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VIA EMAIL AND FACSIMILE

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Re: *Amgen Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al.*
05-CV-12237 WGY

Dear Deborah:

I write to confirm that the deposition of Thomas Strickland will be held on Friday, March 9, 2007, beginning at 9:00 am at Kaye Scholer LLP located at 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

In view of your last minute designation of Dr. Strickland as a 30(b)(6) witness, it seems we may not be able to complete Dr. Strickland's deposition on Friday. If the deposition cannot be completed on Friday, March 9th, it will have to be continued on another mutually agreed upon day. We are not available to continue the deposition on Monday, March 12th.

In accordance with your March 6, 2007 letter to Tom Fleming, Roche requests that at the deposition, Amgen provide the original version of all laboratory notebooks collected or used to prepare Dr. Strickland for his testimony as both a 30(b)(6) and fact witness, without regard to whether they are identified as belonging to Dr. Strickland. Amgen should also bring to the deposition at least the following Strickland laboratory notebooks:

681	1411	2295	4277	7155
706	1438	2426	4278	8476
766	1439	2771	4637	8477

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844	1544	3197	4790	10110
1115	1545	3271	5436	10111
1135	1558	3414	5437	13949
1165	1703	3415	5508	13950
1226	1704	3416	5509	13951
1227	1839	3435	5668	
1281	1840	3981	5669	
1352	1970	3982	6609	
1363	1971	4051	7154	

In addition, Roche requests that Amgen provide at the deposition at least the following additional laboratory notebooks identified as belonging to Ken Aoki:

682	1261	1953	2741	5023
934	1456	2114	2742	5024
1048	1596	2115	3113	6205
1154	1596	2318	3598	10166
1241	1716	2426	4230	27703

Further, Amgen should provide at the deposition at least the following additional laboratory notebooks identified as belonging to Eric Watson:

1264	2779	4369
1882	2934	4370
2376	3429	5136

Further, Roche requests that Amgen laboratory notebooks 1983, 2112 and 1041 be provided at the deposition.

Amgen should also identify and bring to the deposition all other documents used to prepare Dr. Strickland for his testimony as a 30(b)(6) and fact witness. In addition, we request that Amgen provide all declarations and expert reports of Dr. Strickland in all other proceedings in color at the same resolution as the declaration from the Lin prosecution histories, sent by Amgen on March 6th. Amgen should also provide at the deposition any original notebooks that contain any information related to the data results and procedures mentioned in any declaration or expert report executed by Dr. Strickland.

Lastly, please identify the names of the people you expect will attend the deposition on behalf of Amgen in order for us to arrange for security passes and for the appropriate conference room.

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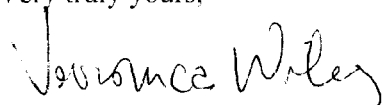
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Very truly yours,



Veronica Wiles

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