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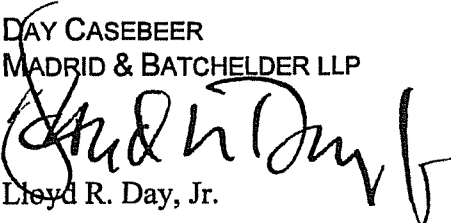
Re: *Amgen Inc. v. F. Hoffman-Roche, Ltd., et al.*
Civil Action No: 05-12237-WGY

Dear Leora:

Further to my letter of July 27, 2007, Amgen will not assert '698 claims 4 and 5 at trial. Please let me know which defenses or counterclaims Roche will drop.

Very truly yours,

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