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**Voting Items THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:** 1. To elect the following nominees to serve as directors: **Nominees:** 01) Phillip P. Chan, MD, PhD 02) Al W. Kraus 03) Edward R. Jones, MD, MBA 04) Michael G. Bator 05) Alan D. Sobel, CPA **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:** 2. To approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers on an advisory basis. 3. To ratify the appointment of WithumSmith+Brown, PC as CytoSorbents Corporation's independent auditors to audit CytoSorbents Corporation's financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. E46172-P04862

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