

# EXHIBIT "C"

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

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ROBERT SUTHERS and NIWANA  
MARTIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMGEN, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

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Defendant.  
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**CERTIFICATION OF  
NIWANA MARTIN**

I, Niwana Martin, 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 April 18, 1945.
4. I was employed as an elementary, Special Education teacher until the year 1989.

I continued working partime for the next 5 years.

5. In the year 1990, I was diagnosed by Dr. Herishwich at George Washington University Hospital with Parkinson's disease.

6. At first, my doctor treated my condition with Artane, then Sinemet.

7. Subsequently, in the year 2003, I had lived with Parkinson's 13-14 years. The disease was in the advance stage and 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, in or around July 2003, 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 October 7, 2003, I had had holes drilled in my skull, had the pumps surgically implanted in my abdomen, and had catheters threaded under my skin from my abdomen to my brain.

13. This procedure was time-consuming, painful, and emotionally trying for me, as well as for my family (husband, 2 sons and daughters, grandchildren).

14. I began receiving what I now know to be a placebo shortly thereafter.

15. My first dose or filling of the pumps with GDNF was received on April 4, 2004, with the following doses or refill to the pumps scheduled the first week of each month.

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

17. I experienced significant improvement after receiving GDNF.

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

19. I had significantly more "on" time, felt physically, cognitively, and emotionally better, was able to take less other medication, lost my facial mask, enjoyed an improved sense of

smell, and began to be able to walk, and sometimes even run, without restrictions or impediments once I was on GDNF.

20. 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.

21. Since GDNF was withdrawn from my system, things have gone "back to normal," with all of the drug's benefits having disappeared.

22. 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: April 8, 2005



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Niwana Martin