## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JESSE CAMPBELL, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, Plaintiff,

,

TRANSGENOMIC, INC., PRECIPIO, INC., and PAUL KINNON,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:17-cv-03021

## **PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE**

#### I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To recover as a Member of the Class based on your claims in the action entitled *Campbell v. Transgenomic, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 4:17-cv-03021 (the "Litigation"), you must complete and, on page 13 hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release. If you fail to submit a properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 3 below) Proof of Claim and Release, postmarked or received by the date shown below, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement of the Litigation.
- 2. Submission of this Proof of Claim and Release, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement.
- 3. YOU MUST MAIL OR SUBMIT ONLINE YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED HEREIN, NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 29, 2019, TO THE COURT- APPOINTED CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS CASE, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Transgenomic Securities Litigation c/o RG/2 Claims Administration P.O. Box 59479 Philadelphia, PA 19102-9479

Online Submissions: www.rg2claims.com/transgenomic.html

If you are NOT a Member of the Class (as defined in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice")), DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim and Release.

4. If you are a Member of the Class and you do not timely request exclusion in connection with the proposed Settlement, you will be bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Litigation, including the releases provided therein, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE.

## II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Plan of Allocation proposed by Plaintiff's Counsel, only Class Members who were holders of record of Transgenomic common stock at the close of business on April 12, 2017 and who submit a valid Proof of Claim and Release to the Claims Administrator may share in the recovery.

If you purchased, sold, or held Transgenomic, Inc. ("Transgenomic") common stock during the period from and including April 12, 2017, through and including June 30, 2017 (the "Class Period"), and held the shares in your name, you are the beneficial holder, purchaser or acquirer as well as the record purchaser or acquirer. If, however, you held, purchased or acquired Transgenomic common stock during the Class Period and the shares were registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial purchaser or acquirer and the third party is the record purchaser or acquirer.

Use Part I of this form entitled "Claimant Identification" to identify each purchaser or acquirer of record ("nominee"), if different from the beneficial purchaser or acquirer of the common stock which form the basis of this claim. THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER(S) OR ACQUIRER(S) OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER(S) OR ACQUIRER(S) OF THE TRANSGENOM-IC COMMON STOCK UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.

All joint purchasers or acquirers must sign this claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators and trustees must complete and sign this claim on behalf of persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The Social Security (or taxpayer identification) number and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Class Member (for example, as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative), you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain Claimants with large numbers of transactions may request to, or may be requested to, submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. *All Claimants MUST submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim and Release listing all their transactions whether or not they also submit electronic copies.* If you wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at <a href="mailto:info@rg2claims.com">info@rg2claims.com</a> to obtain the required file layout. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the Claimant a written acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.

## III. CLAIM FORM

Use Part II of this form entitled "Holdings in Transgenomic Common Stock" to state the number of shares of Transgenomic common stock that you held at the close of business on April 12, 2017. You must provide copies of broker confirmations or other documentation of your holdings in Transgenomic common stock as attachments to your claim. If any such documents are not in your possession, please obtain a copy or equivalent documents from your broker because these documents are necessary to prove and process your claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of your claim.

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

Campbell v. Transgenomic, Inc., et al. Civil No. 4:17-cv-03021

## PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

## Must Be Postmarked or Received No Later Than: October 29, 2019

Please Type or Print

PART I: CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION				
Name:				
Address:				
City:	Stat	e:	Zip or Postal Code:	
Foreign Provence:	Fore	Foreign Country:		
Day Phone:	Eve	Evening Phone:		
Email:				
Claimant Type (Individual, Joint, Corporation,	etc):			
Record Owner's Name: (If different from bene-	ficial	owner listed abov	ve)	
Social Security Number (for individuals):	OR	Taxpayer Identification Number (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.)		
PART II: HOLDINGS IN TRANSGENOM  A. Number of shares of Transge 2017:			CK you held at the close of business on April 12,	

Proof enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

## YOUR SIGNATURE ON PAGE 13 WILL CONSTITUTE YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE RE-LEASE DESCRIBED IN PART V BELOW.

## SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim and Release under the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska with respect to my (our) claim as a Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Litigation. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim in connection with the purchase or acquisition of Transgenomic common stock during the period from and including April 12, 2017, the record date for Transgenomic's special stockholder meeting regarding the Merger, through and including June 30, 2017, the date the Merger closed, and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

## IV. RELEASE

- 1. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally and forever release, covenant not to sue, relinquish, and discharge each and all of the Released Persons from the Released Claims as provided in the Stipulation of Settlement.
- 2. "Related Parties" means, with respect to each Defendant, any and all of their related parties, including, without limitation, any and all of their past or present parents (direct or indirect), subsidiaries (direct or indirect), affiliates, predecessors, or successors, as well as any and all of its or their current or former officers, directors, employees, associates, members of their immediate families, agents or other persons acting on their behalf, investment banks, including, but not limited to, Craig-Hallum Capital Group LLC, attorneys, advisors, financial advisors, publicists, independent certified public accountants, auditors, accountants, assigns, creditors, administrators, heirs, estates, or legal representatives. "Related Parties" also means any insurers of Defendants, but solely in the context of, and in respect to, any Released Claims that could be asserted directly against such insurers by Lead Plaintiff, or each and all of the Class Members or anyone claiming through or on behalf of any of them, including, but not limited to, their predecessors, successors, agents, representatives, attorneys, affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.
- "Released Claims" means any and all claims that have been asserted, could have been asserted, or could be asserted in the future in this Litigation; and any and all claims, actions, potential actions, demands, losses, rights, causes of action, controversies, costs, damages, liabilities, obligations, judgments, suits, matters and issues of any nature for any remedy, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, accrued or unaccrued, whether class, individual, or otherwise, arising under the laws, regulations, or common law of the United States of America, any state or political subdivision thereof, or any foreign country or jurisdiction, in law, in contract, or in equity, and regardless of legal theory, and including claims for indemnification, contribution, or otherwise denominated, that have been asserted, could have been asserted, or could be asserted in the future, by Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member, whether class or individual in nature, in his, her or its capacity as a purchaser, seller or holder of Transgenomic stock, that have arisen from, could have arisen, or relate in any manner to, in whole or in part, the allegations, conduct, facts, events, transactions, acts, occurrences, statements, representations, omissions or any other matter related to, or arising out of, the Merger, the Proxy and the Supplemental Disclosures thereto, the projections and investor presentations referenced in the Amended Complaint, or to the purchase, sale, or holding of Transgenomic's common stock in the period from and including April 12, 2017 through and including June 30, 2017, or set forth, referred to, or alleged in the Litigation. Released Claims includes Unknown Claims as defined below. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary herein, Released Claims shall not include Defendants' Insurance Claims. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing is intended to, nor shall it be deemed to, release any claim that the Defendants have against any of Defendants' insurers.
  - 4. "Released Persons" means each and all of the Defendants and each and all of their Related Parties.
- 5. "Settled Defendants' Released Claims" means any and all claims, actions, potential actions, demands, losses, rights, causes of action, controversies, costs, damages, liabilities, obligations, judgments, suits, matters and issues of any nature for any remedy, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, accrued or unaccrued, whether class, individual, or otherwise, arising under the laws, regulations, or common law of the United States of America, any state or political subdivision thereof, or any foreign country or jurisdiction, in law, in contract, or in equity, and regardless of legal theory, and including claims for indemnification, contribution, or otherwise denominated, that have

been asserted, could have been asserted, or could be asserted in the future by the Released Persons or any of them against Lead Plaintiff, Class Members, or Plaintiff's Counsel, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against the Released Persons, except for claims related to the enforcement of the Settlement. In all events, Lead Plaintiff, Plaintiff's Counsel, and all Class Members shall have no liability or responsibility for Defendants' Insurance Claims.

6. "Unknown Claims" means (i) any of the Released Claims which Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member, or any of their agents or attorneys, does not know or suspect to exist in such Person's favor at the time of the release of the Released Claims, and (ii) any of the Settled Defendants' Released Claims that the Released Persons do not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Settled Defendants' Released Claims, which, in the case of both (i) and (ii), if known by such Person, might have affected such Person's decision with respect to this Settlement, including, without limitation, such Person's decision not to object to this Settlement or not to exclude himself, herself or itself from the Class. Unknown Claims include those Released Claims in which some or all of the facts comprising the claim may be suspected, or even undisclosed or hidden. With respect to any and all Released Claims and the Settled Defendants' Released Claims, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly, and each of the Class Members and Released Persons shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Order and Final Judgment shall have, expressly waived to the fullest extent permitted by law, the provisions, rights, and benefits of 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 released party.

Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly, and each of the Class Members and Released Persons 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 principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. Lead Plaintiff, Class Members and the Released Persons 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 Released Claims and the Settled Defendants' Released Claims, but Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly, and each Class Member and Released Persons, 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 Released Claims, or the Settled Defendants' Released Claims, as the case may be, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which 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, whether or not previously or currently asserted in any action. Lead Plaintiff and Defendants acknowledge, and the Class Members and Released Persons 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.

- 7. This release shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Stipulation of Settlement and the Settlement becomes effective on the Effective Date.
- 8. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any claim or matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.
- 9. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information (including supporting documentation) about the number of shares of Transgenomic stock held by me (us) at the close of business on April 12, 2017.
- 10. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I am (we are) not a Defendant or other person excluded from the Class.

Executed this	day of	(Month/Year)
in		
(City)	(State/Country)	
	(Sign your name he	ere)
	(Type or print your	name here)
	(Capacity of person Acquirer, Executor	n(s) signing, e.g., Beneficial Purchaser or or Administrator)

# ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

## Reminder Checklist:

- 1. Please sign the above release and declaration.
- 2. Remember to attach copies of supporting documentation, if available.
- 3. Do not send originals of stock certificates or other documentation as they will not be returned.
- 4. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim and Release and all supporting documentation for your records.
- 5. If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release, please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
- 6. If you move, please send your new address to the address below.
- 7. Do not use red pen or highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release or supporting documentation.

THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY OCTOBER 29, 2019, OR, IF MAILED, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 29, 2019, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

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