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6	IN RE CYTRX CORPORATION) CASE NO.: 2:14-CV-01956-GHK (PJWx)
7	SECURITIES LITIGATION)) <u>CLASS ACTION</u>
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This Stipulation of Settlement dated December 8, 2015 (the "Stipulation"), is made and entered into by and among the following parties to the above-captioned litigation (the "Litigation"): (i) Deepak Gupta ("Lead Plaintiff") (on behalf of himself and each of the Class Members, as defined herein), by and through his counsel of record in the Litigation; and (ii) defendants Steven A. Kriegsman, John Y. Caloz, David J. Haen, Louis J. Ignarro, Joseph Rubinfeld, Shirley Selter as representative of the Estate of Marvin S. Selter, Richard L. Wennekamp (collectively, the "CytRx Individual Defendants"), CytRx Corporation, Thomas Michael Meyer, Jefferies LLC, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., Aegis Capital Corp., and H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their respective counsel of record in the Litigation. The Stipulation is intended by the Settling Parties (as defined herein) to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and settle the Settled Claims (as defined herein), upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereof and subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the Central District of California (the "Court").

All terms with initial capitalization shall have the meanings ascribed to them herein.

I. THE LITIGATION

On March 14, 2014, Bangzheng Chen filed the complaint in the above-captioned action (the "*Chen* Action"), a putative class action arising under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), including the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Reform Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4, against CytRx Corporation and Steven A. Kriegsman. On June 13, 2014, this Court consolidated the *Chen* Action with *Perri v. CytRx Corporation, et al.*, No. 2:14-cv-2052-DDP-(JCGx)("*Perri*") and *Kim v. CytRx Corporation, et al.*, No. 2:14-cv-2689-DDP-(JCGx) ("*Kim*"), dismissed the *Perri* and *Kim* actions, and appointed Deepak Gupta as Lead Plaintiff.

On October 1, 2014, Lead Plaintiff filed the Consolidated Complaint for Violation of Federal Securities Laws (the "Complaint"). The Complaint alleges claims

against Defendants for violation of sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act, and Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder ("Rule 10b-5"), and sections 11, 12(a)(2) and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"). As to the Underwriters, the Complaint only alleges claims under sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act. On July 13, 2015, the Court issued an order granting in part and denying in part Defendants' motions to dismiss the Complaint and granting leave to Lead Plaintiff to file an amended complaint. On August 7, 2015, Lead Plaintiff filed the First Amended Consolidated Complaint ("FAC"). Like the Complaint, the FAC alleges claims against Defendants for violation of sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act, and Rule 10b-5, and sections 11, 12(a)(2) and 15 of the Securities Act. Again, as to the Underwriters, the FAC only alleges claims under sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act. On September 8, 2015, all Defendants except Thomas Michael Meyer moved to dismiss, in part, the FAC. Lead Plaintiff filed his opposition thereto on October 5, 2015 and all Defendants except Thomas Michael Meyer responded on October 9, 2015. On October 23, 2015, the Court vacated the hearing set for October 26, 2015.

The Settling Parties held a mediation with the Honorable Dickran Tevrizian (Ret.) ("Judge Tevrizian") on April 23, 2015. No agreement was reached, but good-faith, arms'-length negotiations continued and, with the continued assistance of Judge Tevrizian, the parties reached an agreement-in-principle to resolve this matter on November 4, 2015. In connection with the mediation process, Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have reviewed, with the assistance of a certified accountant, publicly available financial information about the Company. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have also analyzed the ability of the Company, in light of its liquidity position, to continue to litigate the Action and pay any judgment or to fund any settlement in the Action, as well as the Company's ability to raise capital following any settlement.

Based upon their investigation, Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have concluded that the terms and conditions of this Stipulation are fair, reasonable and adequate to Lead Plaintiff and the Class, and in their best interests, and have agreed to settle the claims raised in the Litigation pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Stipulation, after considering (i) the substantial benefits that Class Members will receive from resolution of the Litigation against the Defendants, (ii) the attendant risks of continued litigation, and (iii) the desirability of permitting the Settlement to be consummated as provided by the terms of this Stipulation.

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II. THE DEFENDANTS' DENIALS OF WRONGDOING AND LIABILITY

Defendants have denied and continue to deny each and all of the claims and contentions alleged by Lead Plaintiff and the Class in the Litigation. Defendants expressly have denied and continue to deny all charges of wrongdoing or liability against them arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts, or omissions alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Litigation, or any other actions. Defendants further contend that, for any purpose other than settlement, the Litigation is not appropriate for any form of class treatment.

Defendants also have denied and continue to deny, among other allegations, the allegations that Lead Plaintiff or the Class have suffered any damage, that the price of CytRx common stock was artificially inflated by reasons of alleged misrepresentations, non-disclosures or otherwise, or that Lead Plaintiff or the Class were harmed by the conduct alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Litigation. Defendants believe that the evidence supports their position that they acted properly at all times and that the Litigation is without merit. In addition, Defendants maintain that they have meritorious defenses to all claims alleged in the Litigation.

Nonetheless, Defendants have concluded that further conduct of the Litigation would be protracted and expensive. Defendants have also considered the uncertainty and risks inherent in any litigation, especially in complex cases like this Litigation.

Defendants have therefore determined that it is desirable and beneficial to them that the Litigation be settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

III. CLAIMS OF THE LEAD PLAINTIFF AND BENEFITS OF SETTLEMENT

Lead Plaintiff believes that the claims asserted in the Litigation have merit. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel, however, recognize and acknowledge the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Litigation against Defendants through trial and appeals. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel also have taken into account the uncertain outcome and the risk of any litigation, especially in complex actions such as this Litigation, as well as recent changes in the law and the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel also are mindful of the inherent problems of proof under, and possible defenses to, the securities law violations and any other claims asserted, or that could have been asserted, in the Litigation. Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel believe that the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation confers substantial benefits upon the Class. Based on their evaluation, Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel have determined that the Settlement set forth in this Stipulation is in the best interests of Lead Plaintiff and the Class.

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IV. TERMS OF STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among Lead Plaintiff (for himself and the Class Members) and Defendants, by and through their respective counsel of record, that, subject to the approval of the Court, the Litigation and the Settled Claims shall be finally and fully compromised, settled, and released, and the Litigation shall be dismissed with prejudice, as to all Settling Parties, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation, as follows:

1. Definitions

As used in the Stipulation the following terms have the meanings specified below:

1.1 "Authorized Claimant" means any Class Member whose claim for recovery has been allowed pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and who submits a valid and timely Proof of Claim and Release form, in accordance with any requirements established by the Court, to the Claims Administrator which is approved for payment from the Net Settlement Fund.

1.2 "Claims Administrator" means the firm of Gilardi & Co. LLC, located in San Rafael, California, which shall administer the Settlement subject to approval and appointment by the Court.

1.3 "Class" means all Persons who purchased or otherwise acquired the common stock of CytRx during the Class Period. Excluded from the Class is anyone named as a Defendant in this action; members of the immediate family of any such Defendant; any entity in which any such Defendant has a controlling interest; the former and current officers and directors of CytRx; or the legal affiliates, representatives, controlling persons, predecessors-in-interest, heirs, assigns, or any other successors-in-interest of any such excluded party. Also excluded from the Class are those persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Class pursuant to the Notice.

1.4 "Class Member," "Class Members" or "Member of the Class" mean any Person who falls within the definition of the Class as set forth in ¶ 1.3 above.

1.5 "Class Period" means the period commencing on November 20, 2013 and ending March 13, 2014, inclusive.

1.6 "CytRx" or the "Company" mean CytRx Corporation.

1.7 "CytRx Individual Defendants" means Steven A. Kriegsman, John Y. Caloz, David J. Haen, Louis J. Ignarro, Joseph Rubinfeld, Shirley Selter as representative of the Estate of Marvin S. Selter, and Richard L. Wennekamp.

1.8 "Defendants" means CytRx, Steven A. Kriegsman, John Y. Caloz, David
J. Haen, Louis J. Ignarro, Joseph Rubinfeld, Shirley Selter as representative of the Estate
of Marvin S. Selter, Richard L. Wennekamp, Thomas Michael Meyer, Jefferies LLC,
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., Aegis Capital Corp., and H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC.

1.9 "Effective Date," or the date upon which this Settlement becomes "effective," means the first date by which all of the events and conditions specified in \P 7.1 of the Stipulation have been met and have occurred.

1.10 "Escrow Agent" means Kahn Swick & Foti, LLC, its agents, successors and/or a federally chartered bank designated by Lead Counsel. The Escrow Agent shall perform the duties as set forth in this Stipulation.

1.11 "Final" means when the last of the following with respect to the Order and Final Judgment, substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto, shall occur: (i) expiration of the time for the filing of any motion to alter or amend the Order and Final Judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) without any such motion having been filed; (ii) the time in which to appeal the Order and Final Judgment has passed without any appeal having been filed; and (iii) if a motion to alter or amend is filed or if an appeal is taken, immediately after the determination of that motion or appeal so that it is no longer subject to any further judicial review or appeal whatsoever, whether by reason of affirmance by a court of last resort, lapse of time, voluntary dismissal of the appeal or otherwise in such a manner as to permit the consummation of the settlement substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Stipulation. For purposes of this paragraph, an "appeal" shall include any petition for a writ of certiorari or other writ that may be filed in connection with approval or disapproval of this settlement, but shall not include any appeal that concerns only the issue of attorneys' fees and expenses, the Plan of Allocation of the Settlement Fund or the procedures for determining Authorized Claimants' recognized claims. Any proceeding or order, or any appeal or petition for a writ of certiorari pertaining solely to any plan

of distribution, application for attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses, or determining Authorized Claimants' recognized claims shall not in any way delay or preclude the Order and Final Judgment from becoming Final.

1.12 "Gross Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus all interest earned thereon.

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1.13 "Lead Counsel" means Kahn Swick & Foti, LLC or its successor(s).

1.14 "Lead Plaintiff" means Deepak Gupta.

1.15 "Liaison Counsel" means Glancy Prongay & Murray, LLP or its successor(s).

1.16 "Net Settlement Fund" means the Gross Settlement Fund, less: (i) attorneys' fees and expenses; (ii) taxes and tax expenses; (iii) Notice and Administration Expenses; and (iv) a reimbursement award to Lead Plaintiff, if any.

1.17 "Notice" means the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action described in ¶ 3.1 hereof.

1.18 "Notice Order" means the order described in \P 3.1 hereof.

1.19 "Order and Final Judgment" means the judgment to be rendered by the Court, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

1.20 "Person" means an individual, corporation, limited liability corporation, professional corporation, limited liability partnership, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, association, joint stock company, estate, legal representative, trust, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any business or legal entity and all of their respective spouses, heirs, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, representatives, or assignees.

1.21 "Plaintiffs" means all of the plaintiffs that have appeared in the Litigation.

1.22 "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means any counsel who have appeared for any of the
Plaintiffs in the Litigation.

1.23 "Plan of Allocation" means a plan or formula of allocation of the Settlement Fund whereby the Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants after payment of expenses of notice and administration of the Settlement, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and such attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and interest as may be awarded by the Court. Any Plan of Allocation is not part of the Stipulation, and neither Defendants nor their Related Parties shall have any responsibility or liability with respect thereto.

1.24 "Related Parties" means, with respect to each Defendant, the immediate family members, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, present and former employees, officers, directors, general partners, limited partners, attorneys, assigns, legal representatives, insurers, reinsurers, and agents of each of them, and any person or entity which is or was related to or affiliated with any Defendant or in which any Defendant has or had a controlling interest, and the present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, predecessors, successors, general partners, limited partners, limited partners, employees, officers, directors, attorneys, assigns, legal representatives, insurers, reinsurers, assigns, legal representatives, insurers, reinsurers, and agents of each of them, in their capacity as such.

1.25 "Released Parties" means any and all of the Defendants and each and all of their Related Parties.

1.26 "Released Parties' Claims" means all claims, demands, losses, rights, and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, that have been or could have been asserted in the Litigation or any forum by the Released Parties or any of them or the successors and assigns of any of them against the Lead Plaintiff, Class Members, or Plaintiffs' Counsel, which arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Litigation (except for claims to enforce the Settlement); provided, however, that "Released Parties' Claims" shall not include any rights or claims of Defendants against their insurers, or their insurers' subsidiaries, predecessors,

successors, assigns, affiliates, or representatives, under or related to any policies of insurance.

1.27 "Settled Claims" means any and all rights, debts, demands, claims (including, without limitation, any Unknown Claims) or causes of action or liabilities whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses or liability whatsoever), whether based on federal, state, local, statutory, common law, foreign law, administrative law or any other law, rule, or regulation, whether asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, at law or in equity, matured or unmatured, whether class and/or individual in nature, including both known claims and unknown claims, that relate to the purchase or acquisition of the securities of CytRx during the Class Period and that (a) Lead Plaintiff or any member of the Class or the representatives, heirs, successors-in-interest and assigns of any of them asserted, or could have asserted in this Litigation against any of the Released Parties; or (b) could have been asserted in this Litigation, or in any other action or forum by Lead Plaintiff and/or the Class Members or any of them, or the representatives, heirs, successors-ininterest and assigns of any of them, in each case against any of the Released Parties which arise out of, are based upon, or are in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the purchase or acquisition of CytRx publicly traded securities during the Class Period, or to the facts, matters, allegations, transactions, events, disclosures, statements, acts or occurrences, representations or alleged omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the Complaint or the FAC or that could have been alleged in the Complaint or the FAC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Settled Claims" does not include claims asserted in any derivative action or ERISA action based on similar allegations or any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.

1.28 "Settlement" means the settlement of the Litigation as set forth in this Stipulation.

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1.29 "Settlement Fund" means the total amount of Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,500,000.00), \$4,000,000.00 to be provided in cash and the remainder to be paid in the form of Settlement Stock pursuant to ¶ 2.1 of this Stipulation, plus any interest that may accrue thereon as provided for herein.

1.30 "Settlement Stock" means the shares of CytRx common stock that will be issued and delivered in accordance with ¶ 2.1 below.

1.31 "Settling Parties" means, collectively, each of the Defendants and the Lead Plaintiff on behalf of itself and each of the Class Members.

1.32 "Tax" or "Taxes" mean any and all taxes, fees, levies, duties, tariffs, imposts, and other charges of any kind (together with any and all interest, penalties, additions to tax and additional amounts imposed with respect thereto) imposed by any governmental authority.

1.33 "Underwriters" means Jefferies LLC, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., Aegis Capital Corp., and H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC.

1.34 "Unknown Claims" means any of the Settled Claims which Lead Plaintiff and/or any Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in such party's favor at the time of the release of the Released Parties which, if known by such party, might have affected such party's settlement with and release of the Released Parties, or might have affected such party's decision not to object to this Settlement.

With respect to any and all Settled Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Lead Plaintiff shall expressly waive and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Order and Final Judgment shall have, expressly waived the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code § 1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of

executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

The Lead Plaintiff shall expressly waive and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Order and Final Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or any foreign country, or any principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent in substance to California Civil Code § 1542. The Lead Plaintiff and the Class Members may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which such party now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Settled Claims, but the Lead Plaintiff and the Class Members shall expressly settle and release and each Class Member, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Order and Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Settled Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, that now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct that is negligent, reckless, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. Lead Plaintiff acknowledges, and the Class Members shall be deemed by operation of the Order and Final Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the settlement of which this release is a part.

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- The Settlement
- a. The Settlement Fund

2.1 On behalf of all Defendants, CytRx and/or its insurers shall pay or cause to be paid to the Class, in settlement of the claims against all Defendants, the principal amount of the Settlement Fund, as follows:

Within ten (10) business days of the entry of and order from the Court (a) preliminarily approving the Stipulation, CytRx and/or its insurers, on behalf of all Defendants, shall deposit or cause to be deposited \$4,000,000 in cash into an escrow account to be established by Lead Counsel ("Escrow Account") in accordance with instructions to be provided by the Escrow Agent. In the event that CytRx and/or its insurers fail to timely make or cause to be made this payment, Lead Counsel may terminate the settlement, but only if (i) Lead Counsel has notified Defendants' counsel in writing of Lead Counsel's intention to terminate the settlement, and (ii) the entire Settlement Amount is not transferred to the Escrow Agent within five (5) business days after Lead Counsel has provided such written notice by email. The Escrow Agent shall deposit the Settlement Amount in a segregated escrow account (the "Escrow Account") maintained by the Escrow Agent.

The "Settlement Stock" shall consist of Four Million Five-Hundred (b) Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) worth of shares of CytRx common stock, calculated as set forth below. The Settlement Stock shall be unrestricted and freely tradable, except as otherwise provided in this Stipulation, and either registered or exempt from registration under the Securities Act pursuant to section 3(a)(10) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77c(a)(10), in that the Settlement Stock will be issued to or for the benefit of Class Members in exchange for their release of claims against the Defendants under the terms of this Stipulation. The Settlement Stock will be identical in all respects to CytRx's currently outstanding shares of common stock. Pursuant to section 3(a)(10) of the Securities Act, the Court's judgment of the fairness of the Settlement may serve as a substitute for the registration requirements of the Securities Act with regard to any Settlement Stock. At the Settlement Hearing, the Court will be asked to find that, with regard to the Settlement Stock being issued as part of the Settlement Fund, the terms and conditions of, and the procedures for, the proposed issuance are fair to all those who will receive securities in the proposed exchange. In the alternative, CytRx, in its

sole discretion, shall have the right to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the issuance of the Settlement Stock.

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The Settlement Stock may be sold or transferred by recipients thereof who (c)are not affiliates of CytRx (as that term is defined in Rule 144 of the Securities Act) or recipients deemed to be underwriters under the Securities Act without registration under section 5 of the Securities Act or compliance with Rule 144. To the extent applicable, the number of shares constituting the Settlement Stock will be adjusted to account for stock splits, reverse stock splits, and other similar actions taken by CytRx. If CytRx is sold, acquired or merges prior to distribution of the Settlement Stock to the Class, the shares will be treated for purposes of any corporate transaction as if they had been issued, distributed and outstanding, and will receive the same proportionate treatment as other shares of CytRx, and for the purposes of this Settlement such shares shall be valued consistent with the terms in \P 2.1(b), for the twenty (20) consecutive trading days ending on the trading day immediately preceding the announcement of any sale, acquisition or merger.

Price protection shall be provided for the Settlement Stock, as follows: The (d)"Initial Valuation Price" shall be based on the volume weighted average price (VWAP) for the fifteen (15) consecutive trading days ending on the trading day immediately preceding the date this Stipulation is executed, which is \$3.06 per share. Upon entry of the Final Order and Judgment, the Initial Valuation Price shall be adjusted to the VWAP for the fifteen (15) consecutive trading days ending on the trading day immediately preceding the date the Court enters the Final Order and Judgment (the "Final Valuation") Price"), except that the valuation price to be employed in calculating the number of shares comprising the Settlement Stock (the "Settlement Valuation Price") shall be at least \$2.50 per share but shall not exceed \$3.75 per share. In the event that the Final Valuation Price is below \$2.50, then the number of shares comprising the Settlement Stock shall be determined by using a Settlement Valuation Price of \$2.50; in the event that the Final Valuation Price exceeds \$3.75, then the number of shares comprising the Settlement Stock shall be determined by using a Settlement Valuation Price of \$3.75.

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Within five (5) business days of the date the Court enters the Order and (e) Final Judgment, substantially in the form of Exhibit B, CytRx shall transfer the Settlement Stock into the Escrow Account. The reasonable costs and expenses of the transfer agent with respect to the issuance and delivery of the Settlement Stock to the Escrow Agent shall be paid by CytRx.

Upon receipt of the Settlement Stock, Lead Counsel shall hold the (f)Settlement Stock as fiduciaries for the benefit of the Class Members prior to distribution of such Settlement Stock to the Class Members. Lead Counsel shall make four separate distributions of CytRx common stock to Class Members in equal amounts and in equal time intervals within sixty (60) trading days. At any time after the Effective Date, and prior to the date of distribution of the Settlement Stock to the Class Members, Lead Counsel shall have the option, in its sole discretion but consistent with its fiduciary duties to the Class Members, of selling all or any portion of the Settlement Stock for the benefit of the Class Members; provided that the proceeds of any such sale shall be placed in the Settlement Fund; and provided further, that Lead Counsel may not sell more than 2% of the Settlement Stock on any trading day.

Neither the Plaintiffs, the Class Members, nor any of the Released Parties (g) shall have a claim against Plaintiffs' Counsel or the Lead Plaintiff, or any of their agents, based on the disposition of the Settlement Stock or the distributions made in accordance with the Stipulation, absent gross negligence or willful misconduct.

No fractional shares of Settlement Stock shall be issued. The calculation (h) of the number of shares to be distributed will be rounded up or down to the nearest whole share.

Other than with respect to the obligations undertaken by CytRx in this (i) paragraph 2.1, Defendants shall have no liability with respect to, or responsibility for,

the sale of the Settlement Stock, or with respect to the trading value of, or any losses incurred by any party with respect to, any Settlement Stock.

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The Escrow Agent

2.2 The Escrow Agent shall invest any funds in excess of \$200,000 deposited into the Settlement Fund pursuant to \P 2.1 above in short-term United States Agency or Treasury Securities (or a mutual fund invested solely in such instruments) and shall collect and reinvest all interest accrued thereon in the same instruments. Any funds held in escrow in an amount of less than or equal to \$200,000 may be held in an interest bearing bank account insured by the FDIC. All risks related to the investment of the Settlement Fund in accordance with the investment guidelines set forth in this paragraph shall be borne by the Settlement Fund. The Released Parties shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to investment decisions or the actions of the Escrow Agent, or any transactions executed by the Escrow Agent.

2.3 The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund except as provided in the Stipulation, by an order of the Court, or with the prior written agreement among Lead Counsel and counsel for Defendants.

2.4 Subject to further order and/or direction as may be made by the Court, or as provided in the Stipulation, the Escrow Agent is authorized to execute such transactions on behalf of the Class Members as are consistent with the terms of the Stipulation.

2.5 All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds shall be distributed pursuant to the Stipulation and/or further order(s) of the Court.

2.6 Within five (5) business days after payment of the cash portion of the Settlement Fund to the Escrow Agent pursuant to ¶ 2.1 hereof, the Escrow Agent may establish a "Notice and Administration Fund," and may deposit up to \$250,000 from

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the Settlement Fund in it. The Notice and Administration Fund may be used by the Escrow Agent without further consent of Defendants or order of the Court to pay costs and expenses reasonably and actually incurred in connection with providing notice to the Class, locating Class Members, soliciting claims, assisting with the submission of claims, administering and distributing the Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants, processing Proof of Claim and Release forms, and paying escrow fees and costs, if any. The Notice and Administration Fund may also be invested and earn interest as provided for in ¶ 2.2 of this Stipulation.

2.7 Lead Counsel shall pay from the Settlement Fund, without further approval from Defendants or the Court, the reasonable costs and expenses associated with identifying members of the Class and effecting mail notice and publication notice to the Class, and the administration of the Settlement, including, without limitation, the actual costs of publication, printing and mailing the Notice, reimbursements to nominee owners for forwarding notice to their beneficial owners, and the administrative expenses incurred and fees charged by the Claims Administrator in connection with providing notice and processing the submitted claims, provided that the foregoing costs and expenses do exceed \$250,000, prior to the Effective Date, Lead Counsel shall apply to the Court for an order allowing for reimbursement of the foregoing costs and expenses in excess of \$250,000.

2.8 It shall be Lead Counsel's responsibility to disseminate the Notice and summary notice to the Class in accordance with this Stipulation and as ordered by the Court. Class Members shall have no recourse as to the Released Parties with respect to any claims they may have that arise from any failure of the notice process.

c. Taxes

2.9 (a) The Settling Parties and their counsel agree that the Settlement Fund should be treated as being at all times a "qualified settlement fund" within the meaning

of Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1. In addition, the Escrow Agent shall timely make such elections as necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this \P 2.9, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1(j)(2)) back to the earliest permitted date. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such Treasury regulations promulgated under section 1.468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). It shall be the responsibility of the Escrow Agent to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

(b) For the purpose of section 1.468B of the Code and the Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, the Escrow Agent shall be designated as the "administrator" of the Settlement Fund. The Escrow Agent shall timely and properly file all informational and other tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund (including, without limitation, the returns described in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(k)). Such returns (as well as the election described in ¶ 2.9(a) hereof) shall be consistent with this ¶ 2.9 and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes (including any estimated taxes, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided in ¶ 2.9(c) hereof.

(c) All: (a) Taxes (including any estimated Taxes, interest, or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any Taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Defendants or their Related Parties with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" for federal or state income tax purposes; and (b) expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of this $\P 2.9$ (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants and mailing and distribution costs and expenses"), relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in this $\P 2.9$ ("Tax Expenses"),

shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In no event shall Defendants or their Related Parties have any responsibility for or liability with respect to the Taxes or the Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent shall indemnify and hold each of the Defendants and their Related Parties harmless for Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, Taxes payable by reason of any such indemnification). Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement Fund and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court, and the Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Authorized Claimants any funds necessary to pay such amount, including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (as well as any amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(1)(2)); neither Defendants nor their Related Parties are responsible therefor nor shall they have any liability with respect thereto. The Settling Parties hereto agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this \P 2.9.

(d) For the purpose of this ¶ 2.9, references to the Settlement Fund shall include both the Settlement Fund and the Notice and Administration Fund and shall also include any earnings thereon.

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Termination of Settlement

2.10 In the event that the Stipulation is not approved, or is terminated, canceled, or fails to become effective for any reason, including, without limitation, in the event the Order and Final Judgment is reversed or vacated following any appeal taken therefrom, or is successfully collaterally attacked, the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest), less reasonable expenses actually incurred or due and owing from the Settlement Fund for the notice and administration of the Settlement pursuant to \P 2.6 and \P 2.7 above, shall be refunded to CytRx plus accrued interest attributable to that

amount by wire transfer in accordance with the instructions to be provided by counsel for CytRx within five (5) business days of the availability of the monies from the investments authorized herein or as otherwise agreed upon in writing by counsel for CytRx.

3. Notice Order and Settlement Hearing

3.1 Promptly after execution of the Stipulation, the Settling Parties shall submit the Stipulation together with its Exhibits to the Court and Lead Counsel shall apply for entry of an order (the "Notice Order"), substantially in the form and content of Exhibit A attached hereto, requesting, inter alia, the preliminary approval of the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation, approval for the mailing of the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice"), substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 attached hereto, and approval of the publication of a summary notice, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-3 attached hereto. The Notice shall include the general terms of the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation, and the date of the Settlement Hearing.

3.2 The Settling Parties request that, after notice is given and not fewer than 90 days after the later of the dates on which the appropriate Federal official and the appropriate State officials are served with notice, the Court hold a hearing (the "Settlement Hearing") and finally approve the Settlement of the Litigation as set forth herein. At or after the Settlement Hearing, Lead Counsel also will request that the Court approve the proposed Plan of Allocation and the Fee and Expense Application.

3.3 Except for the obligation of CytRx and/or its insurers to pay or cause payment of the Settlement Fund into the escrow account as set forth herein, and to cooperate in the production of information with respect to the identification of Class Members from CytRx's shareholder transfer records, as provided herein, Defendants

shall have no liability, obligation or responsibility for the administration of the Settlement or disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund.

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Releases and Covenant Not to Sue

4.1 Upon the Effective Date, the Lead Plaintiff, each and all of the Class Members, and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Order and Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Settled Claims against any Released Parties, and shall forever be enjoined from prosecuting the Settled Claims, regardless of whether such Class Member executes and delivers a Proof of Claim and Release. By entering into this Stipulation and Settlement, Plaintiffs represent and warrant that they have not assigned, hypothecated, conveyed, transferred or otherwise granted or given any interest in the Settled Claims, or any of them, to any other Person.

4.2 Upon the Effective Date, each of the Released Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Order and Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged Lead Plaintiff, each and all of the Class Members, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all Released Parties' Claims, and shall forever be enjoined from prosecuting such claims.

4.3 Lead Plaintiff, each and all of the Class Members, and Plaintiffs' Counsel agree and covenant not to file or pursue any of the Settled Claims against any Released Parties between the date of this Stipulation and the Effective Date. The Settling Parties agree that, if the Settlement does not become Final, the period of time between the date of this Stipulation and the Effective Date shall not be counted for purposes of any defense based on passage of time.

4.4 The Proof of Claim and Release form to be executed by Class Members shall release all Settled Claims against the Released Parties and shall be substantially in the form contained in Exhibit A-2 attached hereto.

5. Administration and Calculation of Claims, Final Awards, and Supervision and Distribution of Settlement Fund

5.1 The Claims Administrator, subject to such supervision and direction of the Court and/or Lead Counsel as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, shall administer and calculate the claims submitted by Class Members and shall oversee distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants.

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2 The Settlement Fund shall be applied as follows:

(a) to pay all the costs and expenses reasonably and actually incurred in connection with providing notice, locating Class Members, soliciting Class claims, assisting with the filing of claims, administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants, processing Proof of Claim and Release forms, and paying escrow fees and costs, if any;

(b) to pay the Taxes and Tax Expenses described in \P 2.9 above;

(c) to pay Plaintiffs' Counsel's attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs with interest thereon (the "Fee and Expense Award") and Lead Plaintiff's time and expenses pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(4), if and to the extent allowed by the Court; and

(d) after the Effective Date, to distribute the balance of the Settlement Fund(the "Net Settlement Fund") to Authorized Claimants as allowed by the Stipulation, thePlan of Allocation, or the Court.

5.3 Upon the Effective Date and thereafter, and in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, or such further approval and further order(s) of the Court as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants, subject to and in accordance with the following:

(a) Within ninety (90) days after the mailing of the Notice or such other time as may be set by the Court, each Class Member claiming to be an Authorized Claimant shall be required to submit a Proof of Claim and Release form, substantially in the form

of Exhibit A-2 attached hereto, signed under penalty of perjury and supported by such documents as are designated therein, including proof of the transactions claimed, and such other documents or proof as the Claim Administrator, in its discretion, may deem acceptable;

All Proof of Claim and Release forms must be submitted by the date (b) specified in the Notice unless such period is extended by order of the Court. Any Class Member who fails to submit a Proof of Claim and Release form by such date shall be forever barred from receiving any payment pursuant to this Stipulation (unless, by order of the Court, a later-submitted Proof of Claim and Release form by such Class Member is approved), but shall in all other respects be bound by all of the terms of this Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of the Order and Final Judgment to be entered in the Litigation and the releases provided for herein, and will be barred from bringing any action against the Released Parties concerning the Settled Claims. A Proof of Claim and Release form shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if received with a postmark indicated on the envelope and if mailed by first-class mail and addressed in accordance with the instructions thereon. In all other cases, the Proof of Claim and Release form shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lead Counsel may, in its discretion, accept for processing late submitted claims so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed;

(c) Each Proof of Claim and Release form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Claims Administrator, who shall determine in accordance with this Stipulation and the approved Plan of Allocation the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court pursuant to subparagraph (e) below;

(d) Proof of Claim and Release forms that do not meet the submission requirements may be rejected. Prior to rejection of a Proof of Claim and Release form, the Claims Administrator shall communicate with the claimant in order to remedy the

curable deficiencies in the Proof of Claim and Release form submitted. The Claims Administrator shall notify, in a timely fashion and in writing, all claimants whose Proof of Claim and Release forms it proposes to reject in whole or in part, setting forth the reasons therefor, and shall indicate in such notice that the claimant whose claim is to be rejected has the right to a review by the Court if the claimant so desires and complies with the requirements of subparagraph (e) below;

(e) If any claimant whose claim has been rejected in whole or in part desires to contest such rejection, the claimant must, within twenty (20) days after the date of mailing of the notice required in subparagraph (d) above, serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the claimant's grounds for contesting the rejection, along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If a dispute concerning a claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Lead Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court, on notice to Defendants' counsel; and

(f) The Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants substantially in accordance with the Plan of Allocation described in the Notice and approved by the Court.

5.4 Except for the obligation of CytRx and/or its insurers to pay or cause payment of the Settlement Fund into the escrow account as set forth herein, and to cooperate in the production of information with respect to the identification of Class Members from CytRx's shareholder transfer records, as provided herein, Defendants and their Related Parties shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation, the determination, administration, or calculation of claims, the payment or withholding of Taxes or Tax Expenses, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

5.5 No Person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiff, the Escrow Agent, Plaintiffs' Counsel or any claims administrator, or Defendants or their counsel based on distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or further order(s) of the Court.

5.6 If there is any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Fund after six (6) months from the date of distribution of the Net Settlement Fund (whether by reason of tax refunds, uncashed checks, or otherwise), then, after the Claims Administrator has made reasonable and diligent efforts to have Class Members who are entitled to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund cash their distributions, any balance remaining shall be re-distributed among Authorized Claimants in an equitable and economic manner and any remainder donated to an appropriate non-profit organization selected by Lead Counsel, with the consent of CytRx, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

5.7 It is understood and agreed by the Settling Parties that any proposed Plan of Allocation of the Net Settlement Fund including, but not limited to, any adjustments to an Authorized Claimant's claim set forth therein, is not a necessary term of the Stipulation and is to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation. Any order or proceeding relating to the Plan of Allocation shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Stipulation or affect the validity or finality of the Court's Order and Final Judgment approving the Stipulation and the Settlement set forth therein, or any other orders entered pursuant to the Stipulation.

6. Plaintiffs' Counsel's Attorneys' Fees and Expenses

6.1 Lead Counsel may submit an application or applications (the "Fee and Expense Application") for distributions to it from the Settlement Fund for: (a) an award of attorneys' fees from the Settlement Fund; (b) payment of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Litigation; (c) any interest on such attorneys' fees,

costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same periods as earned by the Settlement Fund; and (d) reimbursement for the expenses of Lead Plaintiff, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(4). Lead Counsel reserves the right to make additional applications for fees and expenses incurred.

The attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs, including the fees of experts and 6.2 consultants, as awarded by the Court, shall be paid to Lead Counsel from the Settlement Fund, as ordered, no later than ten (10) business days after the Court executes an order awarding such fees and expenses. Lead Counsel shall thereafter allocate, subject to the conditions below, the attorneys' fees amongst Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which it in good faith believes reflects the contributions of such counsel to the prosecution and settlement of the Litigation. Attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs will be paid to Plaintiffs' Counsel in cash and stock pari passu with the Class, i.e., in the same proportion as the Settlement Fund of cash and stock. In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, or the Order and Final Judgment or the order making the Fee and Expense Award is reversed or modified, or the Stipulation is canceled or terminated for any other reason, and in the event that the Fee and Expense Award has been paid to any extent, then Plaintiffs' Counsel, including their law firms, partners, and/or shareholders, shall within five (5) business days from receiving notice from Defendants' counsel or from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, refund to the Settlement Fund the fees, expenses, and costs previously paid to them from the Settlement Fund plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund in an amount consistent with such reversal or modification. Each such Plaintiffs' Counsel's law firm, as a condition of receiving such fees and expenses, on behalf of itself and each partner and/or shareholder of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners and/or shareholders are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

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6.3 It is understood and agreed by the Settling Parties that any proposed Fee and Expense Application is not a necessary term of the Stipulation and is to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation. Any order, proceeding, or appeal from any order relating to the Fee and Expense Application shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Stipulation or affect the validity or finality of the Court's Order and Final Judgment approving the Stipulation and the Settlement set forth therein, or any other orders entered pursuant to the Stipulation.

6.4 Defendants and their Related Parties shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, any payment to Plaintiffs' Counsel from the Settlement Fund.

6.5 Defendants and their Related Parties shall have no responsibility for, and no liability whatsoever with respect to, the allocation among Plaintiffs' Counsel, and/or any other person who may assert some claim thereto, of any Fee and Expense Award that the Court may make in the Litigation.

7. Conditions of Settlement, Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation or Termination

7.1 The Effective Date of the Stipulation shall be conditioned on the occurrence of all of the following events:

(a) CytRx and/or its insurers have made or caused the contributions to be made to the Settlement Fund, as required by ¶ 2.1 above;

(b) the Court has entered the Notice Order, as required by \P 3.1 hereof;

(c) the Court has approved this Stipulation, following notice to the ClassMembers and the Settlement Hearing, as prescribed by Rule 23 of the Federal Rules ofCivil Procedure;

(d) the Court has entered the Order and Final Judgment, or a judgment substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto;

- (e) the Order and Final Judgment has become Final; and
- (f) the Settlement shall not have been terminated by any of the parties hereto.

7.2 Upon the Effective Date, any and all remaining interest or right of Defendants in or to the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished.

7.3 The Settling Parties shall have the right to terminate the Settlement and this Stipulation by providing written notice of their election to do so ("Termination Notice") to all other parties hereto within thirty (30) days of: (a) the Court's declining to enter the Notice Order in any material respect; (b) the Court's refusal to approve this Stipulation or any material part of it; (c) the Court's declining to enter the Order and Final Judgment in any material respect; (d) the date upon which the Order and Final Judgment is modified or reversed in any material respect by the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court; or (e) as otherwise set forth in the Settling Parties' Supplemental Agreement, as provided below.

7.4 The Settlement Hearing shall be held at a date and time convenient to the Court, to determine whether the proposed Settlement of the Litigation on the terms and conditions provided for in this Stipulation is fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Class and should be approved by the Court; whether an Order and Final Judgment as provided in ¶ 1.9 should be entered herein; whether the proposed Plan of Allocation should be approved; and to determine the amount of fees and expenses that should be awarded to Plaintiffs' Counsel. If, prior to the Settlement Hearing, persons who otherwise would be Class Members have submitted timely requests for exclusion to the Claims Administrator ("Requests for Exclusion") from the Class in accordance with the provisions of the Notice Order and the Notice given pursuant thereto, and if the aggregate number of shares of CytRx common stock purchased or otherwise acquired by such Class Members during the Class Period equals or exceeds the amount specified in a separate supplemental agreement ("Supplemental Agreement") between the

Settling Parties, CytRx shall have the option to terminate the Stipulation in accordance 1 2 with the procedures set forth in the Supplemental Agreement. The Supplemental Agreement and all of its terms are hereby incorporated into this Stipulation (and vice 3 versa); however, the Supplemental Agreement will not be filed with the Court unless 4 and until a dispute among the parties concerning its interpretation or application arises. 5 If required by the Court, the Supplemental Agreement and/or any of its terms may be 6 disclosed in camera to the Court for purposes of approval of the settlement, but such 7 disclosure shall be carried out to the fullest extent possible in accordance with the 8 practices of the Court so as to preserve the confidentiality of the Supplemental 9 Agreement, particularly the threshold aggregate number of shares. The Claims 10 Administrator shall send copies of all Requests for Exclusion received to counsel for 11 Defendants and to Lead Counsel within three (3) business days of receipt and in any 12 event no fewer than ten (10) business days before any Settlement Hearing. 13 7.5 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in the event the Stipulation is 14 terminated, or is canceled, or shall not become effective for any reason, within five (5) 15 16

business days after written notification of such event is sent by counsel for Defendants or Lead Counsel to the Escrow Agent, subject to the terms of ¶2.9 hereof, the Settlement Fund (including accrued interest), less any expenses and any costs which have either been properly disbursed pursuant to ¶ 2.6 or ¶ 2.7 hereof or are determined to be chargeable to the Settlement Fund for the notice and administration of the Settlement pursuant to ¶ 2.7 herein, shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to CytRx plus accrued interest attributable to that amount by wire transfer pursuant to written 22 instructions from counsel for CytRx. At the request of counsel for Defendants, the 23 Escrow Agent or its designee shall apply for any tax refund owed to the Settlement Fund and pay the proceeds, after deduction of any fees or expenses reasonably incurred in connection with such application(s) for refund, to Defendants, pursuant to written 26 instructions from Defendants' counsel.

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7.6 In the event that the Stipulation is not approved by the Court or the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation is terminated or fails to become effective in accordance with its terms, the Settling Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Litigation immediately prior to the execution of this Stipulation. In such event, the terms and provisions of the Stipulation, with the exception of $\P\P$ 2.10, 7.3-7.7, 9, 9.1, 10.7, hereof, shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Settling Parties and shall not be used in the Litigation or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation shall be treated as vacated, *nunc pro tunc*. No order of the Court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the Court concerning the Plan of Allocation or the amount of any attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, and interest awarded by the Court to Lead Plaintiff or Plaintiffs' Counsel shall constitute grounds for cancellation or termination of the Stipulation.

7.7 If the Effective Date does not occur, or if the Stipulation is terminated pursuant to its terms, neither Lead Plaintiff nor Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have any obligation to repay any amounts actually and properly disbursed from the Settlement Fund for the notice and administration of the Settlement pursuant to $\P 2.7$ hereof. In addition, any expenses already incurred and properly chargeable to the Settlement Fund for the notice and administration of the Settlement pursuant to ¶ 2.7 hereof at the time of such termination or cancellation, but which have not been paid, shall be paid by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation prior to the balance being refunded in accordance with \P 7.5 hereof.

8. **Class Certification**

8.1 For purposes of this Stipulation and Settlement only, and subject to approval of the Court in accordance with Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Settling Parties stipulate to certification of the Class and the appointment of Lead Plaintiff as class representative of the Class. Nothing in this Stipulation shall

serve in any fashion, either directly or indirectly, as evidence or support for certification 1 2 of a class other than for settlement purposes. In the event that the Settlement upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation is not approved by the Court, is 3 terminated, or the Effective Date (see ¶ 1.9 above) does not occur for any reason, the 4 certification of the Class automatically shall be revoked without requiring any 5 additional action by the Settling Parties or the Court, the provisions concerning 6 certification shall have no effect whatsoever, and the Settling Parties shall be restored 7 *nunc pro tunc* to their respective positions in the Litigation immediately preceding the 8 date of this Stipulation. In such event, Defendants reserve their right to object for any 9 and all reasons to the certification of any class or sub-class or to the appointment of any 10 plaintiff as a class representative, and this Stipulation shall not be used or considered in 11 any way in connection with class certification or class representation. 12 9. 13

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No Admission of Wrongdoing

9.1 This Stipulation, whether or not consummated, and any negotiations, discussions, proceedings or agreements relating to the Stipulation, the Settlement, and any matters arising in connection with settlement discussions or negotiations, proceedings, or agreements, shall not be offered or received against or to the prejudice of the Settling Parties for any purpose, and in particular, shall not be:

offered or received against any Defendant, in the Litigation or any action, (a) as evidence of or construed as or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any Defendant of the truth of any allegations by any of the Plaintiffs or the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Litigation, or the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in the Litigation or in any litigation, including, but not limited to, the Settled Claims, or of any liability, damages, negligence, fault, or wrongdoing of the Defendants;

offered or received against, or to the prejudice of, any Defendant, in the (b) Litigation or any action, as evidence of a presumption, concession, admission of any

fault, misrepresentation, or omission with respect to any statement or written document approved or made by any Defendant, or against Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member as evidence of any infirmity in the claims of Lead Plaintiff and the Class;

offered or received against or to the prejudice of any Defendant, in the (c) 4 Litigation or any action, as evidence of a presumption, concession, or admission of any 5 liability, negligence, fault, infirmity or wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any 6 other reason as against any of the parties to this Stipulation, in any other civil, criminal, 7 or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary 8 to effectuate the provisions of this Stipulation; provided, however, that if this 9 Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Released Parties may refer to it to effectuate 10 the release granted them hereunder; or 11

(d) construed as, or offered or received against or to the prejudice of Defendants, Lead Plaintiff, or the Class, in the Litigation or any action, as an admission or concession that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial.

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10. Miscellaneous Provisions

10.1 The Settling Parties (a) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this agreement; and (b) agree to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement all terms and conditions of the Stipulation and to exercise their best efforts to accomplish the foregoing terms and conditions of the Stipulation.

10.2 The Settling Parties reserve the right, upon the agreement of all of them and subject to the Court's approval, to make any reasonable extensions of time or modifications to the Exhibits attached hereto that might be necessary to carry out any of the provisions of this Stipulation.

10.3 This Stipulation, the Exhibits attached hereto, and the Supplemental Agreement constitute the entire agreement between the Settling Parties as to the subject matter hereof and supersede any prior or contemporaneous written or oral agreements

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or understandings between the Settling Parties. No representations, warranties, or inducements have been made to any party concerning the Stipulation, its Exhibits, or the Supplemental Agreement other than the representations, warranties, and covenants contained and memorialized in such documents.

10.4 Except as otherwise provided for herein, each party shall bear his, her or its own costs.

10.5 The Settling Parties intend this Settlement to be a final and complete resolution of all disputes between them with respect to the Litigation. The Settlement compromises all claims that were contested, or could have been contested, and shall not be deemed an admission by any Settling Party as to the merits of any claim or defense. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(c)(1), the Order and Final Judgment will contain a statement that, during the course of the Litigation, the Settling Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11. The Settling Parties agree that the amount paid to the Settlement Fund and the other terms of the Settlement were negotiated in good faith, at arms'-length by the Settling Parties, and reflect a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. The Settling Parties reserve their right to rebut, in a manner that such party determines to be appropriate, any contention made in any public forum that the Litigation was brought or defended in bad faith or without a reasonable basis.

10.6 Any of the Released Parties may file the Stipulation and/or the Order and Final Judgment in any action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense, claim, or counterclaim based on principles of res judicata, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim, or to effectuate the liability protection granted them under any applicable insurance policies. The Settling Parties may file this Stipulation and/or the Order and Final Judgment in any action that

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may be brought to enforce the terms of this Stipulation and/or the Order and Final Judgment.

10.7 This Stipulation shall not be subject to collateral attack by any Class Member or any recipient of the Notice after the Final Judgment is entered. Such prohibited collateral attacks shall include claims made before the Settlement Hearing that a Class Member failed to receive timely notice of the settlement or failed to submit a timely dispute letter for any reason.

10.8 Except as otherwise provided for herein, all agreements made and orders entered during the course of the Litigation relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive this Stipulation.

10.9 All of the Exhibits to the Stipulation are material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated herein by this reference.

10.10 The Stipulation may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by or on behalf of all Settling Parties or their respective successors-in-interest. Amendments and modifications may be made without additional notice to the Class unless such notice is required by the Court.

10.11 Lead Counsel, on behalf of the Class, is expressly authorized by Lead Plaintiff to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken by the Class pursuant to the Stipulation to effectuate its terms and also is expressly authorized to enter into any modifications or amendments to the Stipulation on behalf of the Class which it deems appropriate.

10.12 Each counsel or other person executing the Stipulation or any of its Exhibits on behalf of any party hereto hereby warrants that such person has the full authority to do so.

10.13 The Stipulation may be executed in one or more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument. The Stipulation may be executed by exchange of faxed or e-mailed (in pdf format) executed

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signature pages, and any signature thereby transmitted shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of this Stipulation. A complete set of original executed counterparts shall be filed with the Court.

10.14 The Stipulation shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, parents, successors and assigns of the Settling Parties, including any corporation, trust, partnership or other entity into which any Settling Party heretofore has merged or with which it has been consolidated or hereafter may merge or consolidate.

10.15 The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement of the terms of the Stipulation.

10.16 This Court shall be the sole and exclusive forum for any action brought by the Settling Parties or Class Members for purposes of implementing and enforcing the Settlement embodied in the Stipulation, and the Settling Parties and Class Members have been deemed to have consented to the personal jurisdiction of this Court in connection with any such action.

10.17 The waiver by one party of any breach of this Stipulation by any other party shall not be deemed a waiver by any other party or a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breach of this Stipulation.

10.18 The Stipulation and the Exhibits attached hereto and the Supplemental Agreement shall be considered to have been negotiated, executed, and delivered, and to be wholly performed, in the State of California, and the rights and obligations of the parties to the Stipulation shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of California without giving effect to that State's choice-of-law principles, except to the extent that the law of the United States requires that federal law governs.

10.19 The headings herein are used for the purpose of convenience only and are not meant to have legal effect.

10.20 This Stipulation shall not be construed more strictly against one party than another merely by virtue of the fact that it, or any part of it, may have been prepared by counsel for one of the Settling Parties, it being recognized that it is the result of arm'slength negotiations between the Settling Parties and the Settling Parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation.

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10.21 Pending approval of the Court of the Stipulation and its Exhibits, all proceedings in this Litigation shall be stayed and all Members of the Class shall be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any of the Settled Claims against any of the Released Parties.

10.22 Whenever this Stipulation requires or contemplates that one of the Settling Parties or their respective counsel or the Escrow Agent shall or may provide notice to another, notice shall be provided via e-mail and prepaid overnight mail as follows:

If to Plaintiffs or to Plaintiffs' Counsel, then to: (a) 13 14 Lewis S. Kahn KAHN SWICK & FOTI, LLC 15 206 Covington St. Madisonville, LA 70447 16 Telephone: (505) 455-1400 Facsimile: (504) 455-1498 17 ramzi.abadou@ksfcounsel.com (b) If to Defendants or counsel for Defendants, then to all of the following: 18 19 Thomas J. Nolan Allen L. Lanstra Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP 20 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3400 Los Angeles, California 90071 21 thomas.nolan@skadden.com; allen.lanstra@skadden.com Telephone: (213) 687-5250 Facsimile: (213) 621-5250 22 23 Clifford H. Pearson 24 PEARSON, SIMON & WARSHAW LLP 15165 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 400 25 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 cpearson@pswlaw.com 26 Telephone: (818) 788-8300 27 28 35

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11	If to the Escrow Agent, then to:	
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13	CytRx Corp. Securities Litigation c/o Gilardi & Co, LLC	
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18	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the Stipulation to be	
19	executed, by their duly authorized attorneys dated December 8, 2015.	
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21	DATED: December 8, 2015	
22	KAHN SWICK & FOTI, LLP	
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24	By: <u>/s/ Ramzi Abadou</u> Ramzi Abadou	
25	Attorneys for Lead Plaintiff Deepak Gupta and the Class	
26	The e-filing attorney attests pursuant to Local Rule 5- $4.3.4(a)(2)(i)$ that all other signatories listed, and on	
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