IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

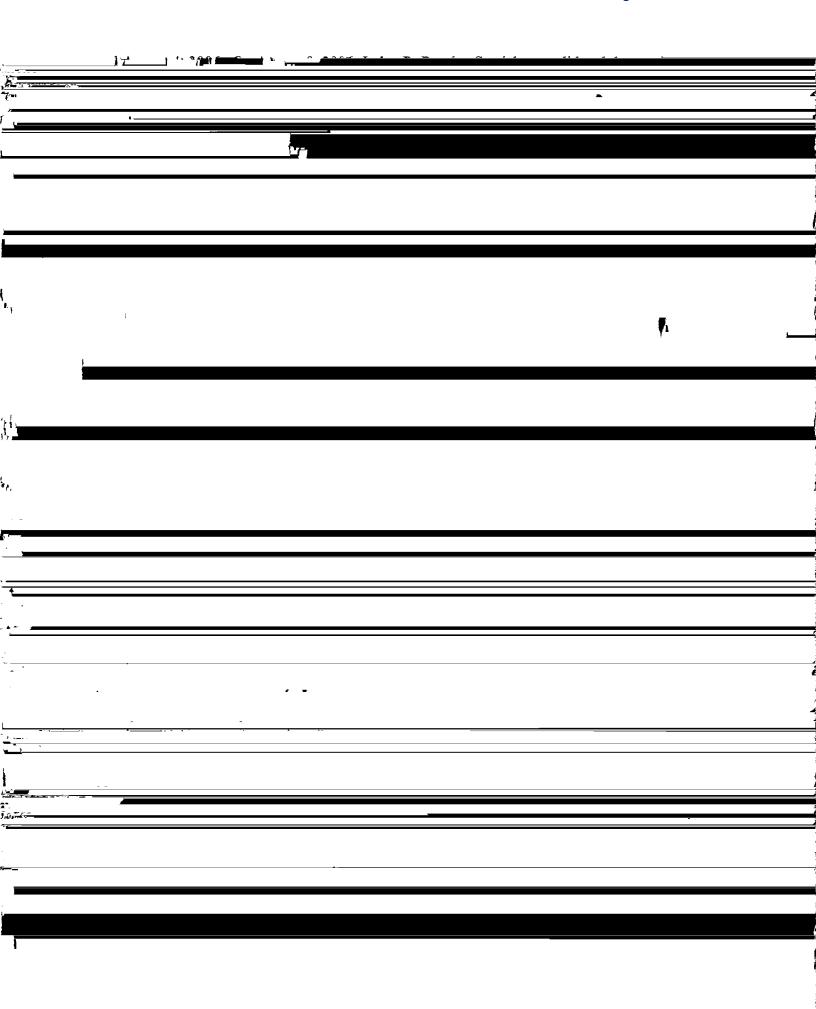
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DECLARATION OF BARRY S. TAUS, ESQ.

I, Barry S. Taus, Esq., submit this declaration upon personal knowledge or information and belief:

1. I am an attorney, a member of the bar of New York, and a partner with the law

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oppositions to the Defendants' motions to dismiss, and requested oral hearings on the matter. The Defendants filed replies to the Plaintiffs' opposition briefs on January 11, 2007. In addition, the Avmed case stipulated that Defendants need not respond to Avmed's Complaint until after the Court resolves the pending motions to dismiss against the Direct Purchaser Class, the End-