

EXHIBIT "F"

**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
Edward L. Abney

I, Edward L. Abney, 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 June 27, 1956.
3. I was employed as a Tool and Die Apprentice until the year 2001 at which time I retired.
4. In or around the year 2001, I was diagnosed by R.J Uitti at Mayo Clinic with Parkinson's disease.
5. At first, my doctor treated my condition with Sinemet , Amantadine, Permax, Requip, Comptan, Mirepex, Stalevo..
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 Med. Ctr. location was supervised by renowned scientists Dr.John Slevin,Dr. Don Gash, Dr. Byron Young, Prof.Greg Gearhardt

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 Nov.24,2003, I had a hole 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 Susan and my children Missy and Mandy.

13. My first dose of GDNF was received on 12/23/03, with my second dose being received on 1/21/04, my third dose being received on 2/18/04, my fourth dose being received on 3/17/04, my fifth dose being received on 4/14/04, and my sixth and dose being received on 5/12/04 Other dates 6/9/04 , 7/14/04 .

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 as a result of the GDNF ,the time as well as regularity had improved.

18. In fact, I was able to perform some activities in a more consistant manner because of more "ON" time.

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 experienced irregular "ON"times,including times of NO ON time.,Rigidity,excess saliva, slurred speach(worse),cramps.

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: April 12, 2005 _____ Edward L. Abney

