

EXHIBIT "B"

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ROBERT SUTHERS and NIWANA
MARTIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMGEN, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Defendant.

**CERTIFICATION OF
ROBERT SUTHERS**

I, Robert Suthers, of full age and of sound mind, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am one of the plaintiffs in the above matter.
2. As such, I make this Certification based upon my personal knowledge.
3. I was born on October 3, 1934.
4. I was employed as a textile salesman until the year 1996, at which time I retired and began devoting my time to my creative writing.
5. In 1998, I was diagnosed by Dr. Gorbinaathan with Parkinson's disease.
6. At first, my doctor treated my condition with Sinemet, Eldepryl, Selegiline, Requip, Amantadine, Artane, Comtan, Permax, Stalevo, Sinemet, and Xanax.
7. Subsequently, in the year 2003, in the absence of any other hope for a cure for my Parkinson's disease, I enrolled in a Phase II clinical trial being conducted by Amgen, Inc., the defendant in this matter.
8. The trial's New York University location was supervised by renowned neurologist Michael Hutchinson, M.D. ("Dr. Hutchinson").

9. Prior to the surgery, Dr. Hutchinson and I engaged in the informed consent process.

10. Thereafter, I signed the informed consent document, evidencing my agreement to participate in the research.

11. I agreed to take the substantial risks of participation in the trial because I knew of the devastating progressive nature of my disease and because I knew that I would receive in return not only the potential benefit of a cure, but the knowledge that I was contributing to the greater good and the advancement of medicine.

12. Subsequently, on September 9, 2003, I had holes drilled in my skull, had two pumps surgically implanted in my abdomen, and had catheters threaded under my skin from my abdomen to my brain.

13. Because of complications, I underwent a second brain surgery on October 16, 2003.

14. Each of these procedures was time-consuming, painful, and emotionally trying for me, as well as for my wife Elaine and my daughters Mary, Hope, and Kristen.

15. I began receiving what I now know to be a placebo on October 30, 2003.

16. My first dose of GDNF was received on March 30, 2004, with my second dose being received on April 27, 2004, my third dose being received on May 25, 2004, my fourth dose being received on June 22, 2004, my fifth dose being received on July 20, 2004, and my sixth and dose being received on August 10, 2004.

17. I expected to continue receiving doses of the drug indefinitely.

18. I experienced significant improvement after receiving GDNF.

19. Indeed, for the first time in years, I had hope for an end to the misery that is Parkinson's disease.

20. I had significantly more "on" time, and felt physically, cognitively, and emotionally better once I was on GDNF.

21. In fact, I was able to walk up to two miles a day during this period of time.

22. Then, suddenly, in September 2004, I was told that I would not be able to receive the drug anymore because Amgen had shut down the study, and I was given no more doses of the drug.

23. Since GDNF was withdrawn from my system, I have been confused easily, have had serious language difficulties, have had serious walking difficulty, can no longer bathe myself, have suffered from increased tremors, and can only walk one-quarter of a mile per day, as opposed to two miles per day while I was on GDNF.

24. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing statements are true and based upon my personal knowledge. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are false, I may be subject to punishment.

Dated: 4-7-05

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