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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

November 3rd, 2005

Update regarding Applera Dispute

Genetic Technologies Limited (ASX: GTG; NASDAQ: GENE) has previously advised the Market of its patent dispute with Applera Corporation. On August 16th, 2005, the Company attended a third mediation conference at the United States District Court, Northern District of California, in San Francisco. At the time, the Court ordered that all details of the mediation be filed under seal (confidentiality).

In order to keep the Court fully informed of developments in the matter, the legal counsels for GTG and Applera (collectively, the "Parties") jointly prepared an update for the Court. The Company has just learned that the Court has posted this document on the Court's website as a Stipulated Revised Case Schedule and Order (the "Order") and accordingly, this information is now publicly available. A complete copy of the Order is attached.

In essence, the Order reveals the following:

- The Parties have reached a settlement in principle.
- A Confidential Term Sheet has been executed by the Parties and submitted to the Court.
- The Parties are working diligently to finalise a binding Settlement Agreement and associated documents.
- The Parties anticipate that these documents will be finalised and signed no later than Wednesday, November 9th, 2005 (US time).

The Company notes that the Order simply records the progress being made by the Parties in effecting a settlement of the dispute. It is clear from the language used that a final settlement has not yet been reached.

With the release of this announcement, the Company now requests that the current trading halt be lifted.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED,

Plaintiff,
v.

APPLERA CORPORATION

Defendant.

Case No. C-03-01316 PJH

STIPULATED REVISED CASE
SCHEDULE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

~~IN RE: [REDACTED]~~

1 Pursuant to Magistrate Judge Spero's Orders dated August 17, September 9 and
2 October 5, 2005, the parties to the above-entitled action have reached a settlement in principle
3 and ceased litigation activities while negotiating a term sheet. On October 13, 2005, the parties
4 executed a Confidential Term Sheet and submitted it to Judge Spero. The parties are now
5 working diligently to finalize a binding Settlement Agreement, as well as attendant licenses and a
6 supply agreement. The parties anticipate that these documents will be finalized and signed no
7 later than November 9, 2005.
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9 In light of these developments, the parties respectfully request that the Court
10 amend the June 8, 2005 Revised Stipulated Pretrial Schedule to vacate the current dates for expert
11 disclosures, expert discovery, and dispositive motions. If a stipulated motion to dismiss this
12 action is not filed on or before November 11, 2005, the parties respectfully request that the Court
13 schedule a status conference thereafter to set revised dates for expert disclosures, expert
14 discovery, and dispositive motions. The parties do not contemplate that any such revisions would
15 change the currently-scheduled dates for the Joint Pretrial Statement/Trial Briefs, Pretrial
16 Conference or the trial date.
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18 Respectfully submitted,

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20 Dated: October 19, 2005


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2 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED,

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4 DATED: October 24, 2005


PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge