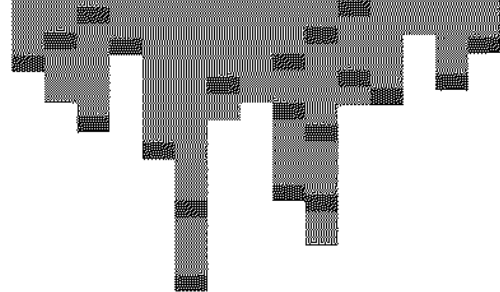


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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

December 5th, 2005

Further Update regarding Applera Dispute

On November 24th, 2005, Genetic Technologies Limited (ASX: GTG; NASDAQ: GENE) advised the Market that the United States District Court, Northern District of California had posted on its website a joint Stipulation granting additional time, until Monday, December 5th, 2005 (US time), to complete a binding Settlement Agreement, as well as attendant licenses and a supply agreement.

GTG now advises that the Court has posted Civil Minutes from a recent telephone conference held between Judge Joseph Spero and the Parties requiring that, if the settlement documents have not been finalised by December 7th, 2005, the Parties must attend a further settlement conference in San Francisco, California at 9.30am that day. A complete copy of the Minutes is attached.

GTG sees this as a positive development in the progress of this matter.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES**

CASE NO.: No. C-03-1316 PJH (JCS)

CASE NAME: *Genetic Technologies Limited v. Applera Corp.*

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOSEPH C. SPERO CLERK: Mary A. Macudzinski-Gomez

DATE: 12/2/05 TIME: .5 hr. COURT REPORTER: not reported

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S):

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S):

Natalie Hanlon-Leh
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PROCEEDINGS

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| ☐ | SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE | ☒ | FURTHER (TEL) SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE |
| ☐ | DISCOVERY CONFERENCE | | |
| ☐ | STATUS CONFERENCE RE: _____ | | |
| ☐ | TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE RE: _____ | | |
| ☐ | OTHER: _____ | | |

CASE CONTINUED TO: 12/7/05, at 9:30 a.m. FOR Further Settlement Conference

NOTES:

A Further Telephonic Settlement Conference was held. **If the settlement documents in this matter have not been finalized before December 7, 2005, a Further Settlement Conference will be held on December 7, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.** All lead trial counsel and the client representatives who attended the previous settlement conference shall be required to attend that conference *in person*.