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Re: **Retention in Connection With AWP Litigation**

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Dear Mr. Gaier:

The joint defense group has revised the contribution structure pursuant to which payments will be made into a joint expense fund established by defendants for payment of expert bills. All future payments to you will be made pursuant to contributions in equal proportions by the following defendants:

Amgen, Inc.

Astrazeneca Pharmaceuticals LP

Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Bayer Corporation

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc.

Johnson & Johnson

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Pfizer, Inc.

Schering-Plough Corporation; Warrick Pharmaceuticals

SmithKlineBeecham Corporation, d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline

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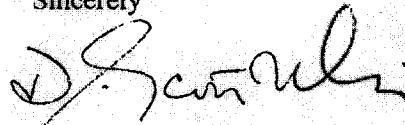
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TAP Pharmaceutical Products Inc.; Abbott Laboratories; Takeda
Chemical Industries, Ltd.


The above list supersedes the list appended to your original letter of retention as Attachment A. Accordingly, your services are being retained only by the group of defendants listed above. In the future, additional defendants may seek to becoming retaining defendants and fund expert contributions to gain access to expert testimony or analysis. We shall inform you in the event that there are any such changes to the above list.

Other than as noted, the terms of your retention remain fully in effect. Please signal your agreement to this amendment to the terms of your retention by signing and returning a copy of this letter.

Sincerely



D. Scott Wise

Signature: 
For: Bentley White, LLC
Dated: 7/1/04