

EXHIBIT "H"

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

ROBERT SUTHERS, NIWANA
MARTIN

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMGEN, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

Defendant.

**CERTIFICATION OF
ROGER THACKER**

I, **Roger Thacker**, of full age and of sound mind, hereby certify as follows:

1. As such, I make this Certification based upon my personal knowledge.
2. I was born on **July 20, 1939**
3. I was employed as a Administrative Manager until the year **1995**, at which time I retired.
4. In or around the year **1997**, I was diagnosed by **Dr. John Slevin** with Parkinson's disease.
5. At first, my doctor treated my condition with **Sinimet, Selegiline, Requip, Artane, Comtane, Stalevo, Carbadopa/Levadope ER**.
6. 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 I** clinical trial being conducted by Amgen, Inc., the defendant in this matter.
7. The trial's **University of Kentucky** location was supervised by renowned scientists **Don Gash, Ph.D., Greg A. Gerhardt, Ph.D.**, John Slevin, M.D.

8. Prior to the surgery, Dr. **John Slevin** and I engaged in the informed consent process.

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

10. 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.

11. Subsequently, on June 11, 2003, I had holes drilled in my skull, had the pump surgically implanted in my abdomen, and had catheter threaded under my skin from my abdomen to my brain.

12. Each of these procedures was time-consuming, painful, and emotionally trying for me, as well as for my wife **Linda Thacker** and my children **Devon Thacker** and step children **Phillip, Paul and Danial Osborne**.

13. My first dose of GDNF was received on **July 9, 2003** and each consecutive month thereafter until September of 2005

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

15. I experienced significant improvement after receiving GDNF.

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

17. I had significant improvement.

18. **In fact I was able to be almost pain free.**

"On times" continued to increase in length of time allowing me to able

to be left unattended for longer periods of time. This enabled my wife time to leave the house in order to run errands and take care of necessary business.

During “Off time” upper body continued to be free allowing me to continue functioning in the capacity of writing, reading, telephone use, feeding myself. This made “Off time” productive and less frustrating.

Energy level continued to increase.

Appetite level and taste increased to enhance enjoyment of eating.

Needed weight gain resulted.

Able to operate farm truck and tractor. Actually able to stand with one hand on tractor steering wheel looking over my shoulder back at my mower as I mowed my fields.

Began to increase my livestock business, which allowed me to increase my income.

Began to make plans with my wife to travel, including flights to visit family in Texas, California and Colorado. I was feeling so strong and steady I promised my daughter that I would be ready to walk her down the aisle when she became a bride.

Able to leave my bedroom and socialize with houseguests ending my days of isolation. Actually sitting again in my Laz E Boy recliner ,

gait” and could swing my arms, thus walking in a normal manner.

Speech during “Off” periods audible and understandable. “On time” speech perfectly normal.

Plans were discussed to cut back on my oral Parkinson’s medications.

A great benefit since these medications have very unpleasant side affects and eventually cease to work.

Drooling during sleep discontinued.

Freezing discontinued.

Family and friends said they recognized improvement in my condition from visit to visit.

Less frustration due to increase in quality of my life.

As my ability to move and function independently improved, life for my wife and myself became less stressful and demanding. GDNF works! The formula and method of administering GDNF into my brain has been totally successful. I have not experienced one side affect or negative reaction to this drug. It gave me back my life. GDNF is a means of hope and help for themillion people in this country alone, who suffer from this terrible disease. It could be the miracle needed for those who will one day be diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease. How can we be denied, by a drug company who claims it’s purpose is to develop drugs to relieve human suffering, of a drug that does exactly that?

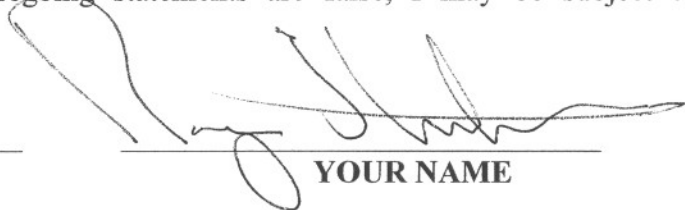
19. Then, suddenly, in September 2004, I was told that I would not be able to receive the drug anymore because Amgen had shut down the study, and I was given no more doses of the drug.

20. Since GDNF was withdrawn from my system, I have **drastically deteriorated.**

Most all the symptoms I experienced from Parkinson's Disease before GDNF have manifested once more. Speech, sleep, balance, pain, ability to function independently, ability to socialize and to work my farm have all been adversely affected.

21. 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: 4-26-05



YOUR NAME