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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

HAU XIANG LEONG, Individually
and on Behalf of All Others Similarly
Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.
and LINDA MARBÁN,

Defendants.

No.: 3:25-cv-01815-GPC-AHG

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION APPOINTING CO-LEAD
PLAINTIFFS AND LEAD
COUNSEL**

[ECF Nos. 6, 8, 24]

Having considered the papers filed in support of the Joint Motion of Maximilian Laserer (“Laserer”) and Moussa Yeroushalmi (“Yeroushalmi”) for Appointment as Co-Lead Plaintiffs and Approval of Selection of Co-Counsel pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”), 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), and for good cause shown, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

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1 **I. APPOINTMENT OF CO-LEAD PLAINTIFFS AND LEAD CO-**
2 **COUNSEL**

3 1. Laserer and Yeroushalmi have moved this Court to be appointed as
4 Co-Lead Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action (the “Action”) and to approve the
5 counsel they retained to be Co-Lead Counsel.

6 2. Having considered the provisions of Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the
7 PSLRA, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), the Court hereby determines Laserer and
8 Yeroushalmi are the most adequate plaintiffs and satisfy the requirements of the
9 PSLRA. The Court hereby appoints Laserer and Yeroushalmi as Co-Lead Plaintiffs
10 to represent the interests of the class.

11 3. Pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B)(v) of the PSLRA, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-
12 4(a)(3)(B)(v), Laserer and Yeroushalmi have selected and retained the law firms of
13 Levi & Korsinsky, LLP and Pomerantz LLP to serve as Co-Lead Counsel. The
14 Court approves Laserer and Yeroushalmi’s selection of Co-Lead Counsel.

15 4. Co-Lead Counsel shall have the following responsibilities and duties,
16 to be carried out either personally or through counsel whom Co-Lead Counsel shall
17 designate:

- 18 a. to coordinate the briefing and argument of any and all motions;
- 19 b. to coordinate the conduct of any and all discovery proceedings;
- 20 c. to coordinate the examination of any and all witnesses in
21 depositions;
- 22 d. to coordinate the selection of counsel to act as spokesperson at
23 all pretrial conferences;
- 24 e. to call meetings of the plaintiff’s counsel as deemed by Co-Lead
25 Counsel necessary and appropriate from time to time;
- 26 f. to coordinate all settlement negotiations with counsel for
27 defendants;
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- 1 g. to coordinate and direct the pretrial discovery proceedings and
- 2 the preparation for trial and the trial of this matter, and to
- 3 delegate work responsibilities to selected counsel as may be
- 4 required;
- 5 h. to coordinate the preparation and filings of all pleadings; and
- 6 i. to supervise all other matters concerning the prosecution or
- 7 resolution of the claims asserted in this action.

8 5. No motion, discovery request, or other pretrial proceedings shall be
9 initiated or filed by any plaintiffs without the approval of Co-Lead Counsel, so as
10 to prevent duplicative pleadings or discovery by plaintiffs. No settlement
11 negotiations shall be conducted without the approval of the Co-Lead Counsel.

12 6. Service upon any plaintiff of all pleadings, motions, or other papers in
13 this action, except those specifically addressed to a plaintiff other than Co-Lead
14 Plaintiffs, shall be completed upon service of Co-Lead Counsel.

15 7. Co-Lead Counsel shall be the contact between plaintiff's counsel and
16 defendant's counsel, as well as the spokespersons for all plaintiff's counsel, and
17 shall direct and coordinate the activities of plaintiff's counsel. Co-Lead Counsel
18 shall be the contact between the Court and plaintiff and its counsel.

19 **II. NEWLY FILED OR TRANSFERRED ACTIONS**

20 8. When a case that arises out of the subject matter of this action is
21 hereinafter filed in this Court or transferred from another Court, the Clerk of this
22 Court shall:

- 23 a. file a copy of this Order in the separate file for such action;
- 24 b. mail a copy of this Order to the attorneys for the plaintiff(s) in
25 the newly filed or transferred case and to any new defendant(s)
26 in the newly filed or transferred case; and
- 27 c. make the appropriate entry on the docket for this action.

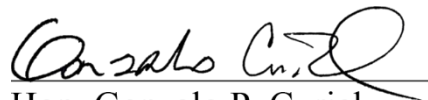
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1 9. Each new case that arises out of the subject matter of this action that is
2 filed in this Court or transferred to this Court shall be consolidated with the Action
3 and this Order shall apply thereto, unless a party objecting to this Order or any
4 provision of this Order shall, within ten (10) days after the date upon which a copy
5 of this Order is served on counsel for such party, file an application for relief from
6 this Order or any provision herein and this Court deems it appropriate to grant such
7 application.

8 10. During the pendency of this litigation, or until further order of this
9 Court, the parties shall take reasonable steps to preserve all documents within their
10 possession, custody or control, including computer-generated and stored
11 information and materials such as computerized data and electronic mail, containing
12 information that is relevant to or which may lead to the discovery of information
13 relevant to the subject matter of the pending litigation.

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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated: October 14, 2025

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18 Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel
19 United States District Judge
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