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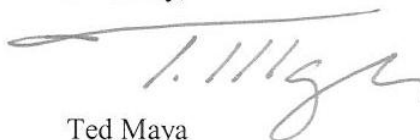
Re: Amgen v. Roche, 05-122237 WGY (D. Mass.)

Dear Deborah:

During Helen Torley's deposition on March 20, 2007, she testified that Leslie Mirani, at Ms. Torley's direction, drafted and distributed a "sales and marketing communication" to the Amgen sales force instructing salespeople to have no proactive communications with customers regarding CERA. (Tr. at 130:5.) Please produce this document, and all drafts of it, as soon as possible. In addition, please produce any similar documents concerning sales force communications with customers about CERA that have not been produced to date, or verify that a diligent search has been performed but no such additional documents found.

These documents are covered by, among other requests, Roche's Request No. 309, which specifically requests communications authored by Leslie Mirani regarding Amgen's customers for ESA products. In addition, these documents are covered by, *inter alia*, Requests 126-30, 132, 287, 304-08, and 418-22. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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