# EXHIBIT 5

Meet and Confer Email

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Subject: RE: Allergan v. FFC et al, Case No. 15-CV-00992: Discovery Requests

Date: August 5, 2015 at 2:58 PM

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#### Gill,

Following our meet and confer on July 30, we reviewed our discovery requests propounded on both FFC and Mr. Barnes, and consulted with Allergan. It is our view that the vast majority of the information requested is directly related to issues that will be raised by your proposed Anti-SLAPP motion. As a result, we do not believe that a stay of discovery is appropriate. In fact, we believe that the requested discovery should be produced as soon as possible given its relevance your motion. To the extent that you believe that any particular request is not relevant to your motion, we are happy to discuss.

Best, Mike

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Michael – I am glad you clarified because that is not exactly what I intended. I said that the anti-SLAPP statute allows you to request the court to take discovery if it is required for the motion. Our position is that if the parties stipulate to stay discovery generally this would not mean you would not preclude you from making such a request, nor would it preclude us from opposing it. In other words, in opposing such a request we will not argue that you should not be allowed to take it because you stipulated to stay discovery.

However, if you have specific limited discovery request you believe is necessary for the purpose of opposing the motion to strike, we will discuss with the client stipulating to such requests.

Gill

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Gill,

As a point of clarification, I believe we agreed that regardless of whether or not we stipulate to staying discovery as a whole, Plaintiffs would be entitled to discovery related to opposing Defendants' motion to strike.

Per our discussion, I will check with our client and endeavor to get back to you by next Tuesday or Wednesday regarding our position.

Best, Mike

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Mike:

This e-mail follows our phone conversation in which I explained Defendants' intention to file a Special Motion

to Strike under California's Anti-SLAPP motion. Our position is that Plaintiffs' complaint was clearly based on Defendants' petitioning of the government and thus the provisions of the anti-SLAPP apply. We further believe that Plaintiffs cannot show a probability of prevailing on its claims. You disagree with us on both of these positions.

In light of our intention to file the dispositive motion we request that you stipulate to staying discovery pending resolution of the motion without prejudice to your requesting leave to file specific and limited discovery requests and without prejudice to our right to oppose any such request.

You will discuss this with your client before giving us your position.

If any of this summary is inaccurate or incomplete, or if you have any questions, please let me or Marc know.

Gill

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Mr. Amon:

Are you or someone from your team able to take a call from me in the next hour or so in order to fulfill the requirements of the Central District local rules and Judge Kronstadt's standing order to meet and confer prior to bringing motions. I am currently in Europe and it is 10:30 pm here, so I would like to call as soon as possible.

We intend to file a dispositive motion. I don't expect you will stipulate to dismiss the claim, but I do hope that you will see the logic in stipulating to a discovery stay while the motion is heard and considered. If not, we will also file a motion requesting that the Court order such a stay.

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Hi Marc,

The federal rules allow parties to take discovery before the Rule 26 conference if ordered by a court. *See* FRCP 26(d). Judge Kronstadt's Standing Order for Civil Cases entered in this case on June 26 authorizes us to take early discovery. *See* D.I. 13 at 8-9. As such, discovery is open and our discovery requests were properly served this past Friday. Please let me know if you want to discuss this further.

Best, Mike

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Michael,

I do not recall us having a Rule 26 conference, and thus discovery has not opened. Can you please re-serve these once that has happened?

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On Jul 17, 2015, at 11:58 PM, Michael A. Amon <<u>Amon@fr.com</u>> wrote:

Dear Marc and Gill:

Attached for service are discovery requests directed to FFC and Mr. Barnes. We are also serving these via certified U.S. Mail.

Please let us know if you are amendable to an email service agreement for documents not filed with the Court going forward.

Thanks in advance, Mike

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