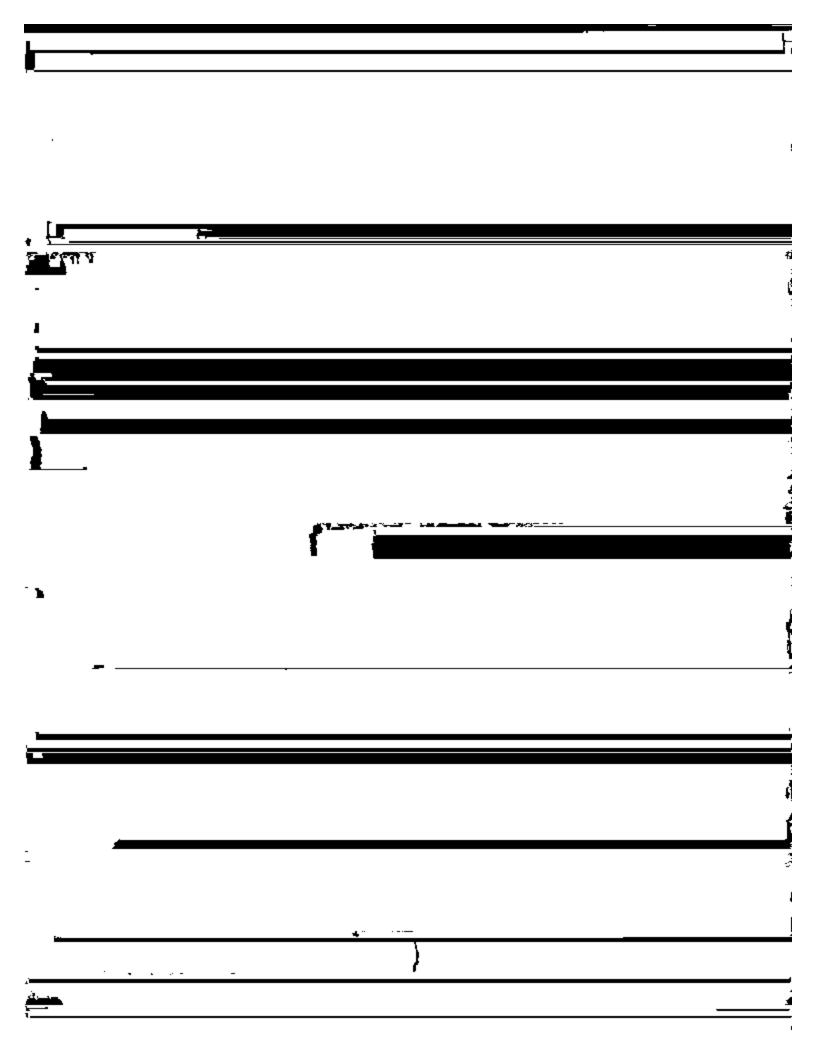
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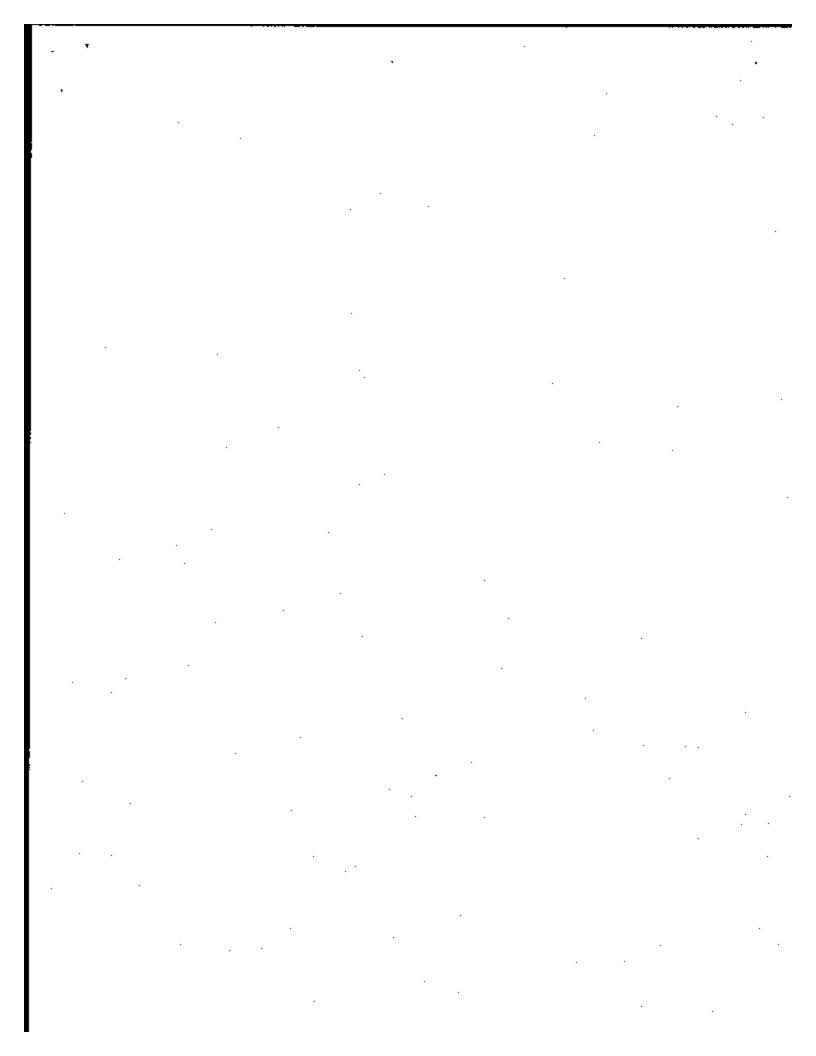


ARGUMENT

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Throughout the discovery phase of this case, Complaint Counsel have repeatedly referred to, and elicited from their expert witnesses, testimony to the effect that there was a single "\$60 million non-contingent payment" made to Upsher-Smith. See, e.g., Complaint ¶ 45 ("The \$60 million payment from Schering to Upsher-Smith was unrelated to the value of the products Uphser-Smith licensed to Schering"); Complaint Counsel's Statement of the Case at 2 ("In the case of Upsher-Smith, Schering's \$60 million payment for delayed entry was disguised as a fee to license certain products held by Upsher-Smith."); [



Furthermore, Complaint Counsel's experts are not qualified to opine on whether any of the Schering payments were conditional. [

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See, e.g., II Farnsworth on Contracts § 8.9 (Constructive Conditions of Exchange at 449-63 (2d ed. 1998) (describing conditions implied as a matter of law in bilateral contracts). A breach by Upsher-Smith of the June 1997 Agreement could well have led to the suspension of performance by Schering. See, id., § 8.16 (Material Breach and Suspension) at 495 ("In order for a breach to justify the injured party's suspension of performance the breach must be significant enough to amount to the nonoccurrence of a constructive conditions of exchange. Such a breach is termed 'material'").

The construction of the June 1997 Agreement, including the consideration exchanged, and whether or not these promises to pay were contingent upon Upsher-Smith's proper 8 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 7, 2001) ("[E]very circuit has explicitly held that experts may not invade the court's province by testifying on issues of law."). Indeed, as a number of courts have explained, period is not \$60 million as of June 1997. [

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should bar Complaint Counsel and its experts from asserting that Schering made a \$60 million noncontingent payment to Upsher-Smith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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