

PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.
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PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

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On January 7, 2016, Puma Biotechnology, Inc. (the Company) filed an investor presentation (the Investor Presentation) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) in partial response to an unsolicited consent solicitation launched by Dr. Fredric N. Eshelman (Eshelman) that attempts to increase the size of the Company s board of directors and appoint Eshelman and his three nominees to the board. The Company s Investor Presentation included certain factual and publicly available information regarding Eshelman s background.

On January 22, 2016, the Company received a letter, dated January 20, 2016 (the Eshelman Letter), from Eshelman, which demanded an immediate apology and retraction of Puma s investor presentation and threatened to proceed with legal action against the Company if the Investor Presentation is not retracted and an immediate apology is not provided.

On January 27, 2016, the Company, through its legal counsel, responded to the Eshelman Letter, rejecting Eshelman s demands.

Copies of the Eshelman Letter and the Company s response are reproduced below.

Eshelman Letter

Company Response

Additional Information and Where You Can Find It

The Company and certain of its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in a solicitation of consent revocations from the Company's shareholders in connection with the consent solicitation by Dr. Fredric N. Eshelman. The Company has filed a definitive consent revocation statement with the SEC in connection with such consent solicitation (the Consent Revocation Statement). Information regarding the names of the Company's directors and executive officers and their respective interests in the Company by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in the Consent Revocation Statement filed with the SEC on December 10, 2015. This document is available free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Additional information regarding the interests of potential participants is or will be included in the Consent Revocation Statement and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC in connection with the consent solicitation.

The Company has filed the definitive Consent Revocation Statement with the SEC and has mailed the definitive Consent Revocation Statement and a consent revocation card to each shareholder entitled to deliver a written consent in connection with the consent solicitation. **THE COMPANY URGES INVESTORS TO READ THE CONSENT REVOCATION STATEMENT (INCLUDING ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO) AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT THE COMPANY MAY FILE WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** Shareholders will be able to obtain, free of charge, copies of any Consent Revocation Statement and any other documents filed by the Company with the SEC in connection with the consent solicitation at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.