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Thanks, Michael. We would propose that both parties file their replies at the same time. Roche is ready to do so now, but could wait a bit if Amgen needs more time. Obviously we don't want to wait too long in light of the upcoming Markman hearing, however.

Regards,
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Julia

I will be able to provide you with Amgen's position regarding further Markman briefing this afternoon. When do you propose filing the briefs, assuming we were to agree to mutual briefing?

	
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