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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re	Chapter 11
Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.,	Case No. 18-10518
Debtor. <sup>1</sup>	

DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT, NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc. ("Orexigen"), the debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Case") hereby submits this application (this "Application") to the Court for entry of an order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Proposed Order"), authorizing the employment and retention of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC") to perform certain claims and noticing functions in this Case, nunc pro tunc to the Petition Date (as defined below), pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the engagement agreement between the Debtor and KCC, dated as of February 8, 2018 (the "Engagement Agreement"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order and incorporated herein by reference. In support of this Application, the Debtor relies upon and incorporates by reference (a) the Declaration of Michael A. Narachi in Support of First Day Relief (the "First Day Declaration")<sup>2</sup> filed concurrently herewith; and (b) the Declaration of Evan Gershbein of KCC (the "Gershbein")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 8822. The Debtor's mailing address for purposes of this Chapter 11 Case is 3344 North Torrey Pines Court, Suite 200, La Jolla, CA, 92037.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.

<u>Declaration</u>"), a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. In further support of the Application, the Debtor respectfully represents as follows:

#### **Jurisdiction**

- 1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") has jurisdiction over this Case and the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated as of February 29, 2012. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue of this case and the Application in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 9013-1(f) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), the Debtor consents to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Application to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.
- 3. The bases for the relief requested herein are section 156(c) of title 28 of the United States Code, sections 105(a) and 503(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2002(f) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Local Rules 2002-1(f) and 9013-1(m) and the Court's Protocol for the Employment of Claims and Noticing Agents under 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), instituted by the Clerk of Court on February 1, 2012 (the "Claims Agent Protocol").

#### Background

- 4. The Debtor is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the treatment of obesity and the commercialization of a single pharmaceutical drug for chronic weight management.
- 5. On the date hereof (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor continues to operate its business and manage its property as debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner, or official committee of unsecured creditors has been appointed in this Case.
- 6. A full description of the Debtor's business, corporate structure, prepetition indebtedness, and events leading to this Case is set forth in the First Day Declaration.

#### Relief Requested

7. By this Application, the Debtor requests entry of the Proposed Order: (a) authorizing the Debtor to employ and retain KCC as claims and noticing agent in this Case (the "Claims and Noticing Agent"), pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Engagement Agreement; and (b) approving the terms of KCC's employment and the indemnification provisions set forth in the Engagement Agreement (as modified pursuant to this Application) *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

#### Basis for Relief Requested

8. Although the Debtor has not yet filed its schedules of assets and liabilities, the Debtor anticipates that it will have to provide certain notices to more than one thousand entities. Local Rule 2002-I(f) provides that "[i]n all cases with more than 200 creditors or parties in interest listed on the creditor matrix, unless the Court orders otherwise,

the debtor shall file [a] motion [to retain a claims and noticing agent] on the first day of the case or within seven (7) days thereafter." In view of the number of anticipated claimants and the complexity of the Debtor's business, the Debtor submits that the appointment of a claims and noticing agent is required by Local Rule 2002-l(f) and is otherwise in the best interests of both the Debtor's estate and its creditors.

- 9. In addition, the Debtor's selection of KCC to act as the claims and noticing agent satisfies the Claims Agent Protocol in that the Debtor has obtained and reviewed engagement proposals from three other court-approved claims and noticing agents to ensure selection through a competitive process. Moreover, the Debtor submits that, based on all engagement proposals obtained and reviewed, KCC's rates are competitive and reasonable given KCC's quality of services and expertise.
- 10. The Engagement Agreement contemplates that KCC will provide services for the Debtor outside the scope of 28 U.S.C. § 156. The Debtor will seek authorization by separate application to retain and employ KCC as administrative advisor pursuant to section 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code for those services.

#### **KCC's Qualifications**

experience in both the legal and administrative aspects of large, complex chapter 11 cases. KCC's professionals have experience in noticing, claims administration, solicitation, balloting and facilitating other administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases. KCC's professionals have acted as debtor's counsel or official claims and noticing agent in many large bankruptcy cases in this district and in other districts nationwide. KCC's cases in this district include: *In re Rand Logistics, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 18-10175 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 29, 2018); *In re* 

ExGen Texas Power, LLC, Case No. 17-12377 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 7, 2017); In re TerraVia Holdings, Inc., Case No. 17-11655 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 2, 2017); In re Rent-A-Wreck of America, Inc., et al., Case No. 17-11592 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 24, 2017); In re Prospector Offshore Drilling S.à r.l., et al., Case No. 17-11572 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 20, 2017); In re Keystone Tube Company, LLC (A.M. Castle & Co.), Case No. 17-11330 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jun. 18, 2017); In re Sungevity, Inc., Case No. 17-10561 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 15, 2017); In re Aquion Energy, Inc., Case No. 17-10500 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2017); In re EO Liquidating, LLC, et al. (f/k/a Eastern Outfitters, LLC, et al.), Case No. 17-10243 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 5, 2017); In re Modular Space Holdings, Inc., et al., Case No. 16-12825 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 21, 2016); In re FIAC Corp. (f/k/a IMX Acquisition Corp.), Case No. 16-12238 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 10, 2016); In re Chaparral Energy, Inc., et al., Case No. 16-11144 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. May 9, 2016); and In re Vestis Retail Group, LLC, Case No. 16-10971 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 19, 2016).

12. Appointing KCC as the claims and noticing agent in this Case will expedite the distribution of notices and the processing of claims and relieve the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Clerk") of the administrative burden of processing a potentially overwhelming amount of claims.

#### **Services To Be Provided**

13. This Application pertains only to the work to be performed by KCC under the Clerk's delegation of duties permitted by 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Local Rule 2002-1(f). Any work to be performed by KCC outside of this scope is not covered by this Application or by the order granting approval hereof. Specifically, under the Engagement

Agreement, it is anticipated that KCC will perform, at the request of the Debtor or the Clerk's office, as applicable, the following services within the scope of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c):

- (a) Prepare and serve required notices and documents in this Case in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules in the form and manner directed by the Debtor and/or the Court, including: (a) notice of the commencement of this Case and the initial meeting of creditors under Bankruptcy Code § 341(a); (b) notice of any claims bar date; (c) notices of transfers of claims; (d) notices of objections to claims and objections to transfers of claims; (e) notices of any hearings on a disclosure statement and confirmation of the Debtor's plan or plans of reorganization, including under Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d); (f) notice of the effective date of any plan; and (g) all other notices, orders, pleadings, publications and other documents as the Debtor or Court may deem necessary or appropriate for an orderly administration of this Case;
- (b) Maintain an official copy of the Debtor's schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs (collectively, the "Schedules"), listing the Debtor's known creditors and the amounts owed thereto;
- (c) Maintain: (a) a list of all potential creditors, equity holders and other parties-in-interest and (b) a "core" service list consisting of all parties described in Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (i), (j) and (k) and those parties that have filed a notice of appearance pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9010 and update and make said lists available upon request by a party-in-interest or the Clerk;
- (d) Furnish a notice to all potential creditors of the last date for filing proofs of claim and a form for filing a proof of claim, after such notice and form are approved by the Court, and notify said potential creditors of the existence, amount and classification of their respective claims as set forth in the Schedules, which may be effected by inclusion of such information (or the lack thereof, in cases where the Schedules indicate no debt due to the subject party) on a customized proof of claim form provided to potential creditors;
- (e) Maintain a post office box or address for the purpose of receiving claims and returned mail, and process all mail received;
- (f) For all notices, motions, orders or other pleadings or documents served, prepare and file or cause to be filed with the Clerk an affidavit or certificate of service within seven (7) business days

- of service which includes: (a) either a copy of the notice served or the docket number(s) and title(s) of the pleading(s) served; (b) a list of persons to whom it was served (in alphabetical order) with their mailing or email addresses as appropriate; (c) the manner of service; and (d) the date served;
- (g) Process all proofs of claim received, including those received by the Clerk, check said processing for accuracy and maintain the original proofs of claim in a secure area;
- (h) Maintain the official claims register for the Debtor (the "Claims Register") on behalf of the Clerk; upon the Clerk's request, provide the Clerk with certified, duplicate unofficial Claims Registers; and specify in the Claims Registers the following information for each claim docketed: (a) the claim number assigned; (b) the date received; (c) the name and address of the claimant and agent, if applicable, who filed the claim; (d) the amount asserted; (e) the asserted classification(s) of the claim (e.g., secured, unsecured, priority, etc.); (f) the Debtor; and (g) any disposition of the claim;
- (i) Provide public access to the Claims Register, including complete proofs of claim with attachments, if any, without charge;
- (j) Implement necessary security measures to ensure the completeness and integrity of the Claims Register and the safekeeping of the original claims;
- (k) Record all transfers of claims and provide any notices of such transfers as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e);
- (l) Relocate, by messenger or overnight delivery, all of the courtfiled proofs of claim to the offices of KCC, not less than weekly;
- (m) Upon completion of the docketing process for all claims received to date for each case, turn over to the Clerk copies of the Claims Register for the Clerk's review (upon the Clerk's request);
- (n) Monitor the Court's docket for all notices of appearance, address changes, and claims-related pleadings and orders filed and make necessary notations on and/or changes to the Claims Register and any service or mailing lists, including to identify and eliminate duplicative names and addresses from such lists;
- (o) Identify and correct any incomplete or incorrect addresses in any mailing or service lists;

- (p) Assist in the dissemination of information to the public and respond to requests for administrative information regarding this Case as directed by the Debtor or the Court, including through the use of a case website and/or call center;
- (q) Monitor the Court's docket in this Case and, when filings are made in error or containing errors, alert the filing party of such error and work with them to correct any such error;
- (r) If this Case is converted to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, contact the Clerk's office within three (3) days of notice to KCC of entry of the order converting the cases;
- (s) Thirty (30) days prior to the close of this Case, to the extent practicable, request that the Debtor submits to the Court a proposed order dismissing KCC as Claims and Noticing Agent and terminating its services in such capacity upon completion of its duties and responsibilities and upon the closing of this Case;
- (t) Within seven (7) days of notice to KCC of entry of an order closing this Case, provide to the Court the final version of the Claims Register as of the date immediately before the close of this Case; and
- (u) At the close of this Case: (i) box and transport all original documents, in proper format, as provided by the Clerk's office, to (A) the Philadelphia Federal Records Center, 14700 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154 or (B) any other location requested by the Clerk's office; and (ii) docket a completed SF-135 Form indicating the accession and location numbers of the archived claims.
- 14. The Claims Register shall be open to the public for examination without charge during regular business hours and on a case-specific website maintained by KCC.

#### **Professional Compensation**

15. The Debtor respectfully requests that the undisputed fees and expenses incurred by KCC in the performance of the above services be treated as administrative expenses of the Debtor's estate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and be paid in the ordinary course of business without further application to or order of the Court. KCC agrees to maintain records of all services showing dates, categories

of services, fees charged and expenses incurred, and to serve monthly invoices on the Debtor, the office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>"), counsel for the Debtor, counsel for any official committee monitoring the expenses of the Debtor and any party-in-interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices. If any dispute arises relating to the Engagement Agreement or monthly invoices, the parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve the dispute; if resolution is not achieved, the parties may seek resolution of the matter from the Court.

- 16. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtor provided KCC a retainer in the amount of \$25,000. KCC seeks to first apply the retainer to all prepetition invoices, and thereafter, to have the retainer replenished to the original retainer amount. KCC also seeks to thereafter hold the retainer under the Engagement Agreement during this Case to apply against unpaid fees and expenses incurred in performing services for the Debtor under the Engagement Agreement.
- Debtor has agreed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify, defend and hold harmless KCC and its members, officers, employees, representatives and agents under certain circumstances specified in the Engagement Agreement, except in circumstances resulting solely from KCC's gross negligence or willful misconduct or as otherwise provided in the Engagement Agreement or any order authorizing the employment and retention of KCC. Furthermore, KCC and the Debtor shall notify each other in writing promptly upon the assertion, threat or commencement of any claim, action, investigation or proceeding that either party becomes aware of with respect to the services rendered under the Engagement Agreement. The

Debtor believes that such an indemnification obligation is customary, reasonable and necessary to retain the services of a claims and noticing agent in this Case.

#### **Disinterestedness**

- 18. Although the Debtor does not propose to employ KCC under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to this Application, KCC has nonetheless reviewed its electronic database to determine whether it has any relationships with the creditors and parties-in-interest provided by the Debtor, and, to the best of the Debtor's knowledge, information and belief, and except as disclosed in the Gershbein Declaration, KCC has represented that it neither holds nor represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtor's estates in connection with any matter on which it would be employed.
- 19. Moreover, in connection with its retention as claims and noticing agent, KCC represents in the Gershbein Declaration, among other things, that:
  - (a) KCC is not a creditor of the Debtor;
  - (b) KCC is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged;
  - (c) KCC will not consider itself employed by the United States government and will not seek any compensation from the United States government in its capacity as the claims and noticing agent in this Case;
  - (d) by accepting employment in this Case, KCC waives any rights to receive compensation from the United States government in connection with this Case;
  - (e) in its capacity as the claims and noticing agent in this Case, KCC will not be an agent of the United States and will not act on behalf of the United States;
  - (f) KCC will not employ any past or present employees of the Debtor in connection with its work as the claims and noticing agent in this Case;

- (g) in its capacity as claims and noticing agent in this Case, KCC will not intentionally misrepresent any fact to any person;
- (h) KCC shall be under the supervision and control of the Clerk's office with respect to the receipt and recordation of claims and claim transfers;
- (i) KCC will comply with all requests of the Clerk's office and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c); and
- (j) none of the services provided by KCC as claims and noticing agent in this Case shall be at the expense of the Clerk's office.
- 20. KCC will supplement its disclosure to the Court if any facts or circumstances are discovered that would require such additional disclosure.

#### Nunc Pro Tunc Relief is Warranted

- 21. Pursuant to the Debtor's request, KCC has acted as the Claims and Noticing Agent since the Petition Date with assurances that the Debtor would seek approval of its employment and retention *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date so that KCC may be compensated for its pre-Application services. The Debtor believes that no party in interest will be prejudiced by the granting of the *nunc pro tunc* employment of KCC, since KCC has provided and continues to provide valuable services to the Debtor's estate in the interim period.
- employment similar to that requested herein in matters comparable to this matter. See, e.g., In re La Paloma Generating Co., LLC, et al., No. 16-12700 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 13, 2017) (approving nunc pro tunc employment of the claims and noticing agent to perform claims and noticing services); In re Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation, No. 15-12533 (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 16, 2015) (same); In re Conexant Sys., Inc., No. 13-10367 (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 1, 2013) (same).

#### **Statement Pursuant to Claims Agent Protocol**

23. The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury and Bankruptcy Rule 9011 that the Debtor selected KCC as Claims and Noticing Agent after the review and competitive comparison of three proposals from claims and noticing agents.

#### **Notice**

24. The Debtor has provided notice of this Application to: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the entities listed on the List of Creditors Holding the thirty (30) Largest Unsecured Claims filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1007(d); (c) the Delaware Secretary of State; (d) the Delaware Secretary of Treasury; (e) the Office of the United States Attorney General for the State of Delaware; (f) the Internal Revenue Service; and (g) counsel to the DIP Administrative Agent, DIP Lenders, Prepetition Indenture Trustee and Secured Noteholders (each as defined in the First Day Declaration). As this Motion is seeking "first day" relief, within two business days of the hearing on this Application, the Debtor will serve copies of this Application and any order entered in respect to this Application as required by Local Rule 9013-1(m).

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Respectfully submitted

Michael A. Narachi

Exhibit A
Declaration of Evan Gershbein

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re	Chapter 11
Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.,	Case No. 18()
Debtor. <sup>1</sup>	

DECLARATION OF EVAN GERSHBEIN IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT, NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

I, Evan Gershbein, being duly sworn, state the following under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am the Senior Vice President of Corporate Restructuring Services of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC"), a chapter 11 administrative services firm whose offices are located at 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10104. Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. This declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") is made in support of the Application.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. KCC is comprised of leading industry professionals with significant experience in both the legal and administrative aspects of large, complex chapter 11 cases. KCC's professionals have experience in noticing, claims administration, solicitation, balloting and facilitating other administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases. KCC's professionals have acted as debtor's counsel or official claims and noticing agent in many large bankruptcy

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- 4. As agent and custodian of the Court records pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), KCC will perform at the request of the Clerk's office the noticing and claims-related services specified in the Application. In addition, at the Debtor's request, KCC will perform such other noticing, claims, technical, administrative and support services specified in the Application, subject to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and the Claims Agent Protocol.
  - 5. KCC represents, among other things, the following:
  - (a) KCC is not a creditor of the Debtor;
  - (b) KCC will not consider itself employed by the United States government and shall not seek any compensation from the United States government in its capacity as the claims and noticing agent in this Case;

- (c) by accepting employment in this Case, KCC waives any rights to receive compensation from the United States government as claims and noticing agent in connection with this Case;
- (d) in its capacity as the claims and noticing agent in this Case, KCC will not be an agent of the United States and will not act on behalf of the United States;
- (e) KCC will not employ any past or present employees of the Debtor in connection with its work as the claims and noticing agent in this Case;
- (f) KCC is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged;
- (g) in its capacity as claims and noticing agent in this Case, KCC will not intentionally misrepresent any fact to any person;
- (h) KCC shall be under the supervision and control of the Clerk's office with respect to the receipt and recordation of claims and claim transfers;
- (i) KCC will comply with all requests of the Clerk's office and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c); and
- (j) none of the services provided by KCC as claims and noticing agent shall be at the expense of the Clerk's office.
- 6. Although the Debtor does not propose to retain KCC under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the Application (such retention will be sought by separate application), I caused to be submitted for review by our conflicts system the names of all known potential parties-in-interest (the "Potential Parties-in-Interest") in this Case. The List of Potential Parties-in-Interest, attached hereto as **Exhibit I**, was provided by the Debtor and included, among other things, the Debtor, non-Debtor affiliates, current and former directors and officers of the Debtor, the Debtor's largest creditors and other parties. The results of the conflict check were compiled and reviewed by KCC professionals under my supervision. At this time, and as set forth in further detail herein, KCC is not aware of any relationship that would present a disqualifying conflict of interest. Should KCC discover any new relevant facts or relationships

bearing on the matters described herein during the period of its retention, KCC will use reasonable efforts to promptly file a supplemental declaration.

- 7. To the best of my knowledge, and based solely upon information provided to me by the Debtor, and except as provided herein, neither KCC, nor any of its professionals, has any materially adverse connection to the Debtor, its creditors or other relevant parties. Based on the foregoing, I believe that KCC is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 8. KCC is an indirect subsidiary of Computershare Limited ("Computershare"). Computershare is a financial services and technologies provider for the global securities industry. Within the Computershare corporate structure, KCC operates as a separate, segregated business unit. As such, any relationships that Computershare and its affiliates maintain do not create an interest of KCC that is materially adverse to the Debtor's estate or any class of creditors or security holders.
- 9. KCC has and will continue to represent clients in matters unrelated to this Case. KCC and its personnel may have, and will continue to have, relationships personally or in the ordinary course of its business with certain vendors, professionals and other parties-in-interest that may be involved in the Debtor's Case. KCC may also provide professional services to entities or persons that may be creditors or parties-in-interest in this Case, which services do not directly relate to, or have any direct connection with, this Case or the Debtor.
- 10. In addition, KCC and its personnel in their individual capacities regularly utilize the services of law firms, accounting firms and financial advisors. Such firms engaged by KCC or its personnel may appear in chapter 11 cases representing the Debtor or parties-in-

interest. All engagements where such firms represent KCC or its personnel in their individual capacities are unrelated to this Case.

- funds, retirement funds, private equity funds, venture capital funds, hedge funds and other types of investment funds (the "Investment Funds"), through which such individuals indirectly acquire a debt or equity security of many companies, one of which may be the Debtor or its affiliates, often without KCC's or its personnel's knowledge. Each KCC partner or employee generally owns substantially less than one percent of such Investment Fund, does not manage or otherwise control such Investment Fund and has no influence over the Investment Fund's decision to buy, sell or vote any particular security. The Investment Fund is generally operated as a blind pool, meaning that when the KCC partners or employees make an investment in the Investment Fund, he, she or they do not know what securities the blind pool Investment Fund will purchase or sell, and have no control over such purchases or sales.
- 12. From time to time, KCC partners or employees may directly personally acquire a debt or equity security of a company that may have a connection to the Debtor or its affiliates. KCC has a policy prohibiting its partners and employees from using confidential information that may come to their attention in the course of their work. In this regard, all KCC partners and employees are barred from trading in securities with respect to matters in which KCC is retained.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing

is true and correct.

Dated: March <u>2</u>, 2018 New York, New York.

Evan Gershbein

### EXHIBIT I

**List of Potential Parties-in-Interest** 

#### OREXIGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC: POTENTIAL PARTIES IN INTEREST

### **Current & Former Officers and Directors**

(3 years)

**Brian Dovey** 

David Endicott

Deborah Jorn

Jason Keyes

Lota Zoth

Louis Bock

Michael Narachi

Pater Honig

Patrick Mahaffy

Peter Flynn

Thomas Cannell

Thomas Lynch

## Affiliations of Directors (Board Memberships, Charitable

Organizations, etc.) (Last 3 years)

AdvaMed

Aeras

Alcon

Align Technology, Inc.

AstraZeneca, LLP

**Boulder Community Hospital** 

Cardiac Science, Inc.

Celladon Corporation

Celladon Corporation

Center for Venture Education

Circassia Pharmaceuticals, plc

Clovis Oncology, Inc.

diaDexus Inc.

Domain Associates, LLC

Flexion Therapeutics, Inc.

Heat Biologics, Inc.

Horizon Pharma, Inc.

Hospira Infusion Systems

Hyperion Therapeutics, Inc.

Lewis and Clark College

Neose Technologies, Inc.

New York Telephone Company

NewLink Genetics Corporation

**Novartis** 

Otonomy, Inc.

Pfizer

Pfizer, Inc.

REVA Medical, Inc.

Sante Ventures

Scale Venture Partners

Spark Therapeutics, Inc.

Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc.

Valeant Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Viveve Medical, Inc.

Wistar Institute

Zogenix, Inc.

#### **Debtors**

Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.

#### **Non Debtor Related Parties**

Orexigen Therapeutics Ireland, LLC

Orexigen Therapeutics Ireland Limited

## Five Percent and Greater Shareholders and Beneficial Owners

Baupost Group LLC

Domain Associates, L.L.C.

Man Group PLC

#### **Significant Business Partners**

#### Attorneys, Professionals and Financial Advisors (Including Accountants and Investment Banks)

Butler Snow LLP

CFM Legal, LLC

Cooley Godward Kronish

Cooley LLP

DLA Piper LLP (US)

Dorsey & Whitney

Ernst & Young LLP

Hogan Lovells US LLP

Kieckhafer, Schiffer & Company LLP

King & Spalding LLP

Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Latham & Watkins, LLP

Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP

Paul Hastings LLP

Perella Weinberg Partners LP

Rafkin Esq., PLLC

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC

# Significant Financial Institutions (Including Administrative Agents, Lenders and Equipment Financing)

Silicon Valley Bank Wells Fargo Bank

## **Significant Landlords and Lessors**Regents of the University of California

#### Letter of Credit and Surety Bond Providers and Beneficiaries

Silicon Valley Bank Western Surety Company

### **Significant Taxing Authorities**

California State Disbursement Unit Franchise Tax Board San Diego County Tennessee Department of Revenue

#### **Royalties**

Oregon Health Science University Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Ltd

#### Regulatory Agencies

Florida Healthcare Coalition US Food and Drug Administration

#### Parties to Significant Litigation

Actavis Laboratories FL, Inc. Ben Wilken and others Everyday Health Media LLC Karim Khoja and others

## Significant Suppliers, Shippers, Warehousemen, and Vendors

Cardinal Health Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Patheon Inc. Sanofi Winthrop Industrie

#### **Significant Competitors**

Arena Pharmaceuticals Inc.
AstraZeneca PLC
Genentech Inc.
GlaxoSmithKline plc
Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.
Novo Nordisk A/S
Obalon Therapeutics Inc.
ReShape Lifesciences Inc.
Roche Holding AG
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
VIVUS Inc.

#### **Insurers**

Argo Group US Beazley Insurance Company Inc. CNA Insurance Company Continental Casualty Company
Federal Insurance Company
Hartford Casualty Insurance Company
Hartford Fire Insurance Company
Hudson Insurance Group
Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company
National Union Fire Insurance Co
Navigators Specialty Insurance Company
Old Republic Insurance Company
Scottsdale Insurance Company
XL Specialty Insurance Group

#### **United States Trustee's Office**

#### **Delaware Bankruptcy Judges**

#### Secured Noteholders

683 Capital Partners LP Biotechnology Value Fund II, LP Biotechnology Value Fund, LP Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS, LP CC ARB SIF I Ltd CC ARB West, LLC CC Arbitrage Ltd. EcoR1 Capital Fund LP EcoR1 Capital Fund Qualified LP Highbridge International LLC Highbridge International LLC Highbridge Tactical Credit & Convertibles Master Fund LP Highbridge Tactical Credit & Convertibles Master Fund LP Investment 10, LLC MSI BVF SPV, LLC Ninteen77 Global Multi-Strategy Alpha (Levered) Master Limited O'Connor Global Multi-Strategy Alpha Master Limited Roadrunner Co. Roadrunner Investments LLC Rock Springs Capital Management LP Sabby Healthcare Master Fund Ltd. Sabby Volatility Warrant Master Fund Ltd. Telemetry Investments LLC The Baupost Group

#### **Unsecured Noteholders**

BVF Partners LP Citadel Advisors LLC Daiwa Securities Group Inc. Highbridge Capital Management LLC Jefferies LLC Orbimed Advisors LLC
PenderFund Capital Management
Silverback Asset Management
Telemetry Investments LLC
UBS Financial Services Inc.
UBS O'Connor LLC

#### **Noteholder Trustee**

U.S. Bank Wilmington Trust

#### **Other Secured Creditors**

None

## Top 30 Unsecured Creditors (as of February 28, 2018)

Abelson-Taylor
AmerisourceBergen Corporation
Cardinal Health
Cardinal Health 105, Inc.
Carleson Production Group
Compliance Implementation Services Deloitte

CVS Caremark

Everyday Health Media LLC v. Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.

Express Scripts
Facebook

Google, Inc. Hyatt Regency La Jolla

Inventiv Commercial Services

IQVIA Inc.

KARIM KHOJA, on behalf of himself and others similar situated v. Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc., et. al.

McKesson Specialty Arizona, Inc.

Microsoft Online OptumRx, Inc.

Oregon Health Science University

Patheon, Inc.

PPD Development

Prime Therapeutics, Inc.

ProCare Pharmacy Benefit Manager, Inc. Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc.

US Bank National Association

VML, Inc.

Wilmington National Trust Association

Young & Rubicam, Inc.

#### **Pharmacy Benefit Managers**

Aetna Cigna **CVS Caremark** 

Envision

**Express Scripts** 

Highmark

Humana

Independent Health Pharmacy Benefit

MedImpact Navitus

PerformRx

Presbyterian Health Plan

ProCare Prime

OptumRx

Ventegra

#### Utilities

San Diego Gas & Electric Company
The Regents of the University of California

#### **Significant Customers**

AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation

Anda, Inc.

Bella Brands LLC

Cardinal Health, Inc.

H.D. Smith & Company

**HEB Pharmacy** 

McKesson Corporation

Morris and Dickson Co LLC

North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug

Ridgeway Pharmacy LLC Rochester Drug Co-Op Inc.

Smith Drug Company

Walmart Inc.

### Members of the Committee and Professionals

#### **Other Interested Parties**

Abelson-Taylor, Inc.

Absorption Systems LP

Accenture PLC

Adobe Systems Inc.

Advantar Laboratories, Inc.

AFCO Credit Corp.

Ahold Delhaize USA Inc.

Albertsons Companies LLC

**AMRI SSCI LLC** 

Angelita Horton

Aon Risk Services Inc.

Aptuit (Verona) SRL

Bell Canyon Consulting, LLC

Blue Shield of California

**Brian Scott** 

Cardinal Health Inc.

CaremarkPCS Health LLC

Carleson Production Group

CEEK Enterprise, Inc.

CFM Legal, LLC

Charles River Laboratories International,

Inc.

Chemi SPA

Cigna Health and Life Insurance Co

Complete Healthcare Communications, LLC

Compliance Implementation Services

Deloitte

Computer Patent Annuities Global Limited

Cooley LLP

CVS Pharmacy Inc.

CyberlinkASP Technology

D2 Pharma Consulting LLC

Decision Resources LLC

Deloitte Consulting LLP

DLA Piper LLP (US)

**Donnelley Financial Solutions** 

Donohoe Advisory Associates LLC

Edmund McGarey

Ernst & Young LLP

Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa

Everyday Health Media, LLC

Express-Scripts, Inc.

Facebook, Inc.

Facebook, Inc.

Fallon Medica LLC

FedEx Corporation

Google, Inc.

Google, Inc.

Green Ridge Consulting

Healthgrades Operating Company Inc.

HEB Grocery Company LP

Highpoint Solutions, LLC

Hogan Lovells US LLP

HUB International Limited

Hyatt Regency La Jolla

Hypothesis, Inc.

IMS AG

Interchem Corporation

International Meetings & Science LLP

Inventiv Commercial Services LLC

Ipsos Insight, LLC

**IQVIA** Ltd

J. Knipper and Company, Inc.

James Dunn

Jeff Yuen and Associates, Inc.

Jon Curran

Jon Scott Evans

Julie Miller

Kaiser Associates, Inc.

Kantar Health, LLC

Ken Sigvardson

Kieckhafer, Buss, Fletcher CPAs LLP

Kieckhafer, Schiffer & Company LLP

King & Spalding LLP

Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Kroger Co.

Lazard Freres & Co. LLC

Lewis Drugs Inc.

Linda Gerhardt

Magothy Consulting Group LLC

Mallinckrodt, Inc.

McKesson Specialty Arizona Inc.

Microsoft Online, Inc.

Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP

NASDAQ Corporate Solutions, LLC

NDA Regulatory Development Inc.

NDS Consulting, LLC Noesis Group, Inc.

Oracle America, Inc.

Oracle Capital LLC

Oregon Health & Science University

Patheon Inc.

Paul Brown

Paul Hastings LLP

Perella Weinberg Partners, LP

Pharmaceutical Institute Inc.

PharmaStory Corp.

Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.

PPD Development, LP

Principal Life Insurance Company

**Priority Solutions International** 

Project Sobo, LLC

Promologies, Inc.

Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Quintiles Laboratories, Inc.

Radiance Management Consulting LLC

Rebecca Maldonado

Remap Consulting LLC

Rite Aid

RM Consulting International Ltd

Rose Red Creative

S&P Global Market Intelligence

Sanofi Winthrop SA

ScaleDown LLC

Schenker of Canada Limited

Susan MacLeman

Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc.

Tennessee Department of Revenue

The Almac Group

The Bartell Drug Company

The Boston Consulting Group

The Corporate Executive Board

The L&N Group, LLC

The Regents of the University of California

TR Jacklin Consulting LLC

TraceLink, Inc.

United States Food and Drug Administration

University of Bath

University of Texas Health Science Center

San Antonio

**US** Bancorp

Veeva Systems, Inc.

Walgreens

Walmart Stores Inc.

Wilmington Trust

Young & Rubicam, Inc.

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### Exhibit B

**Proposed Order** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re	Chapter 11
Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.,	Case No. 18-10518 ()
Debtor. I	Re D.I

# ORDER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT, NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

Upon the Application<sup>2</sup> of the above captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") for entry of an order (this "Order") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), sections 105(a) and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2002(f), Local Rules 2002-1(f) and 9013-1(m) and the Claims Agent Protocol, authorizing the Debtor to employ and retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, ("KCC") as notice and claims agent, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Engagement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 1, all as more fully described in the Application and the Gershbein Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated February 29, 2012, and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and venue being proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application being adequate and appropriate

The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 8822. The Debtor's mailing address for purposes of this Chapter 11 Case is 3344 North Torrey Pines Court, Suite 200, La Jolla, CA, 92037.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

under the particular circumstances; and a hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Application (the "Hearing"); and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration, the Gershbein Declaration, the record of the Hearing and all proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Application is in the best interest of the Debtor's estate, its creditors and other parties in interest, and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Gershbein Declaration establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the requested relief having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
- 2. Notwithstanding the terms of the Engagement Agreement attached hereto, the Application is approved solely as set forth in this Order.
- 3. The Debtor is authorized to appoint KCC, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, under the terms of the Engagement Agreement, and KCC is authorized and directed to perform noticing services and to receive, maintain, record and otherwise administer the proofs of claim filed in this Case, and all related tasks, as described in the Application and the Engagement Agreement.
- 4. KCC shall serve as the custodian of court records and shall be designated as the authorized repository for all proofs of claim filed in this Case and is authorized and directed to maintain official claims registers for the Debtor, to provide public access to every proof of claim unless otherwise ordered by the Court, and to provide the Clerk with a certified duplicate thereof upon the request of the Clerk.

- 5. KCC is authorized and directed to provide an electronic interface for filing proofs of claim and to obtain a post office box or address for the receipt of proofs of claim.
- 6. KCC is authorized to take such other action to comply with all duties set forth in the Application.
- 7. KCC shall maintain records of all services performed, showing dates, categories of services, fees charged and expenses incurred, and shall serve monthly invoices on the Debtor, the U.S. Trustee, counsel for the Debtor, counsel for any official committee monitoring the expenses of the Debtor and any party-in-interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices.
- 8. The Debtor is authorized to compensate KCC in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Agreement, upon the receipt of reasonably detailed invoices setting forth the services provided by KCC and the rates charged for each, and to reimburse KCC for all reasonable and necessary expenses it may incur, upon the presentation of appropriate documentation, without the need for KCC to file fee applications or otherwise seek Court approval for the compensation of its services and reimbursement of its expenses.
- 9. The parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve any dispute that may arise relating to the Engagement Agreement or monthly invoices; *provided*, *however*, that the parties may seek resolution of the matter from the Court if resolution is not achieved. In such event, the Debtor will remit to KCC only the undisputed portion of the invoices and, if applicable, will pay the remainder to KCC upon the resolution of the dispute
- 10. Pursuant to section 503(b)(l)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees and expenses of KCC under this Order shall be an administrative expense of the Debtor's estate.

- 11. KCC may apply its retainer to its prepetition invoices and have such retainer replenished to the original amount. KCC may hold the retainer under the Engagement Agreement during this Case to apply against unpaid fees and expenses incurred in performing services for the Debtor under the Engagement Agreement.
- 12. The Debtor shall indemnify KCC under the terms of the Engagement Agreement, as modified pursuant to this Order.
- 13. KCC shall not be entitled to indemnification, contribution or reimbursement pursuant to the Engagement Agreement for services other than the services provided under the Engagement Agreement, unless such services and the indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement therefor are approved by the Court.
- 14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Engagement Agreement, the Debtor shall have no obligation to indemnify KCC, or provide contribution or reimbursement to KCC for any claim or expense that is: (a) judicially determined (the determination having become final) to have arisen from KCC's gross negligence, willful misconduct or fraud; (b) for a contractual dispute in which the Debtor alleges the breach of KCC's contractual obligations if the Court determines that indemnification, contribution or reimbursement would not be permissible pursuant to *In re United Artists Theatre Co.*, 315 F.3d 217 (3d Cir. 2003); or (c) settled prior to a judicial determination under (a) or (b) but determined by the Court, after notice and a hearing, to be a claim or expense for which KCC should not receive indemnity, contribution, or reimbursement under the terms of the Engagement Agreement as modified by this Order.
- 15. If, before the earlier of: (a) the entry of an order confirming a chapter 11 plan in this Case (that order having become a final order no longer subject to appeal); and (b)

the entry of an order closing this Case, KCC believes that it is entitled to the payment of any amounts by the Debtor on account of the Debtor's indemnification, contribution and/or reimbursement obligations under the Engagement Agreement (as modified by this Order), including the advancement of defense costs, KCC must file an application therefor in this Court, and the Debtor may not pay any such amounts to KCC before the entry of an order by this Court approving the payment. This paragraph is intended only to specify the period of time through which the Court shall have jurisdiction over any request for fees and expenses by KCC for indemnification, contribution or reimbursement and does not limit the duration of the Debtor's obligation to indemnify KCC. All parties-in-interest shall retain the right to object to any demand by KCC for indemnification, contribution or reimbursement.

- 16. In the event KCC is unable to provide the services set out in this Order, KCC will immediately notify the Clerk and Debtor's counsel and, upon approval of the Court, cause to have all original proofs of claim and computer information turned over to another claims and noticing agent with the advice and consent of the Clerk and Debtor's counsel.
- 17. The Debtor may submit a separate retention application for KCC pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 327 for services that KCC intends to perform outside the ambit of those services described in the Application, and nothing in this Order shall operate to limit the approval of such retention application under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 18. The Debtor and KCC are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

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19. Notwithstanding any term in the Engagement Agreement to the contrary,

the Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the

implementation of this Order.

20. Notwithstanding any provision in the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary,

this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

21. Notwithstanding any term in the Engagement Agreement to the

contrary, KCC shall not cease providing claims processing services during this Case for any

reason, including nonpayment, without an order of the Court.

22. In the event of any inconsistency between the Engagement Agreement,

the Application and this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

Dated:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 Wilmington, Delaware

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

### Exhibit 1

**Engagement Agreement** 



This Agreement is entered into as of the 9 day of February 2018, between Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc. (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, the "Company"), and Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (together with its affiliates and subcontractors, "KCC"). In consideration of the premises set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **Terms and Conditions**

#### I. SERVICES

- A. KCC agrees to provide the Company with consulting services regarding noticing, claims management and reconciliation, plan solicitation, balloting, disbursements and any other services agreed upon by the parties or otherwise required by applicable law, government regulations or court rules or orders.
- B. KCC further agrees to provide (i) computer software support and training in the use of the support software, (ii) KCC's standard reports as well as consulting and programming support for the Company requested reports, (iii) program modifications, (iv) data base modifications, and/or (v) other features and services in accordance with the fees outlined in a pricing schedule provided to the Company (the "KCC Fee Structure").
- C. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, KCC may, upon request by the Company, (i) provide a communications plan including, but not limited to, preparation of communications materials, dissemination of information and a call center staffed by KCC and/or (ii) provide confidential on-line workspaces or virtual data rooms and publish documents to such workspaces or data rooms (which publication shall not be deemed to violate the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement).
- D. The price listed for each service in the KCC Fee Structure represents a bona fide proposal for such services, which may be accepted in whole or in part. Services will be provided when requested by the Company or required by applicable law, government regulations or court rules or orders. Services are mutually exclusive and are deemed delivered and accepted by the Company when provided by KCC.
- E. The Company acknowledges and agrees that KCC will often take direction from the Company's representatives, employees, agents and/or professionals (collectively, the "Company Parties") with respect to the services being provided under this Agreement. The parties agree that KCC may rely upon, and the Company agrees to be bound by, any requests, advice or information provided by the Company Parties to the same extent as if such requests, advice or information were provided by the Company. The Company agrees and understands that KCC shall not provide the Company or any other party with any legal advice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term Company shall include, to the extent applicable, the Company, as debtor and debtor in possession in its chapter 11 case, together with any affiliated debtors and debtors in possession whose chapter 11 cases are jointly administered with the Company's chapter 11 case.



#### II. PRICES, CHARGES AND PAYMENT

- A. KCC agrees to charge and the Company agrees to pay KCC for its services at the rates and prices set by KCC that are in effect as of the date of this Agreement and in accordance with the KCC Fee Structure. KCC's prices are generally adjusted periodically to reflect changes in the business and economic environment and are inclusive of all charges. KCC reserves the right to reasonably increase its prices, charges and rates; provided, however, that if any such increase exceeds 15%, KCC will give thirty (30) days written notice to the Company. KCC and the Company agree to a further 15% discount on all hourly fees for the lifetime of the chapter 11 case.
- B. In addition to fees and charges for services, the Company agrees to pay KCC's reasonable transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred in connection with services provided under this Agreement.
- C. In addition to all fees for services and expenses hereunder, the Company shall pay to KCC (i) any fees and charges related to, arising out of, or as a result of any error or omission made by the Company or the Company Parties, as mutually determined by KCC and the Company, and (ii) all taxes that are applicable to this Agreement or that are measured by payments made under this Agreement and are required to be collected by KCC or paid by KCC to a taxing authority.
- D. Where the Company requires services that are unusual or beyond the normal business practices of KCC, or are otherwise not provided for in the KCC Fee Structure, the cost of such services shall be charged to the Company at a competitive rate.
- KCC agrees to submit its invoices to the Company monthly and the Company agrees that E. the amount invoiced is due and payable upon the Company's receipt of the invoice. KCC's invoices will contain reasonably detailed descriptions of charges for both hourly (fees) and nonhourly (expenses) case specific charges. Where total invoice amounts are expected to exceed \$10,000 in any single month and KCC reasonably believes it will not be paid, KCC may require advance payment from the Company due and payable upon demand and prior to the performance of services hereunder. If any amount is unpaid as of thirty (30) days from the receipt of the invoice, the Company further agrees to pay a late charge, calculated as one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the total amount unpaid every thirty (30) days. In the case of a dispute in the invoice amount, the Company shall give written notice to KCC within ten (10) days of receipt of the invoice by the Company. The undisputed portion of the invoice will remain due and payable immediately upon receipt of the invoice. Late charges shall not accrue on any amounts in dispute or any amounts unable to be paid due to Court order or applicable law. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the fees for print notice and media publication (including commissions) must be paid at least three (3) days in advance of those fees and expenses being incurred.
- F. In the event that the Company files for protection pursuant to chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (a "Chapter 11 Filing"), the parties intend that KCC shall be employed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) to the extent possible and otherwise in accordance with applicable Bankruptcy law and that all amounts due under this Agreement shall, to the extent possible, be paid as administrative expenses of the Company's chapter 11 estate. As soon as practicable following a Chapter 11 Filing (and otherwise in accordance with applicable law and rules and



orders of the Bankruptcy Court), the Company shall cause pleadings to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court seeking entry of an order or orders approving this Agreement (the "Retention Order"). The form and substance of the pleadings and the Retention Order shall be reasonably acceptable to KCC. If any Company chapter 11 case converts to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, KCC will continue to be paid for its services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The parties recognize and agree that if there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Retention Order, the terms of the Retention Order shall govern during the chapter 11 or other proceeding.

G. To the extent permitted by applicable law, KCC shall receive a retainer in the amount of \$25,000 (the "Retainer") that may be held by KCC as security for the Company's payment obligations under the Agreement. The Retainer is due upon execution of this Agreement. KCC shall be entitled to hold the Retainer until the termination of the Agreement. Following termination of the Agreement, KCC shall return to the Company any amount of the Retainer that remains following application of the Retainer to the payment of unpaid invoices.

#### III. RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP

- A. The parties understand that the software programs and other materials furnished by KCC pursuant to this Agreement and/or developed during the course of this Agreement by KCC are the sole property of KCC. The term "program" shall include, without limitation, data processing programs, specifications, applications, routines, and documentation. The Company agrees not to copy or permit others to copy the source code from the support software or any other programs or materials furnished pursuant to this Agreement.
- B. The Company further agrees that any ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques relating to data processing or KCC's performance of its services developed or utilized during the term of this Agreement by KCC shall be the exclusive property of KCC. Fees and expenses paid by the Company do not vest in the Company any rights in such property, it being understood that such property is only being made available for the Company's use during and in connection with the services provided by KCC under this Agreement.

#### IV. NON-SOLICITATION

The Company agrees that neither it nor its subsidiaries or other affiliated companies shall directly or indirectly solicit for employment, employ or otherwise retain employees of KCC during the term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve (12) months after termination of this Agreement unless KCC provides prior written consent to such solicitation or retention.

#### V. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each of KCC and the Company, on behalf of themselves and their respective employees, agents, professionals and representatives, agrees to keep confidential all non-public records, systems, procedures, software and other information received from the other party in connection with the services provided under this Agreement; provided, however, that if either party reasonably believes that it is required to produce any such information by order of any governmental agency or other regulatory body it may, upon not less than five (5) business days' written notice to the other party, release the required information.



#### VI. SUSPENSION OF SERVICE AND TERMINATION

- A. This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated or suspended by either party (i) upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party or (ii) immediately upon written notice for Cause (defined herein). As used herein, the term "Cause" means (i) gross negligence or willful misconduct of KCC that causes serious and material harm to the Company's reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) the failure of the Company to pay KCC invoices for more than sixty (60) days from the date of invoice, or (iii) the accrual of invoices or unpaid services in excess of the retainer held by KCC where KCC reasonably believes it will not be paid.
- B. In the event that this contract is terminated, regardless of the reason for such termination, KCC shall coordinate with the Company and, to the extent applicable, the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, to maintain an orderly transfer of record keeping functions and KCC shall provide all necessary staff, services and assistance required for an orderly transfer. The Company agrees to pay for such services in accordance with KCC's then existing prices for such services. If such termination occurs following entry of the Retention Order, the Company shall immediately seek entry of an order (in form and substance reasonably acceptable to KCC) that discharges KCC from service and responsibility in the Company's bankruptcy case.
- C. Any data, programs, storage media or other materials furnished by the Company to KCC or received by KCC in connection with the services provided under the terms of this Agreement may be retained by KCC until the services provided are paid for, or until this Agreement is terminated with the services paid in full. The Company shall remain liable for all fees and expenses imposed under this Agreement as a result of data or physical media maintained or stored by KCC. KCC shall dispose of the data and media in the manner requested by the Company. The Company agrees to pay KCC for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of the disposition of data or media. If the Company has not utilized KCC's services under this Agreement for a period of at least ninety (90) days, KCC may dispose of the data or media, and be reimbursed by the Company for the expense of such disposition, after giving the Company thirty (30) days' notice. Notwithstanding any term herein to the contrary, following entry of the Retention Order, the disposition of any data or media by KCC shall be in accordance with any applicable instructions from the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, local Bankruptcy Court rules and orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### VII. SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

KCC strives to provide continuous improvements in the quality of service to its clients. KCC, therefore, reserves the right to make changes in operating procedure, operating systems, programming languages, general purpose library programs, application programs, time period of accessibility, types of terminal and other equipment and the KCC data center serving the Company, so long as any such changes do not materially interfere with ongoing services provided to the Company in connection with the Company's chapter 11 case.



#### VIII. BANK ACCOUNTS

At the Company's request and subject to Court approval following any chapter 11 filing, KCC may be authorized to establish accounts with financial institutions in the name of and as agent for the Company. To the extent that certain financial products are provided to the Company pursuant to KCC's agreement with financial institutions, KCC may receive compensation from such financial institutions for the services KCC provides pursuant to such agreement.

#### IX. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- A. The Company shall indemnify and hold KCC, its affiliates, members, directors, officers, employees, consultants, subcontractors and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, judgments, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and expenses) (collectively, "Losses") resulting from, arising out of or related to KCC's performance under this Agreement. Such indemnification shall exclude Losses resulting from KCC's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Losses include any liabilities resulting from claims by any third-parties against any Indemnified Party. The Company shall notify KCC in writing promptly upon the assertion, threat or commencement of any claim, action, investigation or proceeding that the Company becomes aware of with respect to the services provided by KCC under this Agreement. The Company's indemnification obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- B. Except as provided herein, KCC's liability to the Company or any person making a claim through or under the Company for any Losses of any kind, even if KCC has been advised of the possibility of such Losses, whether direct or indirect and unless due to gross negligence or willful misconduct of KCC, shall be limited to the total amount billed or billable to the Company for the portion of the particular work which gave rise to the alleged Loss. In no event shall KCC be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages such as loss of anticipated profits or other economic loss in connection with or arising out of the services provided for in this Agreement. In no event shall KCC's liability to the Company for any Losses, whether direct or indirect, arising out of this Agreement exceed the total amount billed to the Company and actually paid to KCC for the services contemplated under the Agreement; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to the Company during any chapter 11 case in which the Company is a debtor.
- C. The Company is responsible for the accuracy of the programs, data and information it or any Company Party submits for processing to KCC and for the output of such information. KCC does not verify information provided by the Company and, with respect to the preparation of schedules and statements, all decisions are at the sole discretion and direction of the Company. The Company reviews and approves all schedules and statements filed on behalf of, or by, the Company; KCC bears no responsibility for the accuracy or contents therein. The Company agrees to initiate and maintain backup files that would allow the Company to regenerate or duplicate all programs and data submitted by the Company to KCC.
- D. The Company agrees that except as expressly set forth herein, KCC makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including, but not limited to, any implied or



express warranty of merchantability, fitness or adequacy for a particular purpose or use, quality, productiveness or capacity.

#### X. FORCE MAJEURE

Whenever performance by KCC of any of its obligations hereunder is materially prevented or impacted by reason of any act of God, strike, lock-out or other industrial or transportation disturbance, fire, lack of materials, law, regulation or ordinance, war or war condition, or by reason of any other matter beyond KCC's reasonable control, then such performance shall be excused and this Agreement shall be deemed suspended during the continuation of such prevention and for a reasonable time thereafter.

#### XI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

The Company and KCC are and shall be independent contractors of each other and no agency, partnership, joint venture or employment relationship shall arise, directly or indirectly, as a result of this Agreement.

#### XII. NOTICES

All notices and requests in connection with this Agreement shall be given or made upon the respective parties in writing and shall be deemed as given as of the third day following the day it is deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid or on the day it is given if sent by facsimile or electronic mail or on the day after the day it is sent if sent by overnight courier to the appropriate address set forth below:

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC
2335 Alaska Ave.
El Segundo, CA 90245
Attn: Drake D. Foster
Tel: (310) 823-9000
Fax: (310) 823-9133
Company
Address
City, ST Zip
Attn:
Tel: Fax: Fax:

E-Mail: dfoster@kccllc.com

Or to such other address as the party to receive the notice or request so designates by written notice to the other.

#### XIII. APPLICABLE LAW

The validity, enforceability, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

#### XIV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/ MODIFICATIONS

Each party acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and further agrees that it is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties, which supersedes and merges all prior proposals, understandings, other agreements, and communications oral and written between the parties relating to the subject



matter of this Agreement. The Company represents that it has the authority to enter into this Agreement, and the Agreement is non-dischargeable under any applicable statute or law. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby. This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by an authorized representative of the Company and an officer of KCC.

#### XV. COUNTERPARTS; EFFECTIVENESS

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement will become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other parties, which delivery may be made by exchange of copies of the signature page by facsimile or electronic mail.

#### XVI. ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement and the rights and duties hereunder shall not be assignable by the parties hereto except upon written consent of the other, with the exception that this Agreement can be assigned without written consent by KCC to a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate of KCC.

#### XVII. ATTORNEYS' FEES

In the event that any legal action, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce the performance or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the parties agree to reimburse the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and all other related expenses, which may be set by the court in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose, in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the first date mentioned above.

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC

BY: EVAN GERSHSEIN DATE: 2/9/18 TITLE: SUP, CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING

Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.

The P. Jul 08 FEB 2018
BY: Thomas P. Lynch DATE:
TITLE: EUP, Chief Administration Officer,
General Counsel + Secretary