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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION**
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19 ChromaDex, Inc.,

20 Plaintiff,
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22 v.

23 Elysium Health, Inc. and Mark Morris,

24 Defendants.
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26 And Related Counterclaims
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Case No. 8:16-cv-02277-CJC-DFM

JOINT STATUS REPORT

1 Plaintiff ChromaDex, Inc. and Defendants Elysium Health, Inc. and Mark Morris, by
2 and through their respective counsel of record, hereby state as follows:

3 1. The parties are continuing their efforts to mediate a settlement of this matter
4 with the Hon. Daniel Weinstein (Ret.). As that process has moved forward, and keeping in
5 mind the parties' goal of reaching a global settlement of all disputes between them, it has
6 become clear that achieving a settlement of this action requires simultaneous effort to resolve
7 the patent case currently pending between the parties in the U.S. District Court for the District
8 of Delaware. *See ChromaDex, Inc. & Trs. of Dartmouth Coll. v. Elysium Health, Inc.*, No.
9 18 Civ. 1434 (D. Del.) (the "Delaware Action").

10 2. Accordingly, the parties have scheduled a mediation of the patent claims in the
11 Delaware Action with Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng, to whom the Delaware
12 Action was referred on March 19 by the Delaware District Court for alternative dispute
13 resolution. The parties participated in an initial conference call with Judge Thyng on April
14 16, and Judge Thyng issued an order on April 27 scheduling a telephonic mediation for May
15 27, 2020.

16 3. It is the parties' intent to make progress on resolution of the patent claims with
17 Judge Thyng, and thereby provide a framework for a global settlement between the parties
18 that would include the claims in this action. Judge Weinstein has agreed to proceed in this
19 manner and to work with Judge Thyng as appropriate in order to help the parties achieve a
20 global settlement.

21 4. The parties request that the Court schedule a telephonic status conference for
22 early June to allow them to update the Court on the status of the mediation efforts. The
23 parties will of course inform the Court immediately if a settlement that includes this action
24 is reached prior to the date of that conference.

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