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VIA ECF

Honorable Christopher J. Burke
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 N. King Street, Unit 28, Room 2325
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: *Genedics, LLC v. Meta Company*
Case No. 1:17-cv-01062-CJB

Dear Judge Burke:

Our firm, The deBruin Firm, LLC, represents plaintiff Genedics, LLC (“Genedics”) in the above-captioned matter, and we are responding to the Court’s January 3, 2019, order.

As noted in our November 7, 2018, letter, after multiple stays since the Court lifted a prior stay (D.I. 35) back in August of 2018, Genedics opposes a further stay at this time. Unfortunately, it does not appear that Meta Company (“Meta”) has been able to comply with the Court’s November 8, 2018, order that Meta retain counsel within 30 days of that order. In this regard, we have inquired with Meta regarding the need to respond to the Court’s request for a status update, and the company responded this afternoon through its Chief Financial Officer, John Sines, as follows (in brackets):

[Dear Judge Burke:

I am replying to your Court order that Meta Company retain counsel or reach a settlement with Genedics LLC.

I regret to inform you that settlement negotiations were unsuccessful. Further, Meta Company’s lender exercised its remedies as first priority secured lender and foreclosed and sold all assets to a third party in a UCC foreclosure sale at a value below the outstanding loan amount, and Meta Company is insolvent. Meta does not have the resources to retain legal counsel or to provide a settlement offer.

Respectfully,
/s/
John Sines

Chief Financial Officer
Meta Company]

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Meta did not supply and Genedics does not have any further information, much less the underlying documentation concerning the alleged foreclosure sale and does not know how Meta's and/or the alleged purchaser of Meta's assets ongoing activities will relate, if at all, to Genedics' pending infringement claims. As a matter of due diligence, Genedics seeks the ability to engage in discovery to evaluate these issues.

We thank the Court for its attention to these matters.

Respectfully,

/s/ David W. deBruin

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