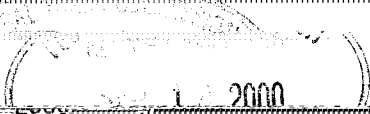


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COMPLIANCE WITH DISCOVERY

1. I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that

the following facts are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I have attempted to meet their scheduling Scheduling Order. Aventis believes that the parties have

acted in good faith and with due diligence in compliance with their obligations, and have entered into a discovery plan

to resolve the discovery issues raised in the Scheduling Order. The parties have agreed to a

discovery plan. Generally, a substantial amount of written discovery has taken place and the parties are

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D. DEPOSITIONS

...depositions are scheduled and the parties are working this week to schedule as many of the remaining depositions as is reasonably possible.

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In the Matter of

July 1, 2000 Order No. 0002

Respondents

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

fy that on September 13, 2000, a copy of Aventis

I, Peter D. Bernstein, hereby certi