UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DR. WILLIAM TOMASZEWSKI, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similar Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-4378-CMR

TREVENA, INC., MAXINE GOWEN, and DAVID SOERGEL,

Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement; Settlement Fairness Hearing; and Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses

A Federal Court has authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

Please read this Notice carefully. An \$8.5 million settlement has been reached for investors in Trevena, Inc. stock between May 2, 2016, and October 8, 2018. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, your legal rights will be affected whether you act or not.

Notice of Pendency of Class Action: Please be advised that your rights may be affected by the above-captioned securities class action (the "Action") pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (the "Court"), if, during the period between May 2, 2016, and October 8, 2018, inclusive (the "Settlement Class Period"), you purchased or otherwise acquired Trevena, Inc. common stock and were damaged thereby.¹

Notice of Settlement: Please also be advised that the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (as defined below), have reached a proposed settlement of this Action for \$8,500,000 in cash that, if approved, would resolve all claims in the Action (the "Settlement").

Please read this Notice carefully. It explains important rights you may have, including the possible receipt of cash from the Settlement. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, your rights are affected whether or not you act.

If you have any questions about this Notice, the proposed Settlement, or your eligibility to participate in the Settlement, please do not contact Trevena, Inc., any other Defendants in the Action, or their counsel. Questions should be directed to Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator (see page 13).

¹ Capitalized terms used in this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated April 19, 2021 (the "Stipulation"), which is available at www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com.

Description of the Action and the Settlement Class

This Notice relates to a proposed Settlement of claims in a pending Action brought by investors alleging, among other things, that defendants Trevena, Inc. ("Trevena"), Maxine Gowen, and David Soergel (collectively, the "Defendants") violated the federal securities laws by making false and misleading statements regarding Trevena's interactions with the FDA. The Defendants vehemently deny each and every claim and contention alleged in the Action and deny any misconduct or wrongdoing whatsoever. The proposed Settlement, if approved by the Court, will settle claims of the Settlement Class, as defined on page 4 below.

Statement of the Settlement Class' Recovery

Subject to Court approval, Lead Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class, have agreed to settle the Action in exchange for a settlement payment of \$8,500,000 in cash (the "Settlement Amount") to be deposited into an escrow account. The Net Settlement Fund (*i.e.*, the Settlement Amount plus any and all interest earned thereon (the "Settlement Fund") less (a) any Taxes, (b) any Notice and Administration Costs, (c) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court, and (d) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court) will be distributed in accordance with a plan of allocation that is approved by the Court, which will determine how the Net Settlement Fund shall be allocated among members of the Settlement Class. The proposed plan of allocation (the "Plan of Allocation") is set forth on pages 8-10 below.

Estimate of the Average Amount of Recovery Per Share

Based on Lead Plaintiffs' damages expert's estimates of the number of shares of Trevena common stock purchased during the Settlement Class Period that may have been affected by the matters at issue in the Action, and assuming that all Settlement Class Members elect to participate in the Settlement, the estimated average recovery (before the deduction of any Court-approved fees, expenses, and costs as described herein) per eligible security is approximately 14 cents per share. Settlement Class Members should note, however, that the foregoing average recovery per share is only an estimate. Some Settlement Class Members may recover more or less than this estimated amount depending on, among other factors, when and at what prices they purchased/acquired or sold their Trevena common stock and the total number of valid Claim Forms submitted. Distributions to Settlement Class Members will be made based on the Plan of Allocation set forth herein (*see* pages 8-10 below) or such other plan of allocation as may be ordered by the Court.

Estimate of the Average Amount of Damages Per Share

The Parties do not agree on the average amount of damages per share that would be recoverable if Lead Plaintiffs were to prevail in the Action. Among other things, Defendants do not agree with the assertion that they violated the federal securities laws or that any damages were suffered by any members of the Settlement Class as a result of their conduct. Lead Plaintiffs' damages expert estimated a range of damages between 41 cents per share and \$1.25 per share, depending on the application of certain assumptions.

Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought

Plaintiffs' Counsel, who have been prosecuting the Action on a wholly contingent basis since its inception in 2018, have not received any payment of attorneys' fees for their representation of the Settlement Class and have advanced the funds to pay expenses necessarily incurred to prosecute this Action. Court appointed Class Counsel, Block & Leviton LLP, will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees for all Plaintiffs' Counsel in an amount not to exceed 30% of the Settlement Fund. In addition, Class Counsel will apply for reimbursement of Litigation Expenses paid or incurred in connection with the institution, prosecution, and resolution of the claims against the Defendants, in an amount not to exceed \$125,000, which may include an application for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lead Plaintiffs directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class. Any fees and expenses awarded by the Court, or any Lead Plaintiff Award, shall be paid solely from the Settlement Fund and shall be paid to Class Counsel, or with respect to a Lead Plaintiff Award, paid to Lead Plaintiff, within five days following an award ordered by the Court, provided that there has been final approval of the Stipulation of Settlement by the Court. If there is any appeal of an award of attorneys' fees and expenses, or of a Lead Plaintiff Award, Class Counsel shall repay to the Settlement Fund any amount of attorneys' fees or expenses

reversed on appeal. Settlement Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses. Estimates of the average cost per affected share of Trevena common stock, if the Court approves Class Counsel's fee and expense application, is 4 cents per eligible share.

Identification of Attorneys' Representatives

Lead Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class are represented by Block & Leviton LLP, 260 Franklin Street, Suite 1860, Boston, MA 02110. You may contact attorney Jacob A. Walker at <u>jake@blockleviton.com</u>, or at (617) 398-5617.

Reasons for the Settlement

Lead Plaintiffs' principal reason for entering into the Settlement is the substantial immediate cash benefit for the Settlement Class without the risk or the delays inherent in further litigation. Moreover, the substantial cash benefit provided under the Settlement must be considered against the significant risk that a smaller recovery – or indeed no recovery at all – might be achieved after motions for class certification, summary judgment, a trial of the Action, and the likely appeals that would follow a trial. This process could be expected to last several years. Defendants, who vehemently deny all allegations of wrongdoing or liability whatsoever, are entering into the Settlement solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden, and expense of further protracted litigation.

Your Legal Rights and Options in the Settlement				
Submit a claim. Submit a Claim Form postmarked no later than September 27, 2021.	This is the only way to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement Fund. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you remain in the Settlement Class, you will be bound by the Settlement as approved by the Court and you will give up any Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined below) that you have against Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees (defined below), so it is in your interest to submit a Claim Form.			
Exclude yourself. Exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by submitting a written exclusion so that it is received by no later than July 12, 2021.	If you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. This is the only option that allows you ever to be part of any other lawsuit against any of the Defendants or the other Defendants' Releasees concerning the Released Plaintiffs' Claims.			
Object. Object to the Settlement by submitting a written objection so that it is received no later than July 12, 2021.	If you do not like the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or the request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, you may write to the Court and explain why you do not like them. You cannot object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the fee and expense request unless you are a Settlement Class Member and do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class.			
Appear at a hearing. Attend a hearing on August 2, 2021, and file a Notice of Intention to Appear so that it is received no later than July 12, 2021.	Filing a written objection and notice of intention to appear by July 12, 2021, allows you to speak in Court, at the discretion of the Court, about the fairness of the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. If you submit a written objection, you may (but you do not have to) attend the hearing and, at the discretion of the Court, speak to the Court about your objection.			
Do nothing.	If you are a member of the Settlement Class and you do not submit a valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to receive any payment from the Settlement Fund. You will, however, remain a member of the Settlement Class, which means that you give up your right to sue about the claims that are resolved by the Settlement and you will be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Action.			

Why did I get the Notice?

The Court directed that the Notice be mailed to you because you or someone in your family or an investment account for which you serve as a custodian may have purchased or otherwise acquired one or more shares of Trevena common stock during the Settlement Class Period. The Court also directed that this Notice be posted online at www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com. The Court has directed us to disseminate these notices because, as a potential Settlement Class Member, you have a right to know about your options before the Court rules on the proposed Settlement. Additionally, you have the right to understand how this class action lawsuit may generally affect your legal rights. If the Court approves the Settlement, and the Plan of Allocation (or some other plan of allocation), the Claims Administrator selected by Lead Plaintiffs and approved by the Court will make payments pursuant to the Settlement after any objections and appeals are resolved.

The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the existence of this case, that it is a class action, how you might be affected, and how to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class if you wish to do so. It is also being sent to inform you of the terms of the proposed Settlement, and of a hearing to be held by the Court to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and the motion by Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses (the "Settlement Hearing"). *See* page 11 below for details about the Settlement Hearing, including the date and location of the hearing.

The issuance of this Notice is not an expression of any opinion by the Court concerning the merits of any claim in the Action, and the Court still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement and a plan of allocation, then payments to Authorized Claimants will be made after any appeals are resolved and after the completion of all claims processing. Please be patient, as this process can take some time to complete.

How do I know if I am affected by the Settlement? Who is included in the Settlement Class?

If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you are subject to the Settlement, unless you timely request to be excluded. The Settlement Class consists of:

All persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired Trevena, Inc. common stock between May 2, 2016, and October 8, 2018, inclusive, and were damaged thereby.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants; the officers and directors of the Company during the Settlement Class Period (the "Excluded Officers and Directors"); members of the Immediate Families of the Individual Defendants and of the Excluded Officers and Directors; any entity in which any Defendants, any Excluded Officer and Director, or any of their respective Immediate Family members has and/or had during the Settlement Class Period a controlling interest; and the legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns of any excluded person or entity, in their respective capacity as such. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are the persons and entities who or which timely and validly seek exclusion from the Settlement Class or whose request for exclusion is accepted by the Court. *See* "What if I do not want to be a member of the Settlement Class? How do I exclude myself?" on page 11 below.

PLEASE NOTE: RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER OR THAT YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you wish to be eligible to participate in the distribution of proceeds from the Settlement, you are required to submit the Claim Form included with this mailing and available for download online at www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com, and the required supporting documentation as set forth therein, postmarked no later than September 27, 2021.

What are Lead Plaintiffs' reasons for the Settlement?

Lead Plaintiffs and Class Counsel believe that the claims asserted against Defendants have merit. They recognize, however, the expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to pursue their claims against Defendants through trial and appeals, as well as the very substantial risks they would face in establishing liability and damages. Among other things, Plaintiffs faced the risk that they would fail to certify a class in whole or in part, that Defendants would succeed in reducing

the total amount of damages available to the class, or would succeed in having the case dismissed in whole or in part at summary judgment or at trial.

Defendants have denied the claims asserted against them in the Action and vehemently deny having engaged in any wrongdoing or violation of law of any kind whatsoever. Defendants have agreed to the Settlement solely to eliminate the burden and expense of continued litigation. Accordingly, the Settlement may not be construed as an admission of any wrongdoing by Defendants.

What might happen if there were no Settlement?

If there were no Settlement and Lead Plaintiffs failed to establish any essential legal or factual element of their claims against Defendants, neither Lead Plaintiffs nor the other members of the Settlement Class would recover anything from Defendants. Also, if Defendants were successful in proving any of their defenses, either at summary judgment, at trial, or on appeal, the Settlement Class could recover substantially less than the amount provided in the Settlement, or nothing at all.

How are Settlement Class Members affected by the Action and the Settlement?

As a Settlement Class Member, you are represented by Lead Plaintiffs and Class Counsel, unless you enter an appearance through counsel of your own choice at your own expense. You are not required to retain your own counsel, but if you choose to do so, such counsel must file a notice of appearance on your behalf and must serve copies of his or her appearance on the attorneys listed in the section entitled, "When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?" on page 11 below.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and do not wish to remain a Settlement Class Member, you may exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by following the instructions in the section entitled, "What if I do not want to be a member of the Settlement Class? How do I exclude myself?" on page 11 below.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you wish to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you may present your objections by following the instructions in the section entitled, "When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?" on page 11 below.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you will be bound by any orders issued by the Court. If the Settlement is approved, the Court will enter a judgment (the "Judgment"). The Judgment will dismiss with prejudice the claims against Defendants and will provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiffs and each of the other Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Plaintiffs' Claim (as defined below) against the Defendants and the other Defendants' Releasees (as defined below), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees. This release shall not apply to any Excluded Claim (as defined below).

"Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means all claims, demands, rights, liabilities, and causes of action of every nature and description (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever), whether known claims or Unknown Claims (as defined below), contingent or absolute, mature or not mature, discoverable or undiscoverable, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or not accrued, including those that are concealed or hidden, regardless of legal or equitable theory and whether arising under federal, state, common, or foreign law, or any other law, rule, ordinance, administrative provision, or regulation, that Lead Plaintiffs or any other member of the Settlement Class, in any capacity: (i) asserted in the Amended Complaint; (ii) could have asserted in any forum that arise out of, are based upon, or relate to, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, (1) the allegations, transactions, facts, events, matters, occurrences, representations, or any other matter whatsoever involved, set forth, or referred to, or otherwise related, directly or indirectly, to the allegations in the Amended Complaint, including but not limited to those allegations, transactions, facts, events, matters, occurrences, representations, or omissions related to interactions with the Food and Drug Administration concerning the approval of oliceridine and associated Phase 3 clinical trials, and (2) the purchase, sale, acquisition, or disposition of Trevena common stock during the Settlement Class Period; or (iii) could have been asserted in any forum that arise out of or relate in any way to the defense or settlement of the claims asserted in the Action. Released Plaintiffs' Claims do not include: (a) any claims relating to the enforcement of

the Settlement; (b) any Excluded Claims; and (c) any derivative claims brought on behalf of Trevena, Inc.

"Defendants' Releasees" means Defendants and their current and former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors-in-interest, successors-in-interest, and any other related corporate entities of Defendants; any entity in which any Defendant has, or had during the Class Period, a controlling interest (directly or indirectly); and each and all of their respective current or former directors, officers, employees, attorneys, advisors, accountants, auditors, investment advisors, bankers, underwriters, insurers, agents, representatives, principals, assigns, subrogees, stockholders, partners, trustees, heirs, beneficiaries, servants, all persons claiming rights derivatively of them, and all other persons, trusts, partners, entities, or corporations in privity with any of them or otherwise affiliated or related to any of them, in their capacities as such. The Defendants' Releasees other than the Defendants are intended as third-party beneficiaries of this Settlement with respect to the release of Released Plaintiffs' Claims.

"Excluded Claims" means any claims of any person or entity who or which timely and validly seeks exclusion from the Settlement Class or whose request for exclusion is accepted by the Court.

"Unknown Claims" means any Released Plaintiffs' Claims which Lead Plaintiffs or any other Settlement Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, and any Released Defendants' Claims which any Defendant or any other Defendants' Releasee does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of such claims, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each of the other Settlement Class Members and each of the other Defendants' Releasees shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Judgment or the Alternate Judgment, if applicable, shall have expressly waived, any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of the United States or any state or territory of the United States or any foreign state, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code § 1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or release party.

Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants acknowledge, and each of the other Settlement Class Members and each of the other Defendants' Releasees shall be deemed by operation of law to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the Settlement.

The Judgment will also provide that, upon the Effective Date of the Settlement, Defendants, on behalf of themselves, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns in their capacities as such, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of law and of the judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever compromised, settled, released, resolved, relinquished, waived, and discharged each and every Released Defendants' Claim (as defined below) against Lead Plaintiffs and the other Plaintiffs' Releasees (as defined below), and shall forever be barred and enjoined from prosecuting any or all of the Released Defendants' Claims against any of the Plaintiffs' Releasees. This release shall not apply to any person or entity who or which timely and validly seeks exclusion from the Settlement Class or whose request for exclusion is accepted by the Court.

"Released Defendants' Claims" means all claims and causes of action of every nature and description (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever), whether known claims or Unknown Claims, contingent or absolute, mature or not mature, discoverable or undiscoverable, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or not accrued, including those that are concealed or hidden, regardless of legal or equitable theory and whether arising under federal, state, common, or foreign law, or any other law, rule, ordinance, administrative provision, or regulation, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims asserted in the Action against the Defendants. Released Defendants' Claims do not include any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or any claims against any person or entity who or which submits a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.

"Plaintiffs' Releasees" means Lead Plaintiffs, any other plaintiffs in the Action, their respective attorneys, and all other Settlement Class Members, and their respective current and former officers, directors, agents, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, predecessors, assigns, assignees, employees, and attorneys, in their capacities as such.

How do I participate in the Settlement? What do I need to do?

To be eligible for a payment from the proceeds of the Settlement, you must be a member of the Settlement Class and you must timely complete and return the Claim Form with adequate supporting documentation **postmarked no later than September 27, 2021**. A Claim Form is available on the website maintained by the Claims Administrator for the Settlement, www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com, or you may request that a Claim Form be mailed to you by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at (877) 777-9635. Please retain all records of your ownership and transactions in Trevena common stock, as they may be needed to document your Claim. If you request exclusion from the Settlement Class or do not submit a timely and valid Claim Form, you will not be eligible to share in the Net Settlement Fund.

How much will my payment be?

At this time, it is not possible to make any determinations as to how much any individual Settlement Class Member may receive from the Settlement.

Pursuant to the Settlement, Defendants have agreed to pay or cause to be paid \$8,500,000 in cash. The Settlement Amount will be deposited into an escrow account. The Settlement Amount plus any interest earned thereon is referred to as the "Settlement Fund." If the Settlement is approved by the Court and the Effective Date occurs, the "Net Settlement Fund" (that is, the Settlement Fund less (a) any Taxes; (b) any Notice and Administration Costs; (c) any Litigation Expenses awarded by the Court; and (d) any attorneys' fees awarded by the Court) will be distributed to Settlement Class Members who submit valid Claim Forms, in accordance with the proposed Plan of Allocation or such other plan of allocation as the Court may approve.

The Net Settlement Fund will not be distributed unless and until the Court has approved the Settlement and a plan of allocation, and the time for any petition for rehearing, appeal, or review, whether by certiorari or otherwise, has expired.

Neither Defendants nor any other person or entity that paid any portion of the Settlement Amount on their behalf are entitled to receive back any portion of the Settlement Fund once the Court's order or judgment approving the Settlement becomes Final. Defendants shall not have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for the administration of the Settlement, the disbursement of the Net Settlement Fund, or the Plan of Allocation.

Approval of the Settlement is independent from approval of a plan of allocation. Any determination with respect to a plan of allocation will not affect the Settlement, if approved.

Unless the Court otherwise orders, any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a Claim Form postmarked on or before September 27, 2021, shall be forever barred from receiving any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund or payment pursuant to the Stipulation, but shall in all other respects be bound by all of the terms of the Stipulation and the Settlement, including the terms of any Judgment entered and the Releases given. This means that each Settlement Class Member releases the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (as defined on page 6 above) against the Defendants' Releasees (as defined on page 6 above) and will be enjoined and prohibited from filing, prosecuting, or pursuing any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Defendants' Releasees whether or not such Settlement Class Member submits a Claim Form.

Participants in and beneficiaries of a plan covered by ERISA ("ERISA Plan") should NOT include any information relating to their transactions in Trevena common stock held through the ERISA Plan in any Claim Form that they might submit in this Action. They should include ONLY those shares or notes that they purchased or acquired outside of the ERISA Plan. Claims based on any ERISA Plan's purchases or acquisitions of Trevena common stock during the Settlement Class Period may be made by the plan's trustees. To the extent any of the Defendants or any of the other persons or entities excluded from the Settlement Class are participants in the ERISA Plan, such persons or entities shall not receive, either directly or indirectly, any portion of the recovery that may be obtained from the Settlement by the ERISA Plan.

The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust on equitable grounds the Claim of any Settlement Class Member.

Each Claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her, or its Claim Form.

Only Settlement Class Members, *i.e.*, persons and entities who purchased or otherwise acquired Trevena common stock during the Settlement Class Period and were damaged as a result of such purchases or acquisitions will be eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Persons and entities that are excluded from the Settlement Class by definition or that exclude themselves from the Settlement Class pursuant to request will not be eligible to receive a distribution from

the Net Settlement Fund and should not submit Claim Forms. The only securities that are included in the Settlement are shares of Trevena common stock.

PROPOSED PLAN OF ALLOCATION

- 1. The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Net Settlement proceeds to those Settlement Class Members who suffered economic losses as a proximate result of the alleged wrongdoing. The calculations made pursuant to the Plan of Allocation are not intended to be estimates of, nor indicative of, the amounts that Settlement Class Members might have been able to recover after a trial. Nor are the calculations pursuant to the Plan of Allocation intended to be estimates of the amounts that will be paid to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Settlement. The computations under the Plan of Allocation are only a method to weigh the claims of Authorized Claimants against one another for the purposes of making *pro rata* allocations of the Net Settlement Fund.
- 2. The Plan of Allocation generally measures the amount of loss that a Settlement Class Member can claim for purposes of making *pro rata* allocations of the cash in the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants. The Plan of Allocation is not a formal damage analysis. Recognized Loss Amounts are based primarily on the price declines observed over the period during which Lead Plaintiffs allege corrective information was entering the marketplace. In this case, Lead Plaintiffs allege that Defendants made false statements and omitted material facts between May 2, 2016, and October 8, 2018, which had the effect of artificially inflating the prices of Trevena common stock.
- 3. In order to have recoverable damages, disclosure of the alleged misrepresentations must be the cause of the decline in the price of Trevena common stock. The alleged corrective disclosure that removed the artificial inflation from the price of Trevena common stock occurred prior to market open on October 9, 2018. Accordingly, in order to have a Recognized Loss Amount, a Settlement Class Member who purchased shares of Trevena common stock during the Class Period must have held such shares through at least the opening of the market on October 9, 2018.
- 4. The entire Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to members of the Settlement Class, other than the portion of the Net Settlement Fund that cannot be distributed because of prohibitive administrative costs, which remainder shall be donated to a non-sectarian, non-profit organization.

CALCULATION OF RECOGNIZED LOSS AMOUNTS

- 5. Based on the formula stated below, a Recognized Loss Amount will be calculated for each purchase of Trevena common stock during the Class Period that is listed on the Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided. If a Recognized Loss Amount calculates to a negative number or zero under the formula below, the Recognized Loss Amount for that transaction will be zero.
 - 6. For each share of Trevena common stock purchased from May 2, 2016, through October 8, 2018, and
 - (a) sold prior to the opening of trading on October 9, 2018 (the date of the alleged corrective disclosure), the Recognized Loss Amount is zero;
 - (b) sold from October 9, 2018, through January 4, 2019, the Recognized Loss Amount is **the lesser of**: (i) \$1.91, the amount of artificial inflation per share; or (ii) the purchase price per share *less* the average closing price between October 9, 2018, and the date of sale as stated in Table A below;
 - (c) held at the close of trading on January 4, 2019, the Recognized Loss Amount is equal to **the lesser of:** (i) \$1.91, the amount of artificial inflation per share; or (ii) the purchase price per share *less* \$0.68.²

Questions? Call (877) 777-9635 or visit www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com.

² Pursuant to Section 21(D)(e)(1) of the Exchange Act, "in any private action arising under this title in which the plaintiff seeks to establish damages by reference to the market price of a security, the award of damages to the plaintiff shall not exceed the difference between the purchase or sale price paid or received, as appropriate, by the plaintiff for the subject security and the mean trading price of that security during the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the information correcting the misstatement or omission that is the basis for the action is disseminated to the market." The average (mean) closing price of Trevena common stock during the 90-day look-back period from October 9, 2018, through and including January 4, 2019, was \$0.68.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 7. A Claimant's "Recognized Claim" under the Plan of Allocation shall be the sum of his, her, or its Recognized Loss Amounts.
- 8. The Net Settlement Fund will be allocated among all Authorized Claimants whose Distribution Amount (defined in ¶13 below) is \$10.00 or greater.
- 9. If a Class Member has more than one purchase/acquisition or sale of Trevena common stock during the Class Period, all purchases/acquisitions and sales shall be matched on a First In, First Out ("FIFO") basis. Class Period sales will be matched first against any holdings of Trevena common stock at the beginning of the Class Period, and then against purchases/acquisitions of Trevena common stock, in chronological order, beginning with the earliest purchase/acquisition made during the Class Period.
- 10. Purchases/acquisitions and sales of Trevena common stock shall be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance, or operation of law of Trevena common stock during the Class Period shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition, or sale of the Trevena common stock for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim, nor shall the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase/acquisition of such Trevena common stock unless (i) the donor or decedent purchased or otherwise acquired such Trevena common stock during the Class Period; (ii) no Claim Form was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to such Trevena common stock; and (iii) it is specifically so provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.
- 11. The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of the Trevena common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of the Trevena common stock. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss Amount on "short sales" is zero. In the event that a Claimant has an opening short position in Trevena common stock, the earliest purchases or acquisitions during the Class Period shall be matched against such opening short position and not be entitled to a recovery until that short position is fully covered.
- 12. Trevena publicly traded common stock is the only security eligible for recovery under the Plan of Allocation. Option contracts are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement. With respect to Trevena common stock purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the purchase/sale date of the Trevena common stock is the exercise date of the option and the purchase/sale price is the exercise price of the option.
- 13. The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Authorized Claimants on a *pro rata* basis based on the relative size of their Recognized Claims. Specifically, a "Distribution Amount" will be calculated for each Authorized Claimant, which will be the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim divided by the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund. If any Authorized Claimant's Distribution Amount calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.
- 14. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator will make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the Net Settlement Fund by reason of uncashed checks, or otherwise, nine (9) months after the initial distribution, if Class Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determine that it is cost-effective to do so, the Claims Administrator will conduct a re-distribution of the funds remaining after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their initial distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution. Additional re-distributions may occur thereafter if Class Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determine that additional re-distributions, after deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the remaining balance shall be contributed to non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization(s), to be recommended by Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- 15. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court, shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Class Representatives, Plaintiffs' Counsel, Class Representatives' damages expert, Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, any of the other Plaintiffs' Releasees or Defendants' Releasees, or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Class Counsel arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, or further orders of the Court. Class Representatives, Defendants and their respective counsel, and all other Defendants' Releasees

shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation, or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claim Form or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of taxes owed by the Settlement Fund, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

16. The Plan of Allocation set forth herein is the plan that is being proposed to the Court for its approval by Lead Plaintiffs after consultation with their damages expert. The Court may approve this plan as proposed or it may modify the Plan of Allocation without further notice to the Settlement Class. Any Orders regarding any modification of the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the Settlement website, www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com.

TABLE A

Trevena Common Stock Closing Price and Average Closing Price
October 9, 2018 – January 4, 2019

Sale Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price Between October 9, 2018 and Date Shown	Sale Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price Between October 9, 2018 and Date Shown
10/9/2018	\$1.07	\$1.07	11/21/2018	\$0.63	\$0.79
10/10/2018	\$0.95	\$1.01	11/23/2018	\$0.64	\$0.78
10/12/2018	\$0.88	\$0.97	11/26/2018	\$0.63	\$0.78
10/15/2018	\$0.85	\$0.94	11/27/2018	\$0.60	\$0.77
10/16/2018	\$1.07	\$0.96	11/28/2018	\$0.62	\$0.77
10/17/2018	\$0.90	\$0.95	11/29/2018	\$0.63	\$0.76
10/18/2018	\$0.86	\$0.94	11/30/2018	\$0.64	\$0.76
10/19/2018	\$0.82	\$0.93	12/3/2018	\$0.68	\$0.76
10/22/2018	\$0.93	\$0.93	12/4/2018	\$0.65	\$0.75
10/23/2018	\$0.91	\$0.92	12/6/2018	\$0.65	\$0.75
10/24/2018	\$0.82	\$0.91	12/7/2018	\$0.63	\$0.75
10/25/2018	\$0.86	\$0.91	12/10/2018	\$0.65	\$0.75
10/26/2018	\$0.85	\$0.91	12/11/2018	\$0.63	\$0.74
10/29/2018	\$0.79	\$0.90	12/12/2018	\$0.62	\$0.74
10/30/2018	\$0.81	\$0.89	12/13/2018	\$0.61	\$0.74
10/31/2018	\$0.91	\$0.89	12/14/2018	\$0.58	\$0.73
11/1/2018	\$1.05	\$0.90	12/17/2018	\$0.56	\$0.73
11/2/2018	\$0.71	\$0.89	12/18/2018	\$0.54	\$0.73
11/5/2018	\$0.67	\$0.88	12/19/2018	\$0.53	\$0.72
11/6/2018	\$0.62	\$0.87	12/20/2018	\$0.51	\$0.72
11/7/2018	\$0.61	\$0.85	12/21/2018	\$0.39	\$0.71
11/8/2018	\$0.64	\$0.84	12/24/2018	\$0.39	\$0.71
11/9/2018	\$0.66	\$0.84	12/26/2018	\$0.40	\$0.70
11/12/2018	\$0.67	\$0.83	12/27/2018	\$0.41	\$0.69
11/13/2018	\$0.67	\$0.82	12/28/2018	\$0.41	\$0.69
11/14/2018	\$0.63	\$0.82	12/31/2018	\$0.43	\$0.68
11/15/2018	\$0.64	\$0.81	1/2/2019	\$0.55	\$0.68
11/16/2018	\$0.64	\$0.80	1/3/2019	\$0.52	\$0.68
11/19/2018 11/20/2018	\$0.60 \$0.61	\$0.80 \$0.79	1/4/2019	\$0.57	\$0.68

What payment are the attorneys for the Settlement Class seeking? How will the lawyers be paid?

Plaintiffs' Counsel have not received any payment for their services in pursuing claims against the Defendants on behalf of the Settlement Class, nor have Plaintiffs' Counsel been reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses. Before final approval of the Settlement, Class Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees for all Plaintiffs' Counsel in an amount not to exceed 30% of the Settlement Fund. At the same time, Class Counsel also intend to apply for reimbursement of Litigation Expenses in an amount not to exceed \$125,000, which may include an application for reimbursement of the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Lead Plaintiffs directly related to their representation of the Settlement Class. The Court will determine the amount of any award of attorneys' fees or reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Such sums as may be approved by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Settlement Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses.

What if I do not want to be a member of the Settlement Class? How do I exclude myself?

Each Settlement Class Member will be bound by all determinations and judgments in this lawsuit, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such person or entity mails or delivers a written Request for Exclusion from the Settlement Class, addressed to *Trevena Securities Litigation Settlement*, EXCLUSIONS, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173001, Milwaukee, WI 53217. The exclusion request must be *received* no later than July 12, 2021. You will not be able to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class after that date. Each Request for Exclusion must: (a) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity requesting exclusion, and in the case of entities, the name and telephone number of the appropriate contact person; (b) state that such person or entity "requests exclusion from the Settlement Class in *Tomaszewski v. Trevena*, et al., Case No. 2:18-cv-04378-CMR"; (c) identify and state the number of shares of Trevena common stock that the person or entity requesting exclusion purchased/acquired and/or sold during the Settlement Class Period (i.e., between May 2, 2016, and October 8, 2018, inclusive), as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase/acquisition and sale; and (d) be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an authorized representative. A Request for Exclusion shall not be valid and effective unless it provides all the information called for in this paragraph and is received within the time stated above, or is otherwise accepted by the Court. You may not exclude yourself by telephone or by email.

If you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class, you must follow these instructions for exclusion even if you have pending, or later file, another lawsuit, arbitration, or other proceeding relating to any Released Plaintiffs' Claim against any of the Defendants' Releasees.

If you ask to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you will not be eligible to receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund.

When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement? Do I have to come to the hearing? May I speak at the hearing if I don't like the Settlement?

Settlement Class Members do not need to attend the Settlement Hearing. The Court will consider any submission made in accordance with the provisions below even if a Settlement Class Member does not attend the hearing. You can participate in the Settlement without attending the Settlement Hearing.

The Settlement Hearing will be held on August 2, 2021, at 10:30 a.m., before the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Courtroom 12-A. The Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, Class Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and/or any other matter related to the Settlement at or after the Settlement Hearing without further notice to the members of the Settlement Class.

Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not request exclusion may object to the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Objections must be in writing. You must file any written objection, together with copies of all other papers and briefs supporting the objection, with the Clerk's Office at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania at the address set forth below on or before July 12, 2021. You must also serve the papers on Class Counsel and on Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth below so that the papers are *received* on or before July 12, 2021.

Clerk's Office

Class Counsel

Defendants' Counsel

United States District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania Clerk of the Court 601 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 Block & Leviton LLP Jacob A. Walker 260 Franklin Street, Suite 1860 Boston, MA 02110 Sidley Austin LLP Hille R. Sheppard One South Dearborn Chicago, IL 60603

Any objection: (a) must state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity objecting and must be signed by the objector; (b) must contain a statement of the Settlement Class Member's objection or objections, and the specific reasons for each objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the Settlement Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention; and (c) must include documents sufficient to prove membership in the Settlement Class, including the number of shares of Trevena common stock that the objecting Settlement Class Member purchased/acquired and/or sold during the Settlement Class Period (*i.e.*, between May 2, 2016, and October 8, 2018, inclusive), as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase/acquisition and sale. You may not object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses if you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class or if you are not a member of the Settlement Class.

You may file a written objection without having to appear at the Settlement Hearing. You may not, however, appear at the Settlement Hearing to present your objection unless you first file and serve a written objection in accordance with the procedures described above, unless the Court orders otherwise.

If you wish to be heard orally at the hearing in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and if you timely file and serve a written objection as described above, you must also file a notice of appearance with the Clerk's Office and serve it on Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth above so that it is *received* on or before July 12, 2021. Persons who intend to object and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing must include in their written objection or notice of appearance the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing. Such persons may be heard orally at the discretion of the Court.

You are not required to hire an attorney to represent you in making written objections or in appearing at the Settlement Hearing. However, if you decide to hire an attorney, it will be at your own expense, and that attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Court and serve it on Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth above so that the notice is *received* on or before July 12, 2021.

The Settlement Hearing may be adjourned by the Court without further written notice to the Settlement Class. If you intend to attend the Settlement Hearing, you should confirm the date and time with Class Counsel.

Unless the Court orders otherwise, any Settlement Class Member who does not object in the manner described above will be deemed to have waived any objection and shall be forever foreclosed from making any objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the Settlement Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

What if I bought shares on someone else's behalf?

If you purchased or otherwise acquired any Trevena common stock between May 2, 2016, and October 8, 2018, inclusive, for the beneficial interest of persons or organizations other than yourself, you must either: (a) within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Notice, request from the Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the Notice to forward to all such beneficial owners and within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of those Notices forward them to all such beneficial owners; or (b) within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Postcard Notice, provide a list of the names and addresses of all such beneficial owners to *Trevena Securities Litigation Settlement*, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 173133, Milwaukee, WI 53217. If you choose the second option, the Claims Administrator will send a copy of the Notice to the beneficial owners. Upon full compliance with these directions, such nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred, up to a maximum of \$0.15 per notice, by providing the Claims Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Any dispute concerning the reasonableness of reimbursement costs shall be resolved by the Court. Copies of this Notice and the Claim Form may be obtained from the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com, or by calling the Claims Administrator toll-free at (877) 777-9635.

Can I see the court file? Whom should I contact if I have questions?

This Notice contains only a summary of the terms of the proposed Settlement. For more detailed information about the matters involved in this Action, you are referred to the papers on file in the Action, including the Stipulation, which may be inspected during regular hours at the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Additionally, copies of the Stipulation and any related order entered by the Court will be posted on the website maintained by the Claims Administrator, www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com.

All inquiries concerning this Notice and the Claim Form should be directed to the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel at:

Trevena Securities Litigation Settlement c/o A.B. Data, Ltd. P.O. Box 173133 Milwaukee, WI 53217 (877) 777-9635 www.TrevenaSecuritiesSettlement.com

and/or

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Do not call or write the Court, the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Defendants, or their Counsel regarding this Notice.

May 3, 2021

By Order of the Court United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania