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above-captioned shareholder derivative complaint (the "Derivative Action") based on similar facts and allegations against Defendants Jody Lindell, John McLauglin, Paul Sandman, Harold Selick, Ph.D., David W. Gryska, and Nominal Defendant PDL (together, "Defendants");

WHEREAS, by Stipulation and Order dated January 5, 2015 (dkt. no. 41), this Court stayed this Derivative Action pending the disposition of a motion to dismiss the Securities Class Action;

WHEREAS, the Stipulation and Order (dkt. no. 41) acknowledged that "dismissal of the Securities Class Action, if affirmed on appeal, would moot some, if not all, of the claims in the Derivative Action[]";

WHEREAS, by Order dated February 2, 2015 (dkt. no. 31), the Securities Class Action was voluntarily dismissed without prejudice;

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, and in light of the dismissal of the Securities Class Action, Plaintiffs wish to voluntarily dismiss the Derivative Action without prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

WHEREAS, neither Plaintiffs nor their counsel has received or will receive any consideration for dismissing this action from Defendants or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.1(c) provides that the Court's approval is necessary to voluntarily dismiss a derivative action;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the undersigned parties, subject to the Court's approval, as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), this action is hereby dismissed without prejudice as to all Defendants, with each side to bear its own attorneys' fees and cost incurred in connection with this action; and
- 2. The parties mutually agree not to seek or assert any claim against the other(s) or their counsel for fees, expenses, costs, sanctions (including any claim under Fed. R. Civ. P. 11) in

1	connection with the filing, prosecution, defense or dismissal or this action and/or any other claim	
2	that the above-captioned action was brought or defended in bad faith.	
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		IT IS SO ORDERED.
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24	Dated: February 17, 2015.	
25	Dated. Tebruary 17, 2013.	Hon. Andrew P. Gordon
		United States District Judge
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