

EXHIBIT "I"

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

ROBERT SUTHERS, NIWANA	:	
MARTIN	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
AMGEN, INC., a Delaware Corporation,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	CERTIFICATION OF Steven Kaufman
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I, Steven Kaufman, 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 September 3, 1954.
3. I am employed as a Traffic Supervisor.
4. In or around the year 1993, I was diagnosed by Doctor Frank with Parkinson's disease.
5. At first, my doctor treated my condition with Sinement, Eldepryl, Amantadine, and Comtan.
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 II** clinical trial being conducted by Amgen, Inc., the defendant in this matter.
7. The trial's University of Chicago Hospital location was supervised by renowned scientists Doctor Dalvi, and Doctor Penn.
8. Prior to the surgery, Dr. Dalvi and Dr. Penn 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 November 13, 2003, I 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.
12. Each of these procedures was time-consuming, painful, and emotionally trying for me, as well as for my wife Maggie and my children Bradley.
13. My first dose of GDNF was received on December 2003, with my second dose being received on January 2004, my third dose being received on February 2004, my fourth dose being received on March 2004, my fifth dose being received on April 2004, and my sixth dose being received on May 2004, and my seventh dose being received on June 2004, and my eighth dose being received on July 2004, my ninth dose being received on August 2004.
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 significantly more "on" time, felt mentally and physically better within 1 month after receiving the GDNF.
18. In fact, I was able to remodel my kitchen and build a deck.
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 increased tremors, leg and back pain, and lower self-esteem.
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: 4-15-05


YOUR NAME