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Defendants do not oppose the relief requested herein.

For those reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court issue an order granting Christian 2 Hurt permission to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff. 3 4 Dated: March 28, 2018 THOMPSON & KNIGHT LLP 5 6 By: /s/Bruce J. Zabarauskas_ Bruce J. Zabarauskas Attorneys for The Scripps Research Institute 8 707 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4100 Los Angeles, California 90017 9 (310) 203-6900 (214) 880-3105 (Fax) 10 11 Derek Gilliland (admitted *pro hac*)(Texas 24007239) 12 Robert Winn Cutler (admitted pro hac)(Texas 24084364) Nix, Patterson & Roach, LLP 13 **Advancial Tower** 1845 Woodall Rodgers Frwy, Suite 1050 14 Dallas, Texas 75201 (972) 831-1188 15 (972) 444-0716 (Fax) 16 Herbert J. Hammond 17 Bruce S. Sostek William M. Katz, Jr. 18 Vishal Patel Thompson & Knight LLP 19 1722 Routh Street, Suite 1500 20 Dallas, Texas 75201 (214) 969-1700 21 (214) 969-1751 (Fax) 22 23 24 25 26 27



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on March 28, 2018, to all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service via the Court's CM/ECF system per Civil Local Rule 5.4. Any other counsel of record will be seved by electronic mail, facsimile and/or overnight delivery.

/s/ Bruce J. Zabarauskas

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