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 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 15 In re: GERON CORPORATION  
 16 SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No.: 14-cv-01224-CRB

**CLASS ACTION**

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
 REMOVING FROM CALENDAR  
 THE INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT  
 CONFERENCE**

Initial CMC Date: October 23, 2015  
 Time: 8:30 am  
 Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer  
 Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor

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 21 This Document Relates To:  
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1           Lead Plaintiff Vinod Patel (“Lead Plaintiff”) and Defendants Geron Corporation, John A.  
2 Scarlett, Olivia K. Bloom, and Stephen M. Kelsey (collectively “Defendants” and together with  
3 Lead Plaintiff, the “Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as  
4 follows:

5           WHEREAS, on April 23, 2015 the Court granted the Stipulation and Order to Extend the  
6 Time Within Which to Answer the Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint and to Set the  
7 Initial Case Management Conference (ECF No. 79) and thereby ordered that the Initial Case  
8 Management Conference shall be held 60 days after Defendants file their answer to the  
9 Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint (“CAC”);

10           WHEREAS, on May 22, 2015, Defendants filed their answer to the CAC;

11           WHEREAS, the Court initially scheduled the Initial Case Management Conference to take  
12 place on July 24, 2015;

13           WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, the Court entered an order continuing the Initial Case  
14 Management Conference to October 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.;

15           WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to participate in a private mediation with Judge Layn  
16 Phillips (Ret.), which initially had been scheduled for October 6, 2015, which was the earliest date  
17 available;

18           WHEREAS, the Parties have been informed by Judge Phillips that he now has a conflict  
19 with the October 6, 2015 mediation date, and the mediation has now been rescheduled for  
20 November 2, 2015, which was the earliest date available; and

21           WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to take the Initial Case Management Conference off  
22 calendar during the pendency of mediation discussions, and will reset the conference if it becomes  
23 necessary to do so.

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1 WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that,

2 1. The October 23, 2015 Initial Case Management Conference is removed from the  
3 Court's calendar.

4 Dated: October 2, 2015

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12 Dated: October 2, 2015

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**ATTESTATION (CIVIL LOCAL RULE 5-1(i)(3))**

In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from the signatory.


Dated: October 2, 2015                      COOLEY LLP

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation, and good cause appearing, IT IS SO ORDERED. The Initial Case Management Conference currently reset for October 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. has been continued to November 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m., supplemental case management statement due November 6, 2015.

Dated: October 6, 2015

  
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Honorable Charles R. Breyer  
United States District Judge

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