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Simon McKay McKay Law 41 St. Paul's Street Leeds LS1 2JG

Re: Dr. Aubrey Blumsohn

Dear Mr. McKay:

I am responding to your May 25, 2005 letter to Dr. Larry Games, Vice President of Research and Development at Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals ("P&GP"), concerning your client Dr. Aubrey Blumsohn. Your letter requested that P&GP disclose to your client the raw data pertaining to studies performed pursuant to the July 2002 Research Agreement between P&GP and the University of Sheffield (the "Research Agreement").

It is not the standard practice of P&GP to allow unlimited access to raw data from clinical trials to individual investigators, as these data are proprietary and are generated only after the investment of substantial R&D effort and funding by P&GP. In addition, we are unable to determine from your letter the specific nature of Dr. Blumsohn's concern. Since Dr. Blumsohn presented some of the analyses of this clinical data at the annual meeting of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) in November 2003, we also do not understand the allegation that the analyses were presented in a false manner.

P&GP provided Dr. Blumsohn with the raw clinical trial data relevant to the posters and presentations published or made under his name, and relevant to the studies contemplated by the Research Agreement. These were provided to him on a compact disc by Ian Barton, an employee of P&GP, in July and October of 2003. As is customary with proprietary clinical trial data, after Dr. Blumsohn analyzed the data on his laptop computer, they were returned to P&GP.

I hope this responds to the concerns expressed in your letter. Please feel free to call me directly if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Matthew M. Malloy



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Our ref:

SM/DO/BLU0012

Your Ref: Date:

8th September 2005

Dear Aubrey,

University of Sheffield

I attach a copy of a response I have had from Proctor & Gamble following my letter of 25th May 2005 and would be grateful if you would let me have your instructions in due course.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Simon McKay Solicitor Advocate