

# **EXHIBIT 6**

**TO THE DECLARATION OF BRIAN J. NISBET  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR, IN THE  
ALTERNATIVE, SUMMARY ADJUDICATION**

Message

**From:** Greg Lucier [glucier@nuvasive.com]  
**Sent:** 9/7/2016 2:48:02 PM  
**To:** Quentin Blackford [qblackford@nuvasive.com]  
**CC:** Sean Freeman [sfreeman@nuvasive.com]  
**Subject:** Re: AlphaTec

All good points.

Still, prepare the analysis of Alpha. I want to destabilize them completely. Make the model such that there is nothing left of the base costs once we are done. It's just a product line....plus, we need engineers!

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**From:** Quentin Blackford <[qblackford@nuvasive.com](mailto:qblackford@nuvasive.com)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 2:37 PM  
**To:** Greg Lucier <[glucier@nuvasive.com](mailto:glucier@nuvasive.com)>  
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Let's hold for a bit. He hasn't formally accepted yet per Pete who is on phone with him. Need to learn some more first...

My guess is Jim likely doesn't know yet if Pat hasn't accepted. Hell, he's taking his role. He probably doesn't know. Maybe that is a play to f\*\*\* it up on that side. Put a call in to Jim letting him know he's out. Give them something to work through as well although could accelerate our need to do something if they force Pat to move more quickly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 7, 2016, at 5:28 PM, Greg Lucier <[glucier@nuvasive.com](mailto:glucier@nuvasive.com)> wrote:

Guys, I am going to get board approval to send in a letter to AlphaTec tonight—I'll call Jim. I also want you to make sure it ends up in the press in the AM (Thursday). Get the IR team ready for dealing with that. Sean—when I land we will review the model.

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