

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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DR. JAMES L. SHERLEY, et al.)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-01575 (RCL)
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v.)	
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KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, et al.)	
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Defendants.)	
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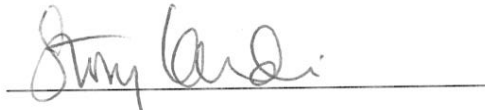
CERTIFICATION

I, Story Landis, Ph.D., pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am the Director of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Chair of the NIH Stem Cell Task Force. I am responsible for helping to develop and implement stem cell policy for NIH, including the planning, development and implementation of the NIH Guidelines for Human Stem Cell Research (Guidelines), 74 Fed. Reg. 32,170 (July 7, 2009).

2. The documents annexed hereto constitute, to the best of my knowledge, a true and complete copy of all documents and materials that were considered by the agency in the promulgation of the July 7, 2009 Guidelines, including documents and materials that explain and clarify the technical subject matter of those Guidelines. Privileged documents reflecting internal agency deliberations are not part of this administrative record.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Bethesda, Maryland this 27th day of September, 2010.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Story Landis", is written over a solid horizontal line.

STORY LANDIS, PH.D.

Director

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