# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

# FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 25, 2009

# CELSION CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-15911 (Commission File Number)

52-1256615 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10220-L Old Columbia Road, Columbia, Maryland 21046-2364 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(410) 290-5390

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On September 25, 2009, Celsion Corporation (the "Company") entered into a Placement Agency Agreement (the "Placement Agency Agreement") in which Needham & Company, LLC served as the exclusive placement agent (the "Placement Agent") relating to a registered direct offering by the Company of up to 2,018,153 shares of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), and warrants to purchase up to 1,009,076 shares of Common Stock (the "Warrants") at an exercise price of \$5.24 per Warrant. The Warrants are exercisable any time after the six month anniversary of the date of issuance until the 66 month anniversary of the date of issuance. The Placement Agency Agreement contains other terms and conditions that are generally customary for transactions of this nature. The Common Stock and Warrants will be sold in units (the "Units"), with each Unit consisting of one share of Common Stock and a Warrant to purchase 0.5 shares of Common Stock. The sale of the Units is being made pursuant to Subscription Agreements, each dated September 25, 2009 (the "Subscription Agreements"), pursuant to which the investors agreed to purchase and the Company agreed to sell an aggregate of 2,018,153 Units at a purchase price of \$3.50 per Unit, for gross proceeds to the Company of approximately \$7.1 million. The closing of the offering is expected to take place on or about September 30, 2009, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The shares of Common Stock are being offered and sold pursuant to the Company's shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-158402), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 17, 2009, as supplemented by a prospectus supplement dated September 25, 2009 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The foregoing is only a brief description of the material terms of the Placement Agency Agreement, the Subscription Agreements, and the Warrants, and does not purport to be a complete description of the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Placement Agency Agreement, the form of Subscription Agreement, and form of Warrant, respectively, that are filed as Exhibits 1.1, 10.1 and 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein. The Escrow Agreement by and between JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., the Company and

Needham & Company, LLC providing for the escrow of offering proceeds pending closing is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report contains forward-looking statements that involve risk and uncertainties, such as statements related to the anticipated closing of the offering and the amount of net proceeds expected from the offering. The risks and uncertainties involved include the Company's ability to satisfy certain conditions to closing on a timely basis or at all, as well as other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

The legal opinion, including the related consent, of Seyfarth Shaw LLP is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report.

On September 28, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the offering. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Dated: September 28, 2009

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23.1	Consent of Seyfarth Shaw LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).					
99.1	Press Release of Celsion Corporation dated September 28, 2009.					

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### CELSION CORPORATION

By: /s/ SEAN F. MORAN Sean F. Moran

Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### 2,018,153 Units CELSION CORPORATION PLACEMENT AGENCY AGREEMENT

September 25, 2009

NEEDHAM & COMPANY, LLC 445 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), proposes to issue and sell to the purchasers, pursuant to the terms of this Placement Agency Agreement (this "**Agreement**") and the Subscription Agreements in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto (the "**Subscription Agreements**") entered into with the purchasers identified therein (each a "**Purchaser**" and collectively, the "**Purchasers**"), up to an aggregate of up to 2,018,153 units (the "**Units**"), with each Unit consisting of (i) one share (each, a "**Share**" and, collectively, the "**Shares**") of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "**Common Stock**") of the Company and (ii) one warrant to purchase 0.5 shares of Common Stock (each a "**Warrant**" and, collectively, the "**Warrants**"). The terms and conditions of the Warrants are set forth in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto. The Units will not be issued or certificated. The Shares and Warrants are immediately separable and will be issued separately. The Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants are referred to herein as the "**Warrant Shares**" and, together with the Units, the Shares and the Warrants, are referred to herein as the "**Securities**." The Company hereby confirms its agreement with Needham & Company, LLC to act as Placement Agent ("**Needham**" or the "**Placement Agent**") in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

**1.** *Agreement to Act as Placement Agent.* On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements of the Company herein contained, and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement:

(a) The Company hereby authorizes the Placement Agent to act as its sole agent to solicit offers for the purchase of all or part of the Shares from the Company in connection with the proposed offering of the Units (the "**Offering**"). Until the Closing Date (as defined in <u>Section 3</u> hereof), the Company shall not, without the prior written consent of the Placement Agent, solicit or accept offers to purchase Units, Common Stock or Warrants otherwise than through the Placement Agent.

(b) The Company hereby acknowledges that the Placement Agent has agreed, as agent of the Company, to use its commercially reasonable best efforts to solicit offers to purchase the Units from the Company on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Prospectus (as defined below). The Placement Agent shall use commercially reasonable best efforts to assist the Company in obtaining performance by each Purchaser whose offer to purchase Units has been solicited by the Placement Agent and accepted by the Company, but the Placement Agent shall not, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, be obligated to disclose the identity of any potential purchaser or have any

liability to the Company in the event any such purchase is not consummated for any reason. Under no circumstances will the Placement Agent be obligated to underwrite or purchase any Units, Common Stock or Warrants for its own account and, in soliciting purchases of Units, the Placement Agent shall act solely as the Company's agent and not as principal. Notwithstanding the foregoing and except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2(c)</u>, it is understood and agreed that the Placement Agent (or its affiliates) may, solely at its discretion and without any obligation to do so, purchase Units as principal.

(c) Subject to the provisions of this <u>Section 1</u>, offers for the purchase of Units may be solicited by the Placement Agent as agent for the Company at such times and in such amounts as the Placement Agent deems advisable. The Placement Agent shall communicate to the Company, orally or in writing, each reasonable offer to purchase Units received by it as agent of the Company. The Company shall have the sole right to accept offers to purchase the Units and may reject any such offer, in whole or in part. The Placement Agent shall have the right, in its discretion reasonably exercised, without notice to the Company, to reject any offer to purchase Units received by it, in whole or in part, and any such rejection shall not be deemed a breach of its agreement contained herein.

(d) The Units are being sold to the Purchasers at a price of \$3.50 per Unit. The purchases of the Units by the Purchasers shall be evidenced by the execution of Subscription Agreements by each of the Purchasers and the Company.

(e) As compensation for services rendered, on the Closing Date (as defined in <u>Section 3</u> hereof), the Company shall cause an aggregate amount equal to seven and one half percent (7.5%) of the gross proceeds received by the Company from the sale of the Units on such Closing Date (the "**Placement Fee**") to be paid to the Placement Agent by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account or accounts designated by the Placement Agent on such Closing Date.

(f) No Units which the Company has agreed to sell pursuant to this Agreement and the Subscription Agreements shall be deemed to have been purchased and paid for, or sold by the Company, until such Units shall have been delivered to the Purchaser thereof against payment by such Purchaser. If the Company shall default in its obligations to deliver the Units to a Purchaser whose offer it has accepted, the Company shall indemnify and hold the Placement Agent harmless against any loss, claim, damage or expense arising from or as a result of such default by the Company in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 7(c)</u> herein.

2. *Representations and Warranties of the Company.* The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Placement Agent and the Purchasers that:

(a) The Company meets the requirements for the use of Form S-3. A registration statement (Registration No. 333-158402) on Form S-3 relating to the Units, including a base prospectus relating to the Shares (the "**Base Prospectus**") and such amendments thereto as may have been required to the date of this Agreement, has been prepared by the Company under the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended

(the "Securities Act"), and the rules and regulations (collectively referred to as the "Rules and Regulations") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") thereunder, and has been filed with and has been declared effective by the Commission, and the offering of the Units complies with Rule 415 under the Securities Act. A final prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus relating to the Units and the offering thereof will be filed promptly by the Company with the Commission in accordance with Rule 424(b) of the Rules and Regulations (such final prospectus supplement, as so filed, the "Prospectus Supplement"). Such registration statement at any given time, including the amendments thereto to such time, the exhibits and any schedules thereto at such time, the documents otherwise deemed to be a part thereof or included therein by the Rules and Regulations (including Rule 430B thereof), and any registration statement relating to the offering contemplated by this Agreement and filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Rules and Regulations ("Rule 462(b)"), is herein called the "Registration Statement." The term "preliminary prospectus" means the any preliminary prospectus (including any preliminary prospectus supplement) relating to the Units and the offering thereof as first filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Rules and Regulations ("Rule 424(b)"). The term "Prospectus" means the Base Prospectus together with the Prospectus Supplement, except that if such Base Prospectus is amended or supplemented on or prior to the date on which the Prospectus Supplement was first filed pursuant to Rule 424(b), the term "Prospectus" shall mean the Base Prospectus as so amended or supplemented and as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement. Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, a preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement, or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein, and any reference herein to the terms "amend," "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, a preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement, or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the filing of any document under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), after the time the Registration Statement initially became effective (the "Effective Date"), the date of the Base Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement, or the Prospectus, as the case may be, and deemed to be incorporated therein by reference. The term "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means any "issuer free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 433 of the Rules and Regulations ("Rule 433"), relating to the Units that (i) is required to be filed with the Commission by the Company or (ii) is exempt from filing pursuant to Rule 433(d)(5)(i) because it contains a description of the Units or of the offering that does not reflect the final terms, in each case in the form filed or required to be filed with the Commission or, if not required to be filed, in the form retained in the Company's records pursuant to Rule 433(g).

No order preventing or suspending the use of the Base Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement (including any related registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b)) or any post-effective amendment thereto has been issued, and no proceeding for that purpose has been initiated or threatened by the Commission. On the Effective Date, on the date the Base Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement, or the Prospectus is first filed with the Commission pursuant to

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Rule 424(b) (if required), at all times during the period through and including the Closing Date and when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement becomes effective or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus is filed with the Commission, the Registration Statement and the Prospectus (as amended or as supplemented if the Company shall have filed with the Commission any amendment or supplement thereto), including the financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, did and will comply in all material respects with all applicable provisions of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Exchange Act (the **"Exchange Act Rules and Regulations"**), and the Rules and Regulations and will contain all statements required to be stated therein in accordance with the Securities Act, the Exchange Act Rules and Regulations, and the Rules and Regulations. As of the applicable effective date as to each part of the Registration Statement, no part of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or any such amendment or supplement thereto did or will contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading. At the Effective Date, the date the Base Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to the Base Prospectus or the Prospectus Supplement, and at the Closing Date, the Prospectus did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

As of the Applicable Time and as of the Closing Date, neither (x) any General Use Free Writing Prospectus(es) (as defined below) issued at or prior to the Applicable Time (as defined below), the Pricing Prospectus (as defined below) and the documents listed on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto, each as applicable, all considered together (collectively, the "General Disclosure Package"), nor (y) any individual Limited Use Free Writing Prospectus, when considered together with the General Disclosure Package, included any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

As used in this subSection and elsewhere in this Agreement:

"**Applicable Time**" means 5:00 pm (Eastern time) on the date of this Agreement or such other time as agreed by the Company and the Placement Agent.

"General Use Free Writing Prospectus" means any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is intended for general distribution to prospective investors, as evidenced by its being specified in <u>Schedule I</u> hereto.

"Issuer Free Writing Prospectus" means a free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of the issuer or used or referred to by the issuer, pursuant to Rule 433 of the Act.

"**Pricing Prospectus**" means the Base Prospectus, as amended or supplemented immediately prior to the Applicable Time, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any prospectus supplement deemed to be a part thereof. For purposes of this definition, information contained in a form of prospectus that is deemed retroactively to be a part of the Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 430B shall be considered to be included in the Pricing Prospectus only if the actual time that form of prospectus is filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) is prior to the Applicable Time.

Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Units or until any earlier date that the issuer notified or notifies the Placement Agent as described in the next sentence, did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein that has not been superseded or modified. If there occurs an event or development as a result of which the General Disclosure Package would include an untrue statement of a material fact or would omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances then prevailing, not misleading, the Company will promptly notify the Placement Agent so that any use of the General Disclosure Package may cease until it is amended or supplemented to correct untrue statement or omission.

The foregoing representations and warranties in this <u>Section 2(a)</u> do not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance on and in conformity with information relating to the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus Supplement, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto. The Company acknowledges that (i) the statements set forth in the last paragraph on the front cover page concerning the terms of the offering by the Placement Agent and (ii) the statements concerning the Placement Agent contained in the first paragraph under the heading "Plan of Distribution" (the "**Placement Agent's Information**") in the Prospectus Supplement and the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus constitute the only information relating to the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus Supplement, the Pricing Prospectus and any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto.

(b) The documents that are incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, any preliminary prospectus, the Pricing Prospectus, and the Prospectus or from which information is so incorporated by reference, when they became or become effective or were or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, complied or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the Rules and Regulations or the Exchange Act Rules and Regulations, as

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applicable; and any documents so filed and incorporated by reference subsequent to the Effective Date shall, when they are filed with the Commission, comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the Rules and Regulations or the Exchange Act Rules and Regulations, as applicable.

(c) Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Units or until any earlier date that the Company notified or notifies the Placement Agent as described in <u>Section 4(e)</u>, did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any prospectus supplement deemed to be a part thereof that has not been superseded or modified, or includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances prevailing at the subsequent time, not misleading. The foregoing sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon, and in conformity with, written information furnished to the Company by the Placement Agent specifically for inclusion therein, which information the parties hereto agree is limited to the Placement Agent's Information.

(d) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and none of such documents contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, when such documents become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(e) The Company is not an "ineligible issuer" in connection with the offering pursuant to Rules 164, 405 and 433 under the Securities Act. The Company has not, directly or indirectly, distributed and will not distribute any offering material in connection with the Offering other than any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and other materials, if any, permitted under the Securities Act and consistent with <u>Section 4(b)</u> below. The Company will file with the Commission all Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses (other than a "road show," as defined in Rule 433(d)(8) of the Rules and Regulations), if any, in the time and manner required under Rules 163(b)(2) and 433(d) of the Rules and Regulations.

(f) The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Company is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business require such qualification and has all corporate power and authority necessary to own or hold its properties and to conduct the business in which it is engaged, except where the failure to so qualify or have such power or authority (i) would not have, singly or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, assets, business or prospects of the Company, or (ii) impair in any material respect the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Subscription Agreements or the Warrants or to consummate any transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Subscription Agreements, the Warrants, the

General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (any such effect as described in clauses (i) or (ii), a "**Material Adverse Effect**"). The Company has no subsidiaries.

(g) The Company has the full right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement, each of the Subscription Agreements and that certain Escrow Agreement (the "**Escrow Agreement**") dated as of the date hereof by and among the Company, the Placement Agent and the escrow agent named therein, and to perform and to discharge its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and each of this Agreement, each of the Subscription Agreements, the Warrants and the Escrow Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(h) The Shares and Warrants to be issued and sold by the Company to the Purchasers hereunder and under the Subscription Agreements, and the Warrant Shares which are issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, have been duly and validly authorized and, when issued and delivered against payment therefor as provided herein, the Subscription Agreements and the Warrants, as the case may be, will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free of any preemptive or similar rights and will conform to the description thereof contained in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(i) The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Pricing Prospectus. The Shares to be issued and sold by the Company to the Purchasers under the Subscription Agreements, the Warrant Shares which are issuable upon exercise of the Warrants and all other outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company and all of the Company's options, warrants and other rights to purchase or exchange any securities for shares of the Company's capital stock have been duly and validly authorized. When the Shares have been delivered and paid for in accordance with this Agreement and the Subscription Agreements on the Closing Date, and the Warrant Shares which are issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, such Shares and Warrant Shares will have been, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and all outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company will conform to the information in the General Disclosure Package and to the description of such Shares and Warrant Shares contained in the Pricing Prospectus. The stockholders of the Company have no statutory or contractual preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company

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and none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company are or will have been issued in violation of any statutory or contractual preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company. There are no authorized or outstanding shares of capital stock, options, warrants, preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other rights to purchase, or equity or debt securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for, any capital stock of the Company other than those described above or accurately described in the General Disclosure Package. The description of the Company's stock option, stock bonus and other stock plans or arrangements, and the options or other rights granted thereunder, as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, accurately and fairly present the information required to be shown with respect to such plans, arrangements, options and rights.

(j) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Subscription Agreements, the Warrants and the Escrow Agreement by the Company, the issue and sale of the Units by the Company and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, will not (i) result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any of the assets of the Company pursuant to the terms or provisions of, or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or conflict with or constitute a default under, or give, or with the giving of notice or lapse of time would give any party (or any person acting on such party's behalf) a right to terminate any of its obligations under, or result in the acceleration of any obligation under, (A) the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of the Company, or (B) any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, voting trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, debenture, note agreement or other evidence of indebtedness, lease, contract or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or any of its properties is bound or affected, except, in the case of clause (i)(B), any lien, breach, violation, conflict, default or acceleration that, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) violate or conflict with any judgment, ruling, decree, order, statute, Rule or regulation of any court or other governmental agency or body applicable to the business or properties of the Company.

(k) Except for the registration of the securities offered in the Offering under the Securities Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under the Exchange Act and applicable state or foreign securities laws, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and the Nasdaq Global Market in connection with the offering and sale of the Units by the Company, no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing, qualification or registration with, any court or governmental agency or body, foreign or domestic, which has not been made, obtained or taken and is not in full force and effect, is required for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Subscription Agreements, the Warrants and the Escrow Agreement by the Company, the offer or sale of the Units or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

(l) Stegman & Company, who have issued a report with respect to certain financial statements and related schedules included or incorporated by reference in the

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Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, is, to the Company's knowledge, an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (the "**PCAOB**"). Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement and as pre-approved in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 10A of the Exchange Act, Stegman & Company has not been engaged by the Company to perform any "prohibited activities" (as defined in Section 10A of the Exchange Act).

(m) The financial statements, together with the related notes and schedules, included or incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package, the Prospectus and in the Registration Statement fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position and the results of operations and changes in financial position of the Company and other consolidated entities at the respective dates or for the respective periods therein specified. Such statements and related notes and schedules have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved except as may be set forth in the related notes included or incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package. The financial statements, together with the related notes and

schedules, included or incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Exchange Act Rules and Regulations. No other financial statements or supporting schedules or exhibits are required by the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations to be described, or included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus. There is no pro forma or as adjusted financial information which is required to be included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, or and the Prospectus or a document incorporated by reference therein in accordance with the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations which has not been included or incorporated as so required.

(n) The Company has not sustained, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package, any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the General Disclosure Package; and, since such date, there has not been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company, or any material adverse changes, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the business, assets, general affairs, management, financial position, prospects, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the General Disclosure Package.

(o) Except as set forth in the General Disclosure Package, there is no legal or governmental action, suit, claim or proceeding (including any proceeding before the United States Food and Drug Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("FDA")) pending to which the Company is a party or of which any property or assets of the Company is the subject which is required to be described in the

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Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or a document incorporated by reference therein and is not described therein, or which, singularly or in the aggregate, if determined adversely to the Company, could have a Material Adverse Effect; and to the best of the Company's knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened or contemplated by governmental authorities or threatened by others.

(p) The Company is not in (i) violation of its charter or by-laws (or analogous governing instrument, as applicable), (ii) default in any respect, and no event has occurred which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, lease or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its property or assets is subject or (iii) violation in any respect of any law, ordinance, governmental rule, regulation or court order, decree or judgment to which it or its property or assets may be subject except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph (q), for any violations or defaults which, singularly or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) The Company possesses all licenses, certificates, authorizations, permits, consents, orders, approvals and authorizations issued by, and have made all declarations and filings with, the appropriate local, state, federal or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies, including, without limitation, the FDA and any agency of any foreign government and any other foreign regulatory authority exercising authority comparable to that of the FDA (including any non-governmental entity whose approval or authorization is required under foreign law comparable to that administered by the FDA), which are necessary or desirable for the ownership of its properties or the conduct of its business as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (collectively, the "**Governmental Permits**") except where any failures to possess or make the same, singularly or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect. The Company is in compliance with all such Governmental Permits; all such Governmental Permits are valid and in full force and effect, except where the validity or failure to be in full force and effect would not, singularly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. All such Governmental Permits are free and clear of any restriction or condition that are in addition to, or materially different from those normally applicable to similar licenses, certificates, authorizations and permits. The Company has not received notification of any revocation or modification (or proceedings related thereto) of any such Governmental Permit and the Company has no reason to believe that any such Governmental Permit will not be renewed.

(r) The Company is not or, after giving effect to the offering of the Units and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, will not become an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(s) Neither the Company nor, to the Company's knowledge, any of the Company's officers, directors or affiliates has taken or will take, directly or indirectly,

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any action designed or intended to stabilize or manipulate the price of any security of the Company, or which caused or resulted in, or which might in the future reasonably be expected to cause or result in, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company.

(t) The Company owns or possesses the right to use all patents, trademarks, trademark registrations, service marks, service mark registrations, trade names, copyrights, licenses, inventions, software, databases, know-how, Internet domain names, trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures, and other intellectual property (collectively, "Intellectual Property") necessary to carry on its business as currently conducted, and as proposed to be conducted and described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and the Company is not aware of any claim to the contrary or any challenge by any other person to the rights of the Company with respect to the foregoing except for those that could not have a Material Adverse Effect. The Intellectual Property licenses described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are valid, binding upon, and enforceable by or against the parties thereto in accordance to its terms. The Company has complied in all material respects with, and are not in breach nor have received any asserted or threatened claim of breach of, any Intellectual Property license, and the Company has no knowledge of any breach or anticipated breach by any other person to any Intellectual Property license. To the Company's best knowledge, the Company's business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted does not and will not infringe or conflict with any patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, trade secrets, licenses or other Intellectual Property or franchise right of any person; and, if found to so infringe or conflict, would not do so in a manner or to an extent that it could have a Material Adverse Effect. No claim has been made against the Company alleging the infringement by the Company of any patent, trademark, service mark, trade name, copyright, trade secret, license in or other intellectual property right or franchise right of any person. The Company has taken all reasonable steps to protect, maintain and safeguard its rights in all Intellectual Property, including the execution of appropriate

nondisclosure and confidentiality agreements. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not result in the loss or impairment of or payment of any additional amounts with respect to, nor require the consent of any other person in respect of, the Company's right to own, use or hold for use any of the Intellectual Property as owned, used or held for use in the conduct of the businesses as currently conducted. With respect to the use of the software in the Company's business as it is currently conducted, the Company has not experienced any material defects in such software including any material error or omission in the processing of any transactions other than defects which have been corrected, and to the knowledge of the Company, no such software contains any device or feature designed to disrupt, disable, or otherwise impair the functioning of any software or is subject to the terms of any "open source" or other similar license that provides for the source code of the software to be publicly distributed or dedicated to the public. The Company has at all times complied with all applicable laws relating to privacy, data protection, and the collection and use of personal information collected, used, or held for use by the Company in the conduct of the Company's business. No claims have been asserted or threatened against the Company alleging a violation of any person's privacy or personal information or data

rights and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not breach or otherwise cause any violation of any law related to privacy, data protection, or the collection and use of personal information collected, used, or held for use by the Company in the conduct of the Company's business. The Company takes reasonable measures to ensure that such information is protected against unauthorized access, use, modification, or other misuse.

Except as disclosed in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (i) each Investigational New Drug application ("IND") (u) submitted by the Company to the FDA or similar application submitted by the Company to foreign regulatory bodies, and related documents and information, has been submitted and maintained in compliance in all material respects with applicable statutes, rules and regulations administered or promulgated by the FDA or other regulatory body, (ii) the studies, tests and preclinical and clinical trials conducted by or on behalf of the Company that are described in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus were and, if still pending, are being, conducted, to the best of the Company's knowledge, in all material respects in accordance with experimental protocols, procedures and controls pursuant to, where applicable, accepted professional and scientific standards for products or product candidates comparable to those being developed by the Company; and the drug substances used in the clinical trials have been manufactured to the best of the Company's knowledge, under current good manufacturing practices, and (iii) the Company uses commercially reasonable efforts to review, from time to time, the progress and results of the studies, tests and preclinical and clinical trials and, based upon (1) the information provided to the Company by the third parties conducting such studies, tests and preclinical and clinical trials that are described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and the Company's review of such information, and (2) the Company's actual knowledge, the Company reasonably believes that such descriptions of the results of such studies, tests and preclinical and clinical trials are accurate and complete in all material respects. The Company has not received any notices or correspondence from the FDA or any foreign, state or local governmental body exercising comparable authority requiring the termination, suspension or material modification of any studies, tests or preclinical or clinical trials conducted by or on behalf of the Company. No filing or submission to the FDA or any other regulatory body, that is intended to be the basis for any approval of the Company's product candidates, contains any material omission or material false information.

(v) The Company has made available to counsel to the Placement Agent, FDA and regulatory correspondence logs, and such logs contain complete and accurate descriptions, in all material respects, of all material correspondence between the Company on the one hand and the FDA on the other hand, relating to the clinical trials of the Company's product candidates under development being conducted under the Company-sponsored INDs.

(w) The Company has good and marketable title in fee simple to, or have valid rights to lease or otherwise use, all items of real or personal property which are material to the business of the Company, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security interests, claims and defects that do not, singularly or in the aggregate, materially

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affect the value of such property and do not interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company; and all of the leases and subleases material to the business of the Company, and under which the Company holds properties described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, are in full force and effect, and the Company has not received any notice of any material claim of any sort that has been asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Company under any of the leases or subleases mentioned above, or affecting or questioning the rights of the Company to the continued possession of the leased or subleased premises under any such lease or sublease.

(x) There is no document, contract, permit or instrument, affiliate transaction or off-balance sheet transaction (including, without limitation, any "variable interests" in "variable interest entities," as such terms are defined in Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 46) of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Prospectus or the Prospectus or to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement that is not so described or filed as required.

(y) No labor disturbance by the employees of the Company exists or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, is imminent, and the Company is not aware of any existing or imminent labor disturbance by the employees of any of its principal suppliers, manufacturers, customers or contractors, that could reasonably be expected, singularly or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Company is not aware that any key employee or significant group of employees of the Company plans to terminate employment with the Company.

(z) No "prohibited transaction" (as defined in Section 406 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, including the regulations and published interpretations thereunder ("**ERISA**"), or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time (the "**Code**")) or "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 302 of ERISA) or any of the events set forth in Section 4043(b) of ERISA (other than events with respect to which the thirty (30)-day notice requirement under Section 4043 of ERISA has been waived) has occurred or could reasonably be expected to occur with respect to any employee benefit plan of the Company which could, singularly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. Each employee benefit plan of the Company is in compliance in all material respects with applicable law, including ERISA and the Code. The Company has not incurred and could not reasonably be expected to incur liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of, or withdrawal from, any pension plan (as defined in ERISA). Each pension plan for which the Company would have any liability that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified, and nothing has occurred, whether by action or by failure to act, which could, singularly or in the aggregate, cause the loss of such qualification.

(a) The Company is in compliance with all foreign, federal, state and local rules, laws and regulations relating to the use, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous or toxic substances or waste and protection of health and safety or the environment which are applicable to its business ("Environmental Laws"), except

where the failure to comply would not, singularly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. There has been no storage, generation, transportation, handling, treatment, disposal, discharge, emission, or other release of any kind of toxic or other wastes or other hazardous substances by, due to, or caused by the Company (or, to the Company's knowledge, any other entity for whose acts or omissions the Company is or may otherwise be liable) upon any of the property now or previously owned or leased by the Company, or upon any other property, in violation of any law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, judgment, decree or permit or which would, under any law, statute, ordinance, Rule (including Rule of common law), regulation, order, judgment, decree or permit, give rise to any liability, except for any violation or liability which would not have, singularly or in the aggregate with all such violations and liabilities, a Material Adverse Effect; and there has been no disposal, discharge, emission or other release of any kind onto such property or into the environment surrounding such property of any toxic or other wastes or other hazardous substances with respect to which the Company has knowledge, except for any such disposal, discharge, emission, or other release of any kind which would not have, singularly or in the aggregate with all such discharges and other releases, a Material Adverse Effect. The Company has not received any notice from any governmental authority or third party of an asserted claim under Environmental Laws. In the ordinary course of business, the Company conducts periodic reviews of the effect of Environmental Laws on its business and assets, in the course of which the Company identifies and evaluates associated costs and liabilities (including, without limitation, any capital or operating expenditures required for clean-up, closure of properties or compliance with Environmental Laws or Governmental Permits issued thereunder, any related constraints on operating activities and any potential liabilities to third parties). On the basis of such reviews, the Company has reasonably concluded that such associated costs and liabilities would not have, singularly or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

(bb) The Company (i) has timely filed all necessary federal, state, local and foreign tax returns, and all such returns were true, complete and correct, (ii) has paid all federal, state, local and foreign taxes, assessments, governmental or other charges due and payable for which the Company is liable, including, without limitation, all sales and use taxes and all taxes which the Company is obligated to withhold from amounts owing to employees, creditors and third parties, and (iii) does not have any tax deficiency or claims outstanding or assessed or, to the best of its knowledge, proposed against the Company, except those, in each of the cases described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph (aa), that would not, singularly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. The Company has not engaged in any transaction which is a corporate tax shelter or which could be characterized as such by the Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authority. The accruals and reserves on the books and records of the Company in respect of tax liabilities for any taxable period not yet finally determined are adequate to meet any assessments and related liabilities for any such period, and since December 31, 2008, the Company has not incurred any liability for taxes other than in the ordinary course.

(cc) The Company carries, or is covered by, insurance with policies in such amounts and covering such risks as is adequate for the conduct of its business and the

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value of its properties and as is customary for companies engaged in similar businesses in similar industries. The Company has no reason to believe that it will not be able (i) to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (ii) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct its business as now conducted and at a cost that would not result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Company has not been denied any insurance coverage that it has sought or for which it has applied.

(dd) The Company maintains a system of internal accounting and other controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. Except as described in the General Disclosure Package, since the end of the Company's most recent audited fiscal year, there as been (A) no material weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (whether or not remediated) and (B) no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(ee) The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-14(c) under the Exchange Act); such disclosure controls and procedures have been designed to ensure that material information relating to the Company is made known to the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer by others within the Company; and such disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

(ff) There are no affiliations or associations between any member of FINRA and any of the Company's officers, directors, or 5% or greater security-holders, except as set forth in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

(gg) The minute books of the Company have been made available to the Placement Agent and counsel for the Placement Agent, and such books (i) contain a complete summary of all meetings and actions of the board of directors (including each board committee) and shareholders of the Company (or analogous governing bodies and interest holders, as applicable) since the time of its incorporation or organization through the date of the latest meeting and action, and (ii) accurately in all material respects reflect all transactions referred to in such minutes.

(hh) There is no franchise, lease, contract, agreement or document required by the Securities Act or by the Rules and Regulations to be described in the General Disclosure Package and in the Prospectus or a document incorporated by reference therein or to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement or a document incorporated by reference therein which is not described or filed therein as required; and all descriptions of any such franchises, leases, contracts, agreements or documents contained in the Registration Statement or in a document incorporated by reference

therein are accurate and complete descriptions of such documents in all material respects. Other than as described in the General Disclosure Package, no such franchise, lease, contract or agreement has been suspended or terminated for convenience or default by the Company or any of the other parties thereto, and the Company has not received notice nor does the Company have any other knowledge of any such pending or threatened suspension or termination, except for such pending or threatened suspensions or terminations that would not reasonably be expected to, singularly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ii) No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company on the one hand, and the directors, officers, stockholders (or analogous interest holders), customers or suppliers of the Company or any of its affiliates on the other hand, which is required to be described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or a document incorporated by reference therein and which is not so described.

(jj) No person or entity has the right to require registration of shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company because of the filing or effectiveness of the Registration Statement or otherwise, except for persons and entities who have expressly waived such right in writing or who have been given timely and proper written notice and have failed to exercise such right within the time or times required under the terms and conditions of such right. Except as described in the General Disclosure Package, there are no persons with registration rights or similar rights to have any securities registered by the Company under the Securities Act.

(kk) None of the proceeds of the sale of the Units will be used, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any "margin securities" as that term is defined in Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "**Federal Reserve Board**"), for the purpose of reducing or retiring any indebtedness which was originally incurred to purchase or carry any margin security or for any other purpose which might cause any of the Units to be considered a "purpose credit" within the meanings of Regulation T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board.

(ll) The Company is not a party to any contract, agreement or understanding with any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Company or the Placement Agent for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or like payment in connection with the offering and sale of the Units or any transaction contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus.

(mm) No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained in either the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed other than in good faith.

(nn) The Company is subject to and in compliance in all material respects with the reporting requirements of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. The Common Stock is registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is listed

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on the Nasdaq Global Market (the "**Nasdaq GM**"), and the Company has taken no action designed to, or reasonably likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Common Stock under the Exchange Act or delisting the Common Stock from the Nasdaq GM, nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission or Nasdaq GM or is contemplating terminating such registration or listing. No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing, notification or registration with, the Nasdaq GM is required for the listing and trading of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq GM, except for (i) a Notification Form: Listing of Additional Shares and (ii) a Notification Form: Change in the Number of Shares Outstanding.

(oo) The Company is in compliance in all material respects with all applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or implementing the provisions thereof (the "**Sarbanes-Oxley Act**").

(pp) The Company is in compliance with all applicable corporate governance requirements set forth in the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules that are then in effect.

(qq) Neither the Company nor, to the best of the Company's knowledge, any employee or agent of the Company, has made any contribution or other payment to any official of, or candidate for, any federal, state, local or foreign office in violation of any law (including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended) or of the character required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or a document incorporated by reference therein.

(rr) There are no transactions, arrangements or other relationships between and/or among the Company, any of its affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act) and any unconsolidated entity, including, but not limited to, any structure finance, special purpose or limited purpose entity that could reasonably be expected to materially affect the Company's liquidity or the availability of or requirements for their capital resources required to be described in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or a document incorporated by reference therein which have not been described as required.

(ss) There are no outstanding loans, advances (except normal advances for business expenses in the ordinary course of business) or guarantees or indebtedness by the Company to or for the benefit of any of the officers or directors of the Company or any of their respective family members, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(tt) The statistical and market related data included in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company believes to be reliable and accurate, and such data agree with the sources from which they are derived.

(uu) The operations of the Company are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, applicable

money laundering statutes and applicable rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "**Money Laundering Laws**"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending, or to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(vv) Neither the Company nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("**OFAC**"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.

(ww) Neither the Company nor any of its affiliates (within the meaning of FINRA Conduct Rule 2720(b)(1)(a)) directly or indirectly controls, are controlled by, or is under common control with, or is an associated person (within the meaning of Article I, Section 1(ee) of the By-laws of FINRA) of, any member firm of FINRA.

(xx) No approval of the shareholders of the Company under the rules and regulations of Nasdaq (including Rule 5635 of the Nasdaq Listing Rules) is required for the Company to issue and deliver to the Purchasers the Units.

Any certificate signed by or on behalf of the Company and delivered to the Placement Agent or to counsel for the Placement Agent shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company to the Placement Agent and the Purchasers as to the matters covered thereby.

**3.** *The Closing.* The time and date of closing and delivery of the documents required to be delivered to the Placement Agent pursuant to <u>Sections 4</u> and <u>6</u> hereof shall be at 10:00 A.M., New York time, on September [ ], 2009 (the "**Closing Date**") at the office of Proskauer Rose LLP, 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036.

4. *Further Agreements of the Company.* The Company agrees with the Placement Agent and the Purchasers:

(a) To prepare the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if necessary, in a form approved by the Placement Agent and file such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement with the Commission on the date hereof; to prepare the Prospectus in a form approved by the Placement Agent containing information previously omitted at the time of effectiveness of the Registration Statement in reliance on rules 430A, 430B and 430C and to file such Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Rules and Regulations not later than the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) business day following the execution and delivery of this Agreement or, if applicable, such earlier time as may be required by Rule 430A of the Rules and Regulations; to notify the Placement Agent immediately of the Company's intention to file or prepare any supplement or amendment to any Registration Statement or to the Prospectus and to make no amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or to the Prospectus to which the Placement Agent shall

reasonably object by notice to the Company after a reasonable period to review; to advise the Placement Agent, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any amendment to any Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective or any supplement to the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus has been filed and to furnish the Placement Agent copies thereof; to file promptly all material required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) or 163(b)(2), as the case may be; to file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus (or in lieu thereof, the notice referred to in Rule 173(a) of the Rules and Regulations) is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Units; to advise the Placement Agent, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus, of the suspension of the qualification of the Units; for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, of the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for any such purpose, or of any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or for additional information; and, in the event of the issuance of any stop order or of any order preventing Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, any order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus or for additional information; and, in the event of the issuance of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the

(b) The Company represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior consent of the Placement Agent, it has not made and will not, make any offer relating to the Units that would constitute a "free writing prospectus" as defined in Rule 405 of the Rules and Regulations unless the prior written consent of the Placement Agent has been received (each, a "**Permitted Free Writing Prospectus**"); *provided* that the prior written consent of the Placement Agent hereto shall be deemed to have been given in respect of the Issuer Free Writing Prospectus(es) included in <u>Schedule I</u> hereto. The Company represents that it has treated and agrees that it will treat each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, will comply with the requirements of Rules 164 and 433 of the Rules and Regulations applicable to any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, including the requirements relating to timely filing with the Commission, legending and record keeping, and will not take any action that would result in the Placement Agent or the Company being required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Rules and Regulations a free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of such Placement Agent that such Placement Agent otherwise would not have been required to file thereunder.

(c) If at any time when a Prospectus relating to the Units is required to be made available or delivered under the Securities Act, any event occurs or condition exists as a result of which the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or the Registration Statement, as then amended or supplemented, would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to

make the statements therein not misleading, or if for any other reason it is necessary at any time to amend or supplement any Registration Statement or the Prospectus to comply with the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, the Company will promptly notify the Placement Agent, and upon the Placement Agent's request, the Company will promptly prepare and file with the Commission, at the Company's expense, an amendment to the Registration Statement or an amendment or supplement to the Prospectus that corrects such statement or omission or effects such compliance and will deliver to the Placement Agent, without charge, such number of copies thereof as the Placement Agent may reasonably request. The Company consents to the use of the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto by the Placement Agent.

(d) If the General Disclosure Package is being used to solicit offers to buy the Units at a time when the Prospectus is not yet available to prospective purchasers and any event shall occur as a result of which, in the judgment of the Company or in the reasonable opinion of the Placement Agent, it becomes necessary to amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances then prevailing, not misleading, or to make the statements therein not conflict with the information contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement then on file and not superseded or modified, or if it is necessary at any time to amend or supplement the General Disclosure Package to comply with any law, the Company promptly will either (i) prepare, file with the Commission (if required) and furnish to the Placement Agent and any dealers an appropriate amendment or supplement to the General Disclosure Package or (ii) prepare and file with the Commission an appropriate filing under the Exchange Act which shall be incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances then prevailing, be misleading or conflict with the Registration Statement then on file, or so that the General Disclosure Package will comply with law.

(e) If at any time following issuance of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus there occurred or occurs an event or development as a result of which such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus conflicted or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, Pricing Prospectus or Prospectus, including any document incorporated by reference therein and any prospectus supplement deemed to be a part thereof and not superseded or modified or included or would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or would omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances prevailing at the subsequent time, not misleading, the Company has promptly notified or will promptly notify the Placement Agent so that any use of the Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to eliminate or correct such conflict, untrue statement or omission. The foregoing sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon, and in conformity with, written information furnished to the Company by the Placement Agent specifically for inclusion therein, which information the parties hereto agree is limited to the Placement Agent's Information.

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(f) Upon request of the Placement Agent, to furnish promptly to the Placement Agent and to counsel for the Placement Agent a signed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission, and of each amendment thereto filed with the Commission, including all consents and exhibits filed therewith.

(g) To deliver promptly to the Placement Agent in New York City such number of the following documents as the Placement Agent shall reasonably request: (i) conformed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission (in each case excluding exhibits), (ii) any Preliminary Prospectus, (iii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, (iv) the Prospectus (the delivery of the documents referred to in clauses (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this paragraph (g) to be made not later than 10:00 A.M., New York time, on the business day following the execution and delivery of this Agreement), (v) conformed copies of any amendment to the Registration Statement (excluding exhibits), (vi) any amendment or supplement to the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (the delivery of the documents referred to in clauses (v) and (vi) of this paragraph (g) to be made not later than 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day following the date of such amendment or supplement) and (vii) any document incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (excluding exhibits thereto) (the delivery of the documents referred to in clause (vi) of this paragraph (g) to be made not later than 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day following the date of such amendment or supplement) and (vii) any document incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (excluding exhibits thereto) (the delivery of the documents referred to in clause (vi) of this paragraph (g) to be made not later than 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day following the date of such amendment or supplement) and (vii) any document incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (excluding exhibits thereto) (the delivery of the documents referred to in clause (vi) of this paragraph (g) to be made not later than 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day following the date of such document).

(h) To make generally available to its shareholders as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than eighteen (18) months after the effective date of each Registration Statement (as defined in Rule 158(c) of the Rules and Regulations), an earnings statement of the Company and its subsidiaries, if any, (which need not be audited) complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158); and to furnish to its shareholders as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year an annual report (including a balance sheet and statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, if any, certified by independent public accountants) and as soon as possible after each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year (beginning with the first fiscal quarter after the effective date of such Registration Statement), consolidated summary financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries, if any, for such quarter in reasonable detail.

(i) To take promptly from time to time such actions as the Placement Agent may reasonably request to qualify the Units for offering and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions (domestic or foreign) as the Placement Agent may designate and to continue such qualifications in effect, and to comply with such laws, for so long as required to permit the offer and sale of Units in such jurisdictions; *provided* that the Company shall not be obligated to qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction.

(j) Upon request, during the period of five (5) years from the date hereof, to the extent not available on the Commission's EDGAR system, to deliver to the Placement

Agent, (i) as soon as they are available, copies of all reports or other communications furnished to shareholders, and (ii) as soon as they are available, copies of any reports and financial statements furnished or filed with the Commission or any national securities exchange or automatic quotation

system on which the Company's securities are listed or quoted, excluding any portions of any reports or financial statements with respect to which the Company has requested confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 406 under the Securities Act or Rule 24b-2 under the Exchange Act.

That the Company will not, for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of the Prospectus, (the "Lock-Up Period") without the (k) prior written consent of Needham, directly or indirectly offer, sell, assign, transfer, pledge, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of, any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, other than (i) the Company's sale of the Units hereunder, (ii) the issuance of restricted Common Stock or options to acquire Common Stock pursuant to the Company's employee benefit plans, qualified stock option plans or other employee compensation plans as such plans are in existence on the date hereof and described in the Prospectus, (iii) the issuance of Common Stock pursuant to the valid exercises of options, warrants or rights outstanding on the date hereof, and (iv) the issuance of Common Stock in connection with a transaction involving the licensing of the Company's intellectual property to an unaffiliated third party. The Company will cause each director, officer and key employee of the Company listed in Schedule II to furnish to the Placement Agent, prior to the Closing Date, a letter, substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto, pursuant to which each such person shall agree, among other things, not to directly or indirectly offer, sell, assign, transfer, pledge, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of, any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, not to engage in any swap or other agreement or arrangement that transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic risk of ownership of Common Stock or any such securities and not to engage in any short selling of any Common Stock or any such securities, during the Lock-Up Period, without the prior written consent of Needham, subject to certain exceptions set forth in such agreements. The Company also agrees that during such period, the Company will not file any registration statement, preliminary prospectus or prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, under the Securities Act for any such transaction or which registers, or offers for sale, Common Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, except for a registration statement on Form S-8 relating to employee benefit plans. The Company hereby agrees that (i) if it issues an earnings release or material news, or if a material event relating to the Company occurs, during the last seventeen (17) days of the Lock-Up Period, or (ii) if prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period, the Company announces that it will release earnings results during the sixteen (16)-day period beginning on the last day of the Lock-Up Period, the restrictions imposed by this paragraph (k) or the letter shall continue to apply until the expiration of the eighteen (18)-day period beginning on the issuance of the earnings release or the occurrence of the material news or material event.

(l) To supply the Placement Agent with copies of all correspondence to and from, and all documents issued to and by, the Commission in connection with the

registration of the Units under the Securities Act or the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto or document incorporated by reference therein.

(m) Prior to the Closing Date, to furnish to the Placement Agent, as soon as they have been prepared, copies of any unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Company for any periods subsequent to the periods covered by the financial statements appearing in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

(n) Prior to the Closing Date, not to issue any press release or other communication directly or indirectly or hold any press conference with respect to the Company, its condition, financial or otherwise, or earnings, business affairs or business prospects (except for routine oral marketing communications in the ordinary course of business and consistent with the past practices of the Company and of which the Placement Agent is notified), without the prior written consent of the Placement Agent, unless in the judgment of the Company and its counsel, and after notification to the Placement Agent, such press release or communication is required by law.

(o) Until the Placement Agent shall have notified the Company of the completion of the offering of the Units, that the Company will not, and will cause its affiliated purchasers (as defined in Regulation M under the Exchange Act) not to, either alone or with one or more other persons, bid for or purchase, for any account in which it or any of its affiliated purchasers has a beneficial interest, any Units, or attempt to induce any person to purchase any Units; and not to, and to cause its affiliated purchasers not to, make bids or purchase for the purpose of creating actual, or apparent, active trading in or of raising the price of the Units.

(p) Not to take any action prior to the Closing Date that would require the Prospectus to be amended or supplemented pursuant to Section 4(c), except as such action may be required pursuant to any contract, plan or arrangement to which the Company is a party.

(q) To at all times comply with all applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act in effect from time to time.

(r) To apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Units as set forth in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds."

(s) To use its best efforts to list, subject to notice of issuance, the Common Stock on the Nasdaq GM, and effect and maintain the quotation of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq GM.

(t) To use its best efforts to do and perform all things required to be done or performed under this Agreement by the Company prior to the Closing Date and to satisfy all conditions precedent to the delivery of the Units.

5. Payment of Expenses. The Company agrees to pay, or reimburse if paid by the Placement Agent, whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated or this Agreement is terminated: (a) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale, preparation and delivery of the Units to the Purchasers and any taxes payable in that connection; (b) the costs incident to the Registration of the Units under the Securities Act; (c) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and distribution of the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the General Disclosure Package, the Prospectus, any amendments, supplements and exhibits thereto or any document incorporated by reference therein and the costs of printing, reproducing and distributing any transaction document by mail, telex or other means of communications; (d) the fees and expenses (including related fees and expenses of counsel for the Placement Agent, subject to the limitation set forth in clause (j) of this <u>Section 5</u>

incurred in connection with securing any required review by FINRA of the terms of the sale of the Units and any filings made with FINRA; (e) any applicable listing, quotation or other fees; (f) the fees and expenses (including related fees and expenses of counsel to the Placement Agent, subject to the limitation set forth in clause (j) of this <u>Section 5</u>) of qualifying the Units under the securities laws of the several jurisdictions as provided in <u>Section 4(i)</u> and of preparing, printing and distributing wrappers, Blue Sky Memoranda and Legal Investment Surveys; (g) the cost of preparing and printing stock certificates; (h) all fees and expenses of the registrar and transfer agent of the Units; (i) the fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel to the Placement Agent subject to the limitation set forth in clause (j) of this <u>Section 5</u>, (j) the reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Placement Agent not to exceed, along with any fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel to the Placement Agent to the offering of the Units or the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Agreement (including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of the Company's counsel and the Company's independent accountants and the travel and other expenses incurred by Company personnel in connection with any "road show" including, without limitation, any expenses advanced by the Placement Agent on the Company's behalf (which will be promptly reimbursed)).

6. Conditions to the Obligations of the Placement Agent and the Purchasers, and the Sale of the Units. The respective obligations of the Placement Agent hereunder and the Purchasers under the Subscription Agreements, and the Closing of the sale of the Units, are subject to the accuracy, when made and as of the Applicable Time and on the Closing Date, of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional terms and conditions:

(a) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof, preventing or suspending the use of any Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus or any part thereof shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission, and all requests for additional information on the part of the Commission (to be included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or otherwise) shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Placement Agent; the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, each Issuer Free

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Writing Prospectus, if any, and the Prospectus shall have been filed with the Commission within the applicable time period prescribed for such filing by, and in compliance with, the Rules and Regulations and in accordance with <u>Section 4(a)</u>, and the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, shall have become effective immediately upon its filing with the Commission; and FINRA shall have raised no objection to the fairness and reasonableness of the terms of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

(b) The Placement Agent shall not have discovered and disclosed to the Company on or prior to the Closing Date that the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement thereto contains an untrue statement of a fact which, in the opinion of counsel for the Placement Agent, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material and is required to be stated therein or is necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the General Disclosure Package, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto contains an untrue statement of fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material or omits to state any fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material and is necessary in order to make the statements, in the light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.

(c) All corporate proceedings and other legal matters incident to the authorization, form and validity of each of this Agreement, the Subscription Agreements, the Warrants, the Escrow Agreement, the Units, the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, if any, and the Prospectus and all other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be reasonably satisfactory in all material respects to counsel for the Placement Agent, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel all documents and information that they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(d) Seyfarth Shaw LLP shall have furnished to the Placement Agent such counsel's written opinion, as counsel to the Company, addressed to the Placement Agent and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Placement Agent. Such counsel shall also have furnished to the Placement Agent a negative assurances statement, addressed to the Placement Agent and dated the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Placement Agent.

(e) Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. shall have furnished to the Placement Agent such counsel's written opinion, as intellectual property counsel to the Company, addressed to the Placement Agent and dated the Closing Date, in the form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Placement Agent.

(f) The Placement Agent shall have received from Proskauer Rose LLP, counsel for the Placement Agent, such opinion or opinions and negative assurances statement, dated the Closing Date, with respect to such matters as the Placement Agent may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for enabling them to pass upon such matters.

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(g) At the time of the execution of this Agreement, the Placement Agent shall have received from Stegman & Company a letter, addressed to the Placement Agent, executed and dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Placement Agent (i) confirming that they are an independent registered accounting firm with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations and PCAOB and (ii) stating the conclusions and findings of such firm, of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters, with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(h) On the effective date of any post-effective amendment to any Registration Statement and on the Closing Date, the Placement Agent shall have received a letter (the "**Bring-Down Letter**") from Stegman & Company addressed to the Placement Agent and dated the Closing Date confirming, as of the date of the Bring-Down Letter (or, with respect to matters involving changes or developments since the respective dates as of which specified financial information is given in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, as the case may be, as of a date not more than three (3) business days prior to the date of the Bring-Down Letter), the conclusions and findings of such firm, of the type ordinarily included in

accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters, with respect to the financial information and other matters covered by its letter delivered to the Placement Agent concurrently with the execution of this Agreement pursuant to paragraph (f) of this <u>Section 6</u>.

(i) The Company shall have furnished to the Placement Agent and the Purchasers a certificate, dated the Closing Date, of its Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, its President or a Vice President and its chief financial officer stating that (i) such officers have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package, any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus and, in their opinion, the Registration Statement and each amendment thereto, at the Applicable Time and as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and the General Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time and as of the Closing Date, any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as of its date and as of the Closing Date, the Prospectus and each amendment or supplement thereto, as of the respective date thereof and as of the Closing Date, did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, (ii) since the effective date of the Initial Registration Statement, no event has occurred which should have been set forth in a supplement or amendment to the Registration Statement, the General Disclosure Package or the Prospectus but was omitted therefrom, (iii) to the best of their knowledge after reasonable investigation, as of the Closing Date, the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct and the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date, and (iv) there has not been, subsequent to the date of the most recent audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the General Disclosu

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or results of operations of the Company, or any change or development that, singularly or in the aggregate, would involve a material adverse change or a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business, assets or prospects of the Company, except as set forth in the Prospectus.

(j) Since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the General Disclosure Package or incorporated by reference in the General Disclosure Package as of the date hereof, (i) the Company shall not have sustained any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, otherwise than as set forth in the General Disclosure Package, and (ii) there shall not have been any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company, or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the business, general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company, otherwise than as set forth in the General Disclosure Package, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (i) or (ii) of this paragraph (j), is, in the judgment of the Placement Agent, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the sale or delivery of the Units on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the General Disclosure Package.

(k) No action shall have been taken and no law, statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any governmental agency or body which would prevent the issuance or sale of the Units or materially and adversely affect or potentially materially and adversely affect the business or operations of the Company; and no injunction, restraining order or order of any other nature by any federal or state court of competent jurisdiction shall have been issued which would prevent the issuance or sale of the Units or materially and adversely affect or potentially materially and adversely affect the business or operations of the Company.

(I) The Nasdaq GM shall have approved the Common Stock for listing therein, subject only to official notice of issuance.

(m) The Placement Agent shall have received the written agreements, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, of the executive officers, directors, shareholders, optionholders and warrantholders of the Company listed in <u>Schedule II</u> to this Agreement.

(n) The Company shall have entered into Subscription Agreements with each of the Purchasers and such agreements shall be in full force and effect.

(o) The Company shall have entered into the Escrow Agreement and such agreement shall be in full force and effect.

(p) The Company shall have prepared and filed with the Commission a Current Report on Form 8-K including as an exhibit thereto this Agreement, the Subscription Agreements and the Warrants.

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(q) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Placement Agent such further information, opinions, certificates (including a Secretary's Certificate), letters or documents as the Placement Agent shall have reasonably requested.

All opinions, letters, evidence and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Placement Agent.

### 7. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Placement Agent, its affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, managers, members, employees, representatives and agents and each person, if any, who controls the Placement Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any and all losses, claims, liabilities, expenses and damages (including any and all investigative, legal and other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with, and any amount paid in settlement of, any action, suit or proceeding or any claim asserted), to which they, or any of them, may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, liabilities, expenses or damages arise out of or are based on (A) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus, the Pricing Prospectus, the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any Issuer Free

Writing Prospectus or any "issuer information" filed or required to be filed pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Rules and Regulations, or (B) the omission or alleged omission to state in such document a material fact required to be stated in it or necessary to make the statements in it not misleading in the light of the circumstances in which they were made, in whole or in part, any inaccuracy in the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, or any failure of the Company to perform its obligations hereunder or under law in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, or (C) any act or failure to act, or any alleged act or failure to act, by the Placement Agent in connection with, or relating in any manner to, the Units, the Escrow Agreement or the Offering, and which is included as part of or referred to in any loss, claim, damage, expense, liability, action, investigation or proceeding arising out of or based upon matters covered by subclause (A), (B) or (C) above of this <u>Section 7</u>; provided, however, that (X) the Company will not be liable to the extent that such loss, claim, liability, expense or damage arises from the sale of the Units to any Purchaser and is based on an untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance on and in conformity with information relating to the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent expressly for inclusion in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus, the Pricing Prospectus, or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and (Y) with respect to clause (C) above, the Company will not be liable to the extent it is found in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (not subject to further appeal) that such loss, claim, liability, expense or damage resulted primarily and directly from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Placement Agent, its

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affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, managers, members, employees, representatives and agents and each person, if any, who controls the Placement Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act. The Company acknowledges that the Placement Agent's Information in the Pricing Prospectus and the Prospectus constitutes the only information relating to the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent expressly for inclusion in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Base Prospectus, the Pricing Prospectus, or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability that the Company might otherwise have.

(b) The Placement Agent will indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signs the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to the Placement Agent, as set forth in <u>Section 7(a)</u>, but only insofar as losses, claims, liabilities, expenses or damages (A) arise out of or are based on any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance on and in conformity with information relating to the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent expressly for use in any preliminary prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Prospectus Supplement, the Prospectus, or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, or (B) it is found in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (not subject to further appeal) that such loss, claim, liability, expense or damage resulted primarily and directly from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Placement Agent, its affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, managers, members, employees, representatives and agents and each person, if any, who controls the Placement Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act. The Company acknowledges that the Placement Agent sinformation in the Prospectus constitutes the only information relating to the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent sinformation in the Prospectus constitutes the only information relating to the Placement Agent furnished in writing to the Company by the Placement Agent sinformation in the Prospectus. This indemnity will be in addition to any liability that the Placement Agent might

(c) Any party that proposes to assert the right to be indemnified under this <u>Section 7</u> shall, promptly after receipt of notice of commencement of any action against such party in respect of which a claim is to be made against an indemnifying party or parties under this <u>Section 7</u>, notify each such indemnifying party in writing of the commencement of such action, enclosing with such notice a copy of all papers served, but the omission so to notify such indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability that it may have to any indemnified party under the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 7</u> unless, and only to the extent that, such omission results in the loss of substantive rights or defenses by the indemnifying party. If any such action is brought against any indemnified party and it notifies the indemnifying party of its commencement, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in and, to the extent that it elects by delivering written notice to the indemnified party promptly after receiving notice of the

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commencement of the action from the indemnified party, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense of the action, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense, the indemnifying party will not be liable to the indemnified party for any legal or other expenses except as provided below and except for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense. The indemnified party will have the right to employ its own counsel in any such action, but the fees, expenses and other charges of such counsel will be at the expense of such indemnified party, unless (i) the employment of counsel by the indemnified party has been authorized in writing by the indemnifying party, (ii) the indemnified party has reasonably concluded (based on written advice of counsel) that there may be legal defenses available to it or other indemnified parties that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party, (iii) a conflict or potential conflict exists (based on written advice of counsel to the indemnified party) between the indemnified party and the indemnifying party (in which case the indemnifying party will not have the right to direct the defense of such action on behalf of the indemnified party) or (iv) the indemnifying party has not in fact employed counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to assume the defense of such action within a reasonable time after receiving notice of the commencement of the action, in each of which cases the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel will be at the expense of the indemnifying party or parties. It is understood that the indemnifying party or parties shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of more than one separate firm admitted to practice in such jurisdiction at any one time for all such indemnified party or parties. All such fees, disbursements and other charges will be reimbursed by the indemnifying party promptly as they are incurred. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened action in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party unless such settlement (i) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on any claims that are the subject matter of such action and (ii) does not include a statement as to, or an admission of, fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of an indemnified party. An indemnifying party will not be liable for any settlement of any action or claim effected without its written consent (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 7 is applicable in accordance with its terms but for any reason is held to be unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 7 in respect of any losses, claims, liabilities, expenses and damages referred to therein, then each applicable indemnifying party, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable (including any investigative, legal and other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with, and any amount paid in settlement of, any action, suit or proceeding or any claim asserted, but after deducting any contribution received by the Company from persons other than the Placement Agent, such as persons who control the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act, officers of the

Company who signed the Registration Statement and directors of the Company, who also may be liable for contribution) by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, liabilities, expenses and damages in such proportion as shall be appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Placement Agent, on the other hand. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Placement Agent, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Units purchased under this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total Placement Fee received by the Placement Agent pursuant to this Agreement. If, but only if, the allocation provided by the foregoing sentence is not permitted by applicable law, the allocation of contribution shall be made in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in the foregoing sentence but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Placement Agent, on the other hand, with respect to the statements or omissions that resulted in such loss, claim, liability, expense or damage, or action in respect thereof, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations with respect to such offering. Such relative fault shall be determined by reference to whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or the Placement Agent, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and the Placement Agent agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Section 7(d) were to be determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to herein. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the loss claim, liability, expense or damage, or action in respect thereof, referred to above in this Section 7(d) shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 7(d), any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7(d), in no case shall the Placement Agent be required to contribute any amount in excess of the Fee received by the Placement Agent pursuant to this Agreement. No person found guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) will be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 7(d), any person who controls a party to this Agreement within the meaning of the Securities Act will have the same rights to contribution as that party, and each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement will have the same rights to contribution as the Company, subject in each case to the provisions hereof. Any party entitled to contribution, promptly after receipt of notice of commencement of any action against any such party in respect of which a claim for contribution may be made under this Section 7(d), will notify any such party or parties from whom contribution may be sought, but the omission so to notify will not relieve the party or parties from whom contribution may be sought from any other obligation it or they may have under this Section 7(d). No party will be liable for contribution with respect to any action or claim settled without its written consent (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld).

(e) The indemnity and contribution agreements contained in this <u>Section 7</u> and the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement shall

remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Placement Agent, (ii) acceptance by the Purchasers of any of the Shares and payment therefor, or (iii) any termination of this Agreement.

Termination. The obligations of the Placement Agent and the Purchasers under this Agreement and under the Subscription Agreements 8. may be terminated at any time on or prior to the Closing Date, by notice to the Company from the Placement Agent, without liability on the part of the Placement Agent or the Purchasers to the Company if in the sole judgment of the Placement Agent, (i) trading in any of the equity securities of the Company shall have been suspended or limited by the Commission or by the NASDAQ GM, (ii) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ GM shall have been suspended or limited or minimum or maximum prices shall have been generally established on such exchange, or additional material governmental restrictions, not in force on the date of this Agreement, shall have been imposed upon trading in securities generally by such exchange, by order of the Commission or any court or other governmental authority, or by the NASDAQ GM, (iii) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by either federal or New York State authorities or any material disruption of the securities settlement or clearance services in the United States shall have occurred, or (iv) any material adverse change in the financial or securities markets in the United States or in political, financial or economic conditions in the United States, any outbreak or escalation of hostilities involving the United States, a declaration of a national emergency or war by the United States, or other calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, shall have occurred, the effect of which is such as to make it, in the sole judgment of the Placement Agent, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with completion of the placement of the Units on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the General Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. In addition, the obligations of the Placement Agent and the Purchasers hereunder and under the Subscription Agreements may be terminated by the Placement Agent, in its absolute discretion by notice given to the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Units if, prior to that time, any of the events described in Sections 6(i) and (j) have occurred or if the Purchasers shall decline to purchase the Units for any reason permitted under this Agreement or the Subscription Agreements.

9. Reimbursement of Placement Agent's Expenses. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if (a) this Agreement shall have been terminated pursuant to Section 8, (b) the Company shall fail to tender the Units for delivery to the Purchasers for any reason not permitted under this Agreement, (c) the Purchasers shall decline to purchase the Units for any reason permitted under this Agreement or (d) the sale of the Units is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Purchasers or the Placement Agent set forth herein is not satisfied or because of the refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or to satisfy any condition or to comply with the provisions hereof, then in addition to the payment of amounts in accordance with paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (e), (g), (h) and (k) of Section 5, the Company shall reimburse the Placement Agent an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the fees and expenses of the Placement Agent's counsel and for such other out-of-pocket expenses as shall have been reasonably incurred by them in connection with this Agreement and the proposed purchase of the Units, and upon demand the Company shall pay the full amount thereof to the Placement Agent.

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11. Successors; Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Placement Agent, the Company, and each of their respective successors and assigns. This Agreement shall also inure to the benefit of the Purchasers as against the Company, and their respective successors and assigns, which shall be third party beneficiaries hereof. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons mentioned in the preceding sentences, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement, or any provisions herein contained, this Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of such persons and for the benefit of no other person; except that the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements and indemnities of the Company contained in this Agreement shall also be for the benefit of the Placement Agent Sentence and the indemnities of the Placement Agent shall be for the benefit of the Company Indemnified Parties. It is understood that the Placement Agent's responsibility to the Company is solely contractual in nature and the Placement Agent does not owe the Company, or any other party, any fiduciary duty as a result of this Agreement.

**12. Survival of Indemnities, Representations, Warranties, etc.** The respective indemnities, covenants, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company and the Placement Agent, as set forth in this Agreement or made by them respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Placement Agent, the Company, the Purchasers or any person controlling any of them and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Units. Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, including without limitation any termination pursuant to <u>Sections 8 or 9</u>, the indemnity and contribution agreements contained in <u>Section 7</u> and the covenants, representations, warranties set forth in this Agreement shall not terminate and shall remain in full force and effect at all times.

13. Notices. All statements, requests, notices and agreements hereunder shall be in writing, and:

(a) if to the Placement Agent, shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex, facsimile transmission or email to Needham & Company, LLC, Attention: Peter Bennett, Fax: 212-751-1450 and email pbennett@needham.com; and

(b) if to the Company, shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex, facsimile transmission or email to Michael H. Tardugno, President and Chief Executive Officer, Celsion Corporation, 10220 Old Columbia Road, Suite L, Columbia, Maryland 21046, Fax: (410) 290-5319, email mtardugno@celsion.com.

*provided, however*, that any notice to the Placement Agent pursuant to <u>Section 7</u> shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to the Placement Agent at its address set forth in its acceptance telex to the Placement Agent, which address will be supplied to any other party hereto by the Placement Agent upon request. Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect at the time of receipt thereof, except that any such statement, request, notice or agreement delivered or sent by email shall take effect at the time of receipt thereof by the recipient thereof.

**14. Definition of Certain Terms.** For purposes of this Agreement, (a) "business day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. is open for trading and (b) "subsidiary" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 of the Rules and Regulations.

15. Governing Law, Agent For Service and Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, including without limitation Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law. No legal proceeding may be commenced, prosecuted or continued in any court other than the courts of the State of New York located in the City and County of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, which courts shall have jurisdiction over the adjudication of such matters, and the Company and the Placement Agent each hereby consent to the jurisdiction of such courts and personal service with respect thereto. The Company and the Placement Agent each hereby against the Company or the Placement Agent. The Company and the Placement Agent each hereby waive all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding (whether based upon contract, tort or otherwise) in any way arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The Company and the Placement Agent a final judgment in any such legal proceeding brought in any such court shall be conclusive and binding upon the Company and the Placement Agent and may be enforced in any other courts in the jurisdiction of which the Company is or may be subject, by suit upon such judgment.

**16. Partial Unenforceability.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, paragraph, clause or provision hereof. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Agreement is for any reason determined to be invalid or unenforceable, there shall be deemed to be made such minor changes (and only such minor changes) as are necessary to make it valid and enforceable.

**17.** *General.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral and all contemporaneous oral agreements, understandings and negotiations with respect to the subject matter hereof. In this Agreement, the masculine, feminine and neuter genders and the singular and the plural include one another. The Section headings in this Agreement are for the convenience of the parties only and will not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended or modified, and the observance of any term of this Agreement may be waived, only by a writing signed by the Company and the Placement Agent.

**18.** *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of the agreement between the Company and the Placement Agent, kindly indicate your acceptance in the space provided for that purpose below.

Very truly yours,

#### CELSION CORPORATION

By: /s/ Sean Moran

Name: Sean Moran Title: Chief Financial Officer

Accepted as of the date first above written:

NEEDHAM & COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Charles V. Baltic III Name: Charles V. Baltic III Title: Managing Director

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#### SCHEDULE I General Use Free Writing Prospectuses

None.

### SCHEDULE II List of directors, officers and key employees subject to <u>Section 4</u>

Max E. Link, Chairman of the Board of Directors Michael H. Tardugno, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director Sean F. Moran, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary Nicholas Borys, M.D., Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Robert Reed, Ph.D., Executive Director CMC and Technical Operations Raj Prabhakar, Executive Director, Corporate Business Development Gary W. Pace, Director Gregory L. Weaver, Director Augustine Chow, Director

### EXHIBIT A

### FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

[See Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 25, 2009 to which this Placement Agency Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1]

### EXHIBIT B

#### FORM OF WARRANT

[See Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 25, 2009 to which this Placement Agency Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1]

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#### EXHIBIT C

#### FORM OF LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

NEEDHAM & COMPANY, LLC 445 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022

Re: Celsion Corporation — Offering of Common Stock

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In order to induce Needham & Company, LLC ("Needham"), to enter in to a certain placement agent agreement with Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with respect to the public offering of shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), the undersigned hereby agrees that for a period (the "lock-up period") of ninety (90) days following the date of the final prospectus filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with such public offering, the undersigned will not, without the prior written consent of Needham, directly or indirectly, (i) offer, sell, assign, transfer, pledge, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of, any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock (including, without limitation, shares of Common Stock or any such securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time (such shares or securities, the "Beneficially Owned Shares")), except (a) as a bona fide gift or gifts, (b) to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned (for purposes of this lock-up agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin), (c) as a distribution to limited partners or stockholders of the undersigned, (d) to the undersigned's affiliates or to any investment fund or other entity controlled or managed by the undersigned, and (e) in connection with any issuance of Common Stock pursuant to any employee benefit plan, provided that any recipient of transferred shares pursuant to paragraphs (a) through (d) shall agree in writing to be bound by this restriction, (ii) enter into any swap, hedge or other agreement or arrangement that transfers in whole or in part, the economic risk of ownership of any Beneficially Owned Shares, Common Stock or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, or (iii) engage in any short selling of any Beneficially Owned Shares, Common Stock or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock.

If (i) the Company issues an earnings release or material news or a material event relating to the Company occurs during the last seventeen (17) days of the lock-up period, or (ii) prior to the expiration of the lock-up period, the Company announces that it will release earnings results during the sixteen (16)-day period beginning on the last day of the lock-up period, the restrictions imposed by this Agreement shall continue to apply until the expiration of the

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eighteen (18)-day period beginning on the issuance of the earnings release or the occurrence of the material news or material event.

Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any person to whom shares of Common Stock, securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock or Beneficially Owned Shares are transferred from the undersigned shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

In addition, the undersigned hereby waives, from the date hereof until the expiration of the ninety (90) day period following the date of the Company's final prospectus, any and all rights, if any, to request or demand registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of any shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock that are registered in the name of the undersigned or that are Beneficially Owned Shares. In order to enable the aforesaid covenants to be enforced, the undersigned hereby consents to the placing of legends and/or stop transfer orders with the transfer agent of the Common Stock with respect to any shares of Common Stock, securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock or Beneficially Owned Shares.

[Signatory]

By: Name: Title:

Signature Page to Lock-Up Agreement

### **CELSION CORPORATION**

#### WARRANT TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK

Warrant No.: Number of Shares of Common Stock: Date of Issuance: September [ ], 2009 ("**Issuance Date**")

Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), hereby certifies that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, [\_\_\_\_\_], the registered holder hereof or its permitted assigns (the "**Holder**"), is entitled, subject to the terms set forth below, to purchase from the Company, at the Exercise Price (as defined below) then in effect, upon surrender of this Warrant to Purchase Common Stock (including any Warrants to Purchase Common Stock issued in exchange, transfer or replacement hereof, the "**Warrant**"), at any time or times on or after the date six (6) months after the date hereof (the "**Exercisability Date**"), but not after 11:59 p.m., New York time, on the Expiration Date (as defined below), [\_\_\_\_] ([\_\_\_\_]) fully paid nonassessable shares of Common Stock (as defined below) (the "**Warrant Shares**"). Except as otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms in this Warrant shall have the meanings set forth in <u>Section 15</u>. This Warrant is the Warrant to purchase Common Stock (this "**Warrant**") issued pursuant to (i) Section 2 of that certain Subscription Agreement (the "**Subscription Agreement**"), dated as of September 25, 2009 (the "**Subscription Date**"), by and between the Company and the Holder (the "**Subscription Agreement**") and (ii) the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File number 333-158402) (the "**Registration Statement**").

### 1. EXERCISE OF WARRANT.

(a) Mechanics of Exercise. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, this Warrant may be exercised by the Holder on any day on or after the Exercisability Date, in whole or in part, by delivery of a written notice, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Exercise Notice"), of the Holder's election to exercise this Warrant. The Holder shall not be required to deliver the original Warrant in order to effect an exercise hereunder, but shall deliver the original Warrant within five (5) days thereafter. Execution and delivery of the Exercise Notice with respect to less than all of the Warrant Shares shall have the same effect as cancellation of the original Warrant and issuance of a new Warrant evidencing the right to purchase the remaining number of Warrant Shares. On or before the first (1st) Business Day following the date on which the Company has received the Exercise Notice, the Company shall transmit by facsimile an acknowledgment of confirmation of receipt of the Exercise Notice to the Holder and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the Company's transfer Agent ("Transfer Agent"). On or before the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Business Day following the date on which the Company has received the Exercise Notice (the "Share Delivery Date"), the Company shall (X) provided that the Transfer Agent is participating in The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") Fast Automated Securities Transfer Program, upon the request of the Holder, credit such aggregate number of Warrant Shares to which the Holder is entitled pursuant to such exercise to the Holder's or its designee's balance account with DTC through its Deposit Withdrawal Agent Commission system, or (Y) if the Transfer Agent is not participating in the DTC Fast Automated Securities Transfer Program, issue and dispatch by overnight courier to the address as specified in the Exercise Notice, a

certificate, registered in the Company's share register in the name of the Holder or its designee, for the number of shares of Common Stock to which the Holder is entitled pursuant to such exercise. Upon delivery of the Exercise Notice, the Holder shall be deemed for all corporate purposes to have become the holder of record of the Warrant Shares with respect to which this Warrant has been exercised, irrespective of the date such Warrant Shares are credited to the Holder's DTC account or the date of delivery of the certificates evidencing such Warrant Shares, as the case may be. If this Warrant is submitted in connection with any exercise pursuant to this <u>Section 1(a)</u> and the number of Warrant Shares represented by this Warrant submitted for exercise is greater than the number of Warrant Shares being acquired upon an exercise, then the Company shall as soon as practicable and in no event later than three (3) Business Days after any exercise and at its own expense, issue a new Warrant (in accordance with <u>Section 7(d)</u>) representing the right to purchase the number of Warrant Shares of Common Stock are to be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant, but rather the number of shares of Common Stock are to be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant, but rather the number of shares of Common Stock to be issued shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number. The Company shall pay any and all taxes which may be payable with respect to the issuance and delivery of Warrant Shares upon exercise of this Warrant.

(b) <u>Exercise Price</u>. For purposes of this Warrant, "Exercise Price" means \$[ ], subject to adjustment as provided herein.

(c) <u>Company's Failure to Timely Deliver Securities</u>. If the Company shall fail for any reason or for no reason to issue to the Holder within three (3) Business Days of receipt of the Exercise Notice in compliance with the terms of this <u>Section 1</u>, a certificate for the number of shares of Common Stock to which the Holder is entitled and register such shares of Common Stock on the Company's share register or to credit the Holder's balance account with DTC for such number of shares of Common Stock to which the Holder purchases (in an open market transaction or otherwise) shares of Common Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by the Holder of shares of Common Stock issuable upon such exercise that the Holder's discretion, either (i) pay cash to the Holder in an amount equal to the Holder's total purchase price (including brokerage commissions, if any) for the shares of Common Stock so purchased (the "**Buy-In Price**"), at which point the Company's obligation to deliver such certificate (and to issue such Warrant Shares) shall terminate, or (ii) promptly honor its obligation to deliver to the Holder a certificate or certificates representing such Warrant Shares and pay cash to the Holder in an amount equal to the excess (if any) of the Buy-In Price over the product of (A) such number of shares of Common Stock, times (B) the Closing Bid Price on the date of exercise.

(d) <u>Payment of Exercise Price</u>. The Company shall promptly, and in no case later than the Business Day immediately following such receipt, confirm receipt of an Exercise Notice via facsimile to the number specified in such Exercise Notice. The Holder shall pay the Exercise Price to the Company in immediately available funds upon receipt of such confirmation by the Company; *provided, however*, that if at any time on or after the Exercisability Date the Registration Statement covering the resale of the Warrant Shares is not effective on such exercise date, the Holder may satisfy its obligation to pay the Exercise Price

through a "cashless exercise," in which event the Company shall issue to the Holder the number of Warrant Shares determined as follows:

where:

X = Y [(A-B)/A]

ere:

X = the number of Warrant Shares to be issued to the Holder.

 $\mathbf{Y}$  = the number of Warrant Shares with respect to which this Warrant is being exercised.

A = the average of the Closing Prices for the five Trading Days immediately prior to (but not including) the Exercise Date.

B = the Exercise Price.

(e) <u>Rule 144</u>. For purposes of Rule 144(d) promulgated under the Securities Act, as in effect on the date hereof, it is intended that the Warrant Shares issued in a Cashless Exercise shall be deemed to have been acquired by the Holder, and the holding period for the Warrant Shares shall be deemed to have commenced, on the date this Warrant was originally issued pursuant to the Subscription Agreement.

(f) <u>Disputes</u>. In the case of a dispute as to the determination of the Exercise Price or the arithmetic calculation of the Warrant Shares, the Company shall promptly issue to the Holder the number of Warrant Shares that are not disputed.

(g) Beneficial Ownership. The Holder shall not have the right to exercise this Warrant, to the extent that after giving effect to such exercise, such Person (together with such Person's affiliates) would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% (the "**Maximum Percentage**") of the shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise. The Company shall be entitled to rely on Holder's exercise notice as an indication that Holder will not, pursuant to such exercise, exceed the Maximum Percentage. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Person and its affiliates shall include the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of this Warrant with respect to which the determination of such sentence is being made, but shall exclude shares of Common Stock which would be issuable upon (i) exercise of the remaining, unexercised portion of this Warrant beneficially owned by such Person and its affiliates and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or unconverted portion of any other securities of the Company beneficially owned by such Person and its affiliates (including, without limitation, any convertible notes or convertible preferred stock or warrants) subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained herein. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, for purposes of this Warrant, in determining the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, the Holder may rely on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock as reflected in (1) the Company's most recent Form 10-K, Form 10-Q, Current Report on Form 8-K or other public filing with the

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Securities and Exchange Commission, as the case may be, (2) a more recent public announcement by the Company or (3) any other notice by the Company or the Transfer Agent setting forth the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. For any reason at any time, upon the written or oral request of the Holder, the Company shall within two (2) Business Days confirm orally and in writing to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding. In any case, the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be determined after giving effect to the conversion or exercise of securities of the Company, including this Warrant, by the Holder and its affiliates since the date as of which such number of outstanding shares of Common Stock was reported. By written notice to the Company, the Holder may from time to time increase or decrease the Maximum Percentage to any other percentage not in excess of 9.99% specified in such notice; provided that (i) any such increase will not be effective until the sixty-first (61<sup>st</sup>) day after such notice is delivered to the Company, and (ii) any such increase or decrease will apply only to the Holder. The provisions of this paragraph shall be construed and implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this Section 1(g) to correct this paragraph (or any portion hereof) which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended beneficial ownership limitation herein contained or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such limitation.

2. <u>ADJUSTMENT OF EXERCISE PRICE AND NUMBER OF WARRANT SHARES</u>. The Exercise Price and the number of Warrant Shares shall be adjusted from time to time as follows:

(a) Adjustment upon Subdivision or Combination of Common Stock. If the Company at any time on or after the Subscription Date subdivides (by any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, reorganization, scheme, arrangement or otherwise) one or more classes of its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a greater number of shares, the Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such subdivision will be proportionately reduced and the number of Warrant Shares will be proportionately increased. If the Company at any time on or after the Subscription Date combines (by any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, scheme, arrangement or otherwise) one or more classes of its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, the Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such combination will be proportionately increased and the number of Warrant Shares will be proportionately prior to such combination will be proportionately increased and the number of Warrant Shares will be proportionately decreased. Any adjustment under this Section 2(a) shall become effective at the close of business on the date the subdivision or combination becomes effective.

(b) <u>Other Events</u>. If any event occurs of the type contemplated by the provisions of this Section 2 but not expressly provided for by such provisions, then the Company's Board of Directors will make an appropriate adjustment in the Exercise Price and the number of Warrant Shares so as to protect the rights of the Holder; *provided* that no such adjustment pursuant to this Section 2(b) will increase the Exercise Price or decrease the number of Warrant Shares as otherwise determined pursuant to this Section 2.

3. <u>RIGHTS UPON DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS</u>. If the Company shall declare or make any dividend or other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, stock split, spin off, subdivision, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of

arrangement or other similar transaction) (a "Distribution"), at any time after the issuance of this Warrant, then, in each such case:

(a) any Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to the close of business on the record date fixed for the determination of holders of shares of Common Stock entitled to receive the Distribution shall be reduced, effective as of the close of business on such record date, to a price determined by multiplying such Exercise Price by a fraction of which (i) the numerator shall be the Closing Bid Price of the shares of Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately preceding such record date minus the value of the Distribution (as determined in good faith by the Company's Board of Directors) applicable to one share of Common Stock, and (ii) the denominator shall be the Closing Bid Price of the shares of Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately preceding such record date; and

(b) the number of Warrant Shares shall be increased or decreased to a number of shares equal to the number of shares of Common Stock obtainable immediately prior to the close of business on the record date fixed for the determination of holders of shares of Common Stock entitled to receive the Distribution multiplied by the reciprocal of the fraction set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph (a); *provided* that in the event that the Distribution is of shares of Common Stock (or common stock) ("**Other Shares of Common Stock**") of a company whose common shares are traded on a national securities exchange or a national automated quotation system, then the Holder may elect to receive a warrant to purchase Other Shares of Common Stock in lieu of an adjustment in the number of Warrant Shares, the terms of which shall be identical to those of this Warrant, except that such warrant shall be exerciseable into the number of shares of Common Stock that would have been payable to the Holder pursuant to the Distribution had the Holder exercise price of this Warrant immediately prior to such record date and with an aggregate exercise price equal to the product of the amount by which the exercise price of this Warrant was decreased with respect to the Distribution pursuant to the terms of the immediately preceding paragraph (a) and the number of Warrant Shares calculated in accordance with the first part of this paragraph (b).

### 4. <u>PURCHASE RIGHTS; FUNDAMENTAL TRANSACTIONS.</u>

(a) <u>Purchase Rights</u>. In addition to any adjustments pursuant to Section 2 above, if at any time the Company grants, issues or sells any rights to purchase stock, warrants, securities or other property pro rata to the record holders of any class of shares of Common Stock (the "**Purchase Rights**"), then the Holder will be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which the Holder could have acquired if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on the exercise of this Warrant) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the grant, issue or sale of such Purchase Rights.

(b) In connection with any Fundamental Transaction, the Company shall make appropriate provision so that this Warrant shall thereafter be exercisable for shares of the Successor Entity based upon the conversion ratio or other consideration payable in the

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Fundamental Transaction. The provisions of this Section shall apply similarly and equally to successive Fundamental Transactions and shall be applied without regard to any limitations on the exercise of this Warrant. Without limiting the foregoing, in connection with a Fundamental Transaction that constitutes a Change of Control, at the request of the Holder delivered before the 90th day after such Fundamental Transaction, the Company (or the Successor Entity) shall purchase this Warrant from the Holder by paying to the Holder, within five (5) Business Days after such request (or, if later, on the effective date of the Fundamental Transaction), cash in an amount equal to the Black Scholes Value of the remaining unexercised portion of this Warrant on the date of such Fundamental Transaction.

In the event that any person becomes a Parent Entity of the Company, such person shall assume all of the obligations of the Company under this Warrant with the same effect as if such person had been named as the Company herein.

5. <u>NONCIRCUMVENTION</u>. The Company hereby covenants and agrees that the Company will not, by amendment of its Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, scheme of arrangement, dissolution, issue or sale of securities, or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms of this Warrant, and will at all times in good faith carry out all the provisions of this Warrant and take all action as may be required to protect the rights of the Holder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company (i) shall not increase the par value of any shares of Common Stock receivable upon the exercise of this Warrant above the Exercise Price then in effect, (ii) shall take all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the Company may validly and legally issue fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock upon the exercise of this Warrant, and (iii) shall, so long as this Warrant is outstanding, take all action necessary to reserve and keep available out of its authorized and unissued shares of Common Stock, solely for the purpose of effecting the exercise of this Warrant, 100% of the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of this Warrant then outstanding (without regard to any limitations on exercise).

6. <u>WARRANT HOLDER NOT DEEMED A STOCKHOLDER</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Holder, solely in such Person's capacity as a holder of this Warrant, shall not be entitled to vote or receive dividends or be deemed the holder of share capital of the Company for any purpose, nor shall anything contained in this Warrant be construed to confer upon the Holder, solely in such Person's capacity as the Holder of this Warrant, any of the rights of a stockholder of the Company or any right to vote, give or withhold consent to any corporate action (whether any reorganization, issue of stock, reclassification of stock, consolidation, merger, conveyance or otherwise), receive notice of meetings, receive dividends or subscription rights, or otherwise, prior to the issuance to the Holder of the Warrant Shares which such Person is then entitled to receive upon the due exercise of this Warrant. In addition, nothing contained in this Warrant shall be construed as imposing any liabilities on the Holder to purchase any securities (upon exercise of this Warrant or otherwise) or as a stockholder of the Company, whether such liabilities are asserted by the Company or by creditors of the Company.

### 7. REISSUANCE OF WARRANTS.

(a) <u>Transfer of Warrant</u>. If this Warrant is to be transferred, the Holder shall surrender this Warrant to the Company, whereupon the Company will forthwith issue and deliver upon the order of the Holder a new Warrant (in accordance with Section 7(d)), registered as the Holder may request, representing the right to purchase the number of Warrant Shares being transferred by the Holder and, if less then the total number of Warrant Shares then

underlying this Warrant is being transferred, a new Warrant (in accordance with Section 7(d)) to the Holder representing the right to purchase the number of Warrant Shares not being transferred.

(b) <u>Lost, Stolen or Mutilated Warrant</u>. Upon receipt by the Company of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Company of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant, and, in the case of loss, theft or destruction, of any indemnification undertaking by the Holder to the Company in customary form and, in the case of mutilation, upon surrender and cancellation of this Warrant, the Company shall execute and deliver to the Holder a new Warrant (in accordance with Section 7(d)) representing the right to purchase the Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant.

(c) <u>Exchangeable for Multiple Warrants</u>. This Warrant is exchangeable, upon the surrender hereof by the Holder at the principal office of the Company, for a new Warrant or Warrants (in accordance with Section 7(d)) representing in the aggregate the right to purchase the number of Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant, and each such new Warrant will represent the right to purchase such portion of such Warrant Shares as is designated by the Holder at the time of such surrender; provided, however, that no Warrants for fractional shares of Common Stock shall be given.

(d) <u>Issuance of New Warrants</u>. Whenever the Company is required to issue a new Warrant pursuant to the terms of this Warrant, such new Warrant (i) shall be of like tenor with this Warrant, (ii) shall represent, as indicated on the face of such new Warrant, the right to purchase the Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant (or in the case of a new Warrant being issued pursuant to Section 7(a) or Section 7(c), the Warrant Shares designated by the Holder which, when added to the number of shares of Common Stock underlying the other new Warrants issued in connection with such issuance, does not exceed the number of Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant), (iii) shall have an issuance date, as indicated on the face of such new Warrant which is the same as the Issuance Date, and (iv) shall have the same rights and conditions as this Warrant.

8. <u>NOTICES</u>. Whenever notice is required to be given under this Warrant, unless otherwise provided herein, such notice shall be given in accordance with Section 6 of Annex I to the Subscription Agreement. The Company shall provide the Holder with prompt written notice of all actions taken pursuant to this Warrant, including in reasonable detail a description of such action and the reason therefore.

9. <u>AMENDMENT AND WAIVER</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Warrant may be amended and the Company may take any action herein prohibited, or omit to perform any act herein required to be performed by it, only if the Company has obtained the written consent of the Holder.

10. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. This Warrant shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Warrant shall be governed by, the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdictions) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdictions other than the State of New York.

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11. <u>CONSTRUCTION; HEADINGS</u>. This Warrant shall be deemed to be jointly drafted by the Company and the Holder and shall not be construed against any person as the drafter hereof. The headings of this Warrant are for convenience of reference and shall not form part of, or affect the interpretation of, this Warrant.

12. <u>DISPUTE RESOLUTION</u>. In the case of a dispute as to the determination of the Exercise Price or the arithmetic calculation of the Exercise Notice giving rise to such dispute, as the case may be, to the Holder. If the Holder and the Company are unable to agree upon such determination or calculation of the Exercise Price or the Warrant Shares within three Business Days of such disputed determination or arithmetic calculation being submitted to the Holder, then the Company shall, within two (2) Business Days submit via facsimile (a) the disputed determination of the Exercise Price to an independent, reputable investment bank selected by the Company and approved by the Holder or (b) the disputed arithmetic calculation of the Warrant Shares to the Company's independent, outside accountant. The Company shall cause at its expense the investment bank or the accountant, as the case may be, to perform the determinations or calculations. Such investment bank's or accountant's determination or calculation, as the case may be, shall be binding upon all parties absent demonstrable error.

13. <u>REMEDIES, OTHER OBLIGATIONS, BREACHES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF</u>. The remedies provided in this Warrant shall be cumulative and in addition to all other remedies available under this Warrant, at law or in equity (including a decree of specific performance and/or other injunctive relief), and nothing herein shall limit the right of the Holder to pursue actual damages for any failure by the Company to comply with the terms of this Warrant.

14. TRANSFER. This Warrant may be offered for sale, sold, transferred or assigned without the consent of the Company.

15. CERTAIN DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this Warrant, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) **"Black Scholes Value"** means the value of this Warrant based on the Black and Scholes Option Pricing Model obtained from the "OV" function on Bloomberg using (i) a price per share of Common Stock equal to the Weighted Average Price of the Common Stock for the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction, (ii) a risk-free interest rate corresponding to the U.S. Treasury rate for a

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period equal to the remaining term of this Warrant as of the date of consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction and (iii) an expected volatility equal to the 30 day volatility obtained from the HVT function on Bloomberg determined as of the Trading Day immediately following the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction.

(c) **"Business Day"** means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in The City of New York are authorized or required by law to remain closed.

(d) "**Change of Control**" means any Fundamental Transaction other than (A) any reorganization, recapitalization or reclassification of the Common Stock, in which holders of the Company's voting power immediately prior to such reorganization, recapitalization or reclassification continue after such reorganization, recapitalization or reclassification to hold publicly traded securities and, directly or indirectly, the voting power of the surviving entity or entities necessary to elect a majority of the members of the board of directors (or their equivalent if other than a corporation) of such entity or entities, or (B) pursuant to a migratory merger effected solely for the purpose of changing the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company.

(e) "**Closing Bid Price**" and "**Closing Sale Price**" means, for any security as of any date, the last closing bid price and last closing trade price, respectively, for such security on the Principal Market, as reported by Bloomberg, or, if the Principal Market begins to operate on an extended hours basis and does not designate the closing bid price or the closing trade price, as the case may be, then the last bid price or the last trade price, respectively, of such security prior to 4:00:00 p.m., New York time, as reported by Bloomberg, or, if the Principal Market is not the principal securities exchange or trading market for such security, the last closing bid price or last trade price, respectively, of such security is listed or traded as reported by Bloomberg, or if the foregoing do not apply, the last closing bid price or last trade price, respectively, of such security is not closing bid price or the electronic bulletin board for such security as reported by Bloomberg, or, if no closing bid price or the closing Bid Price or the Closing Bid Price or the Closing Sale Price cannot be calculated for a security on a particular date on any of the foregoing bases, the Closing Bid Price or the Closing Sale Price, as the case may be, of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Holder. All such determinations to be appropriately adjusted for any stock dividend, stock split, stock combination or other similar transaction during the applicable calculation period.

(f) "**Common Stock**" means (i) the Company's shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and (ii) any share capital into which such Common Stock shall have been changed or any share capital resulting from a reclassification of such Common Stock.

(g) "Eligible Market" means the Principal Market, The New York Stock Exchange, Inc., The American Stock Exchange or The NASDAQ Capital Market.

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(h) **"Expiration Date**" means the date sixty-six (66) months after the Issuance Date or, if such date falls on a day other than a Business Day or on which trading does not take place on the Principal Market (a "**Holiday**"), the next date that is not a Holiday.

(i) **"Fundamental Transaction**" means that the Company shall, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions, (i) consolidate or merge with or into (whether or not the Company is the surviving corporation) another Person, or (ii) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company to another Person, or (iii) allow another Person to make a purchase, tender or exchange offer that is accepted by the holders of more than the 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (not including any shares of Common Stock held by the Person or Persons making or party to, or associated or affiliated with the Persons making or party to, such purchase, tender or exchange offer), or (iv) consummate a stock purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off or scheme of arrangement) with another Person whereby such other Person acquires more than the 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (not including any shares of Common Stock held by the other Person or other Persons making or party to, or associated or affiliated with the other Persons making or party to, such stock purchase agreement or other business combination), (v) reorganize, recapitalize or reclassify its Common Stock, or (vi) any "person" or "group" (as these terms are used for purposes of Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) is or shall become the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of 50% of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by issued and outstanding Common Stock.

(j) "**Parent Entity**" of a Person means an entity that, directly or indirectly, controls the applicable Person and whose common stock or equivalent equity security is quoted or listed on an Eligible Market, or, if there is more than one such Person or Parent Entity, the Person or Parent Entity with the largest public market capitalization as of the date of consummation of the Fundamental Transaction.

(k) **"Person**" means an individual, a limited liability company, a partnership, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, any other entity and a government or any department or agency thereof.

(l) "Principal Market" means The NASDAQ Global Market.

(m) "**Successor Entity**" means the Person (or, if so elected by the Holder, the Parent Entity) formed by, resulting from or surviving any Fundamental Transaction or the Person (or, if so elected by the Holder, the Parent Entity) with which such Fundamental Transaction shall have been entered into.

(n) **"Trading Day**" means any day on which the Common Stock are traded on the Principal Market, or, if the Principal Market is not the principal trading market for the Common Stock, then on the principal securities exchange or securities market on which the Common Stock are then traded; provided that "Trading Day" shall not include any day on which the Common Stock are scheduled to trade on such exchange or market for less than 4.5 hours or any day that the Common Stock are suspended from trading during the final hour of trading on such exchange or market (or if such exchange or market does not designate in advance the closing

time of trading on such exchange or market, then during the hour ending at 4:00:00 p.m., New York time).

(o) **"Weighted Average Price**" means, for any security as of any date, the dollar volume-weighted average price for such security on the Principal Market during the period beginning at 9:30:01 a.m., New York City time, and ending at 4:00:00 p.m., New York City time, as reported by Bloomberg through its "Volume at Price" function or, if the foregoing does not apply, the dollar volume-weighted average price of such security in the over-

the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security during the period beginning at 9:30:01 a.m., New York City time, and ending at 4:00:00 p.m., New York City time, as reported by Bloomberg, or, if no dollar volume-weighted average price is reported for such security by Bloomberg for such hours, the average of the highest closing bid price and the lowest closing ask price of any of the market makers for such security as reported in the "pink sheets" by Pink Sheets LLC (formerly the National Quotation Bureau, Inc.). If the Weighted Average Price cannot be calculated for such security on such date on any of the foregoing bases, the Weighted Average Price of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Holder. If the Company and the Holder are unable to agree upon the fair market value of such security, then such dispute shall be resolved pursuant to Section 12 with the term "Weighted Average Price" being substituted for the term "Exercise Price." All such determinations shall be appropriately adjusted for any share dividend, share split or other similar transaction during such period.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to Purchase Common Stock to be duly executed as of the Issuance Date set out above.

#### **CELSION CORPORATION**

By: Name: Title:

#### EXERCISE NOTICE

#### TO BE EXECUTED BY THE REGISTERED HOLDER TO EXERCISE THIS WARRANT TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK

#### **CELSION CORPORATION**

The undersigned holder hereby exercises the right to purchase of the shares of Common Stock ("**Warrant Shares**") of Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), evidenced by the attached Warrant to Purchase Common Stock (the "**Warrant**"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Warrant.

1. Form of Exercise Price. The Holder's payment of the Exercise Price shall be made as:

a " <u>Cash Exercise</u> " with respect to Warrant Shares; and/or
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a "<u>Cashless Exercise</u>" with respect to Warrant Shares.

2. <u>Payment of Exercise Price</u>. In the event that the Holder conducted a Cash Exercise with respect to some or all of the Warrant Shares to be issued pursuant hereto, the holder shall pay the Aggregate Exercise Price in the sum of \$ to the Company in accordance with the terms of the Warrant.

3. Delivery of Warrant Shares. The Company shall deliver to the Holder

Warrant Shares in accordance with the terms of the Warrant.

4. <u>Confirmation</u>. Please send confirmation of receipt of this Exercise Notice to the following facsimile number:

Date:

Name of Registered Holder

By:

Name: Title:

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Company hereby acknowledges this Exercise Notice and hereby directs American Stock Transfer & Trust Company to issue the above indicated number of shares of Common Stock in accordance with the Transfer Agent Instructions dated , 200 from the Company and acknowledged and agreed to by American Stock Transfer & Trust Company.

### **CELSION CORPORATION**

By:

Name: Title: September 25, 2009

Celsion Corporation 10220-L Old Columbia Road Columbia, Maryland 21046-2364

Issuance and Sale of Units Consisting of Shares of Common Stock and Warrants

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as legal counsel to Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") in connection with the issuance and sale by the Company of 2,018,153 units "the "Units"), consisting of 2,018,153 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Offered Shares") and warrants (the "Warrants") to purchase 1,009,076 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Warrant Shares"). The Units are being sold by the Company pursuant to a Placement Agency Agreement, dated September 25, 2009 (the "Placement Agency Agreement"), by and among the Company and Needham & Company, LLC, as placement agent (the "Placement Agent"), as well as an effective registration statement (the "Registration Statement") on Form S-3 (File No. 333-158402) that was declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on April 17, 2009, the statutory prospectus included therein and the prospectus supplement dated September 25, 2009, to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act.

We have examined originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such documents, necessary or appropriate for purposes of rendering this opinion letter, including (a) the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, (b) the By-laws of the Company, as amended, (c) the Placement Agency Agreement (filed as exhibit 1.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 25, 2009), (d) the form of Subscription Agreement (filed as exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 25, 2009), (e) the form of Warrant (filed as exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 25, 2009), (f) the Escrow Agreement (filed as exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 25, 2009); (g) the Registration Statement, (h) the pricing prospectus, (i) the prospectus supplement dated September 25, 2009, (j) resolutions of the board of directors of the Company duly adopted on September 25, 2009, (k) a status certificate of the Department of State of the State of Delaware, dated September 25, 2009, to the effect that the Company is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Delaware, (l) a status certificate of the Department of State of the State of Maryland, dated September 15, 2009, to the effect that the Company is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland and is

duly authorized to transact business in the State of Maryland, and (m) such other documents, records and other instruments and matters of law as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for purposes of this opinion letter. In all such examinations, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures on original and certified documents, the legal capacity of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to executed documents of all unexecuted copies submitted to us, and the conformity to the originals of photocopies.

We are admitted to the Bar in the State of New York and we express no opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction, except the federal laws of the United States of America, and the general corporate laws of the State of Delaware, and we express no opinion with respect to any state securities or blue sky laws.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the assumptions, limitations and exceptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that as of the date hereof:

1. The Units to be purchased by the Purchasers from the Company have been duly authorized for issuance and sale pursuant to the Placement Agency Agreement and the Subscription Agreements and, when issued and delivered by the Company pursuant to the Placement Agency Agreement and the Subscription Agreements against payment of the consideration set forth therein, the Offered Shares and the Warrants will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

2. The Offered Shares and the Warrants have been duly authorized for issuance and sale pursuant to the Placement Agency Agreement and, when issued and delivered by the Company pursuant to the Placement Agency Agreement against payment of the consideration set forth therein, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. The Warrant Shares have been duly authorized and when issued upon such exercise in accordance with the terms of the Warrants will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

This opinion is issued to you solely for use in connection with the Registration Statement and is not to be quoted or otherwise referred to in any financial statements of the Company or any other document, nor is it to be filed with or furnished to any government agency or other person, without our prior written consent.

We hereby consent to the use of our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus supplement, dated September 25, 2009, relating to the Units, the Offered Shares and the Warrants, and to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 25, 2009. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission adopted under the Act.

Very truly yours,

#### /s/ SEYFARTH SHAW LLP

Re:

Celsion Corporation 10220-L Old Columbia Road Columbia, Maryland 21046

#### Gentlemen:

The undersigned (the "Investor") hereby confirms its agreement with Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), as follows:

**1.** This Subscription Agreement, including the Terms and Conditions for Purchase of Shares attached hereto as <u>Annex I</u> (collectively, this "**Agreement**") is made as of the date set forth below between the Company and the Investor.

2. The Company has authorized the sale and issuance to certain investors of up to an aggregate of 2,018,153 units (the "**Units**"), with each Unit consisting of (i) one share (each, a "**Share**" and, collectively, the "**Shares**") of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "**Common Stock**") of the Company and (ii) one warrant to purchase 0.5 shares of Common Stock (the "**Warrant**" and, collectively, the "**Warrants**"), for a purchase price of \$3.50 per Unit (the "**Purchase Price**"). The Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants are referred to herein as the "**Warrant Shares**" and, together with the Units, the Shares and the Warrants, are referred to herein as the "**Securities**."

3. The offering and sale of the Units (the "**Offering**") is being made pursuant to (a) an effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "**Registration Statement**") filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**"), including the Prospectus contained therein (the "**Base Prospectus**"), (b) if applicable, certain "free writing prospectuses" (as that term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Act**")), that have been or will be filed with the Commission and delivered to the Investor (or made available to the Investor by the filing by the Company of an electronic version thereof with the Commission) on or prior to the date hereof (the "**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus**"), containing certain supplemental information regarding the Shares, the terms of the Offering and the Company and (c) a Prospectus Supplement (the "**Prospectus Supplement**" and, together with the Base Prospectus, the "**Prospectus**") containing certain supplemental information regarding the Scurities and delivered or made available to the Investor.

4. The Company and the Investor agree that the Investor will purchase from the Company and the Company will issue and sell to the Investor the Units set forth below for the aggregate purchase price set forth below. The Units shall be purchased pursuant to the Terms and Conditions for Purchase of Units attached hereto as <u>Annex I</u> and incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth herein. The Investor acknowledges that the Offering is not being underwritten by the placement agent (the "**Placement Agent**") named in the Prospectus Supplement and that there is no minimum offering amount.

5. The manner of settlement of the Shares included in the Units purchased by the Investor shall be determined by such Investor as follows (check one):

A. Delivery by crediting the account of the Investor's prime broker (as specified by such Investor on <u>Exhibit A</u> annexed hereto) with the Depository Trust Company ("DTC") through its Deposit/Withdrawal At Custodian ("DWAC") system, whereby Investor's prime broker shall initiate a DWAC transaction on the Closing Date using its DTC participant identification number, and released by American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the Company's transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent"), at the Company's direction. NO LATER THAN ONE (1) BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE INVESTOR AND THE COMPANY, THE INVESTOR SHALL:

### (I) DIRECT THE BROKER-DEALER AT WHICH THE ACCOUNT OR ACCOUNTS TO BE CREDITED WITH THE SHARES ARE MAINTAINED TO SET UP A DWAC INSTRUCTING THE TRANSFER AGENT TO CREDIT SUCH ACCOUNT OR ACCOUNTS WITH THE SHARES, AND

# (II) REMIT BY WIRE TRANSFER THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS EQUAL TO THE AGGREGATE PURCHASE PRICE FOR THE UNITS BEING PURCHASED BY THE INVESTOR TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ABA # 021000021 Account Name: Celsion Corporation Account Number: Attention: Audrey Cohen Tel: (212) 623-5078

— OR —

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- B. Delivery versus payment ("DVP") through DTC (<u>i.e.</u>, on the Closing Date, the Company shall deliver Shares registered in the Investor's name and address as set forth below and released by the Transfer Agent to the Investor through DTC at the Closing directly to the account(s) at Needham & Company LLC ("Needham") identified by the Investor; upon receipt of such Shares, Needham shall promptly electronically deliver such Shares to the Investor, and simultaneously therewith payment shall be made by Needham by wire transfer to the Company). NO LATER THAN ONE (1) BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE INVESTOR AND THE COMPANY, THE INVESTOR SHALL:
  - (I) NOTIFY NEEDHAM OF THE ACCOUNT OR ACCOUNTS AT NEEDHAM TO BE CREDITED WITH THE SHARES BEING PURCHASED BY SUCH INVESTOR, AND

### (II) CONFIRM THAT THE ACCOUNT OR ACCOUNTS AT NEEDHAM TO BE CREDITED WITH THE SHARES BEING PURCHASED BY THE INVESTOR HAVE A MINIMUM BALANCE EQUAL TO THE AGGREGATE PURCHASE PRICE FOR THE UNITS BEING PURCHASED BY THE INVESTOR.

### IT IS THE INVESTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO (A) MAKE THE NECESSARY WIRE TRANSFER OR CONFIRM THE PROPER ACCOUNT BALANCE IN A TIMELY MANNER AND (B) ARRANGE FOR SETTLEMENT BY WAY OF DWAC OR DVP IN A TIMELY MANNER. IF THE INVESTOR DOES NOT DELIVER THE AGGREGATE PURCHASE PRICE FOR THE UNITS OR DOES NOT MAKE PROPER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SETTLEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER, THE SHARES MAY NOT BE DELIVERED AT CLOSING TO THE INVESTOR OR THE INVESTOR MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLOSING ALTOGETHER.

6. The executed Warrant shall be delivered in accordance with the terms thereof. The Investor represents that, except as set forth below, (a) it has had no position, office or other material relationship within the past three years with the Company or persons known to it to be affiliates of the Company, (b) it is not a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") or an Associated Person (as such term is defined under the FINRA Membership and Registration Rules Section 1011) as of the Closing, and (c) neither the Investor nor any group of Investors (as identified in a public filing made with the Commission) of which the Investor is a part in connection with the Offering of the Units, acquired, or obtained the right to acquire, 20% or more of the Common Stock (or securities convertible into or exercisable for Common Stock) or the voting power of the Company on a post-transaction basis. Exceptions:

### (If no exceptions, write "none." If left blank, response will be deemed to be "none.")

7. The Investor represents that it has received (or otherwise had made available to it by the filing by the Company of an electronic version thereof with the Commission) the Base Prospectus which is a part of the Company's Registration Statement, the documents incorporated by reference therein and any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (collectively, the "**Disclosure Package**"), prior to or in connection with the receipt of this Agreement. The Investor acknowledges that, prior to the delivery of this Agreement to the Company, certain additional information regarding the Offering, including pricing information (the "**Offering Information**") will be delivered or made available to the Investor. Such information may be provided to the Investor by any means permitted under the Act, including the Prospectus Supplement, an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (if any) and oral communications.

8. No offer by the Investor to buy Units will be accepted and no part of the Purchase Price will be delivered to the Company until the Disclosure Package and Offering Information have been delivered or made available to the Investor and the Company has accepted such offer by countersigning a copy of this Agreement, and any such offer may be withdrawn or revoked, without obligation or commitment of any kind, at any time prior to the Company (or Placement Agent on behalf of the Company) sending (orally, in writing or by electronic mail) notice of its acceptance of such offer. An indication of interest will involve no obligation or commitment of

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any kind until the Disclosure Package and Offering Information are delivered or made available to the Investor and this Agreement is accepted and countersigned by or on behalf of the Company.

**9.** The Company acknowledges that the only material, non-public information relating to the Company it has provided to the Investor in connection with the Offering prior to the date hereof is the existence of the Offering.

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Number of Units:

Purchase Price Per Unit: \$

Aggregate Purchase Price: \$

Please confirm that the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement between us by signing in the space provided below for that purpose.

Dated as of:

INVESTOR			
INVESTOR			
By:			
By: Print Name:			
Title:			
Address:			

. 2009

Agreed and Accepted this day of , 2009:

### **CELSION CORPORATION**

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### ANNEX I

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PURCHASE OF UNITS

**1. Authorization and Sale of the Units.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Company has authorized the sale of the Units, which consist of the Shares and the Warrants.

#### 2. Agreement to Sell and Purchase the Units; Placement Agent.

2.1 At the Closing (as defined in <u>Section 3.1</u>), the Company will sell to the Investor, and the Investor will purchase from the Company, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, the number of Units set forth on the last page of the Agreement to which these Terms and Conditions for Purchase of Units are attached as <u>Annex I</u> (the "**Signature Page**") for the aggregate purchase price therefor set forth on the Signature Page.

2.2 The Company proposes to enter into substantially this same form of Subscription Agreement with certain other investors (the "Other Investors") and expects to complete sales of Units to them. The Investor and the Other Investors are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Investors," and this Agreement and the Subscription Agreements executed by the Other Investors are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Agreements."

**2.3** Investor acknowledges that the Company has agreed to pay Needham & Company LLC (the "**Placement Agent**") a fee (the "**Placement Fee**") in respect of the sale of Units to the Investor.

2.4 The Company has entered into a Placement Agent Agreement, dated September 25, 2009 (the "**Placement Agreement**"), with the Placement Agent that contains certain representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Company that may be relied upon by the Investor, which shall be a third party beneficiary thereof.

2.5 The Company covenants and agrees to use its best efforts to keep the Registration Statement effective until the earlier of (x) such time as all of the Shares and Warrant Shares issued or issuable can be sold by the Investor or its affiliates immediately without compliance with the registration requirements of the Act pursuant to Rule 144 under the Act and (y) the date all of the Shares and Warrant Shares issued or issuable shall have been sold by the Investor and its affiliates.

#### 3. Closings and Delivery of the Units and Funds.

3.1 <u>Closing</u>. The completion of the purchase and sale of the Units (the "Closing") shall occur at a place and time (the "Closing Date") to be specified by the Company and the Placement Agent, and of which the Investors will be notified in advance by the Placement Agent, in accordance with Rule 15c6-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). At the Closing, (a) the Company shall cause the Transfer Agent to deliver to the Investor the number of Shares set forth on the Signature Page

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registered in the name of the Investor or, if so indicated on the Investor Questionnaire attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, in the name of a nominee designated by the Investor, (b) the Company shall cause to be delivered to the Investor a Warrant to purchase a number of whole Warrant Shares determined by multiplying the number of Shares (and Units) set forth on the Signature Page by the Warrant Ratio, and rounding down to the nearest whole number and (c) the aggregate purchase price for the Units being purchased by the Investor will be delivered by or on behalf of the Investor to the Company.

### 3.2 <u>Conditions to the Obligations of the Parties</u>.

(a) <u>Conditions to the Company's Obligations</u>. The Company's obligation to issue and sell the Units to the Investor shall be subject to: (i) the receipt by the Company of the purchase price for the Units being purchased hereunder as set forth on the Signature Page and (ii) the accuracy of the representations and warranties made by the Investor and the fulfillment of those undertakings of the Investor to be fulfilled prior to the Closing Date.

(b) <u>Conditions to the Investor's Obligations</u>. The Investor's obligation to purchase the Units will be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties made by the Company and the fulfillment of those undertakings of the Company to be fulfilled prior to the Closing Date, including without limitation, those contained in the Placement Agreement, and to the condition that the Placement Agreement have not been satisfied. The Investor's obligations are expressly not conditioned on the purchase by any or all of the Other Investors of the Units that they have agreed to purchase from the Company. The Investor understands and agrees that, in the event that the Placement Agreement may be terminated for any other reason permitted by such Agreement, then the Placement Agreement have not been satisfied or if the Placement Agreement may be terminated for any other reason permitted by such Agreement, then the Placement Agreement pursuant to Section 14 below.

#### 3.3 Delivery of Funds.

(a) <u>DWAC Delivery</u>. If the Investor elects to settle the Units purchased by such Investor through DTC's Deposit/Withdrawal at Custodian ("**DWAC**") delivery system, <u>no later than one (1) business day after the execution of this Agreement by the Investor and the Company</u>, the Investor shall remit by wire transfer the amount of funds equal to the aggregate purchase price for the Units being purchased by the Investor to the following

account designated by the Company and the Placement Agent pursuant to the terms of that certain Escrow Agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") dated as of the date hereof, by and among the Company, the Placement Agent and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the "Escrow Agent"):

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ABA # 021000021 Account Name: Account Number:

Attention: Audrey Cohen Tel: (212) 623-5078

Such funds shall be held in escrow until the Closing and delivered by the Escrow Agent on behalf of the Investors to the Company upon the satisfaction, in the sole judgment of the Placement Agent, of the conditions set forth in Section 3.2(b) hereof. The Placement Agent shall have no rights in or to any of the escrowed funds, unless the Placement Agent and the Escrow Agent are notified in writing by the Company in connection with the Closing that a portion of the escrowed funds shall be applied to the Placement Fee. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold the Escrow Agent harmless from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, expenses and claims (including, without limitation, court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) ("Losses") arising under this <u>Section 3.3</u> or otherwise with respect to the funds held in escrow pursuant hereto or arising under the Escrow Agenement, unless it is finally, judicially determined that such Losses resulted directly from the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the Escrow Agent. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, in no event shall the Escrow Agent be liable for any special, indirect or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), even if the Escrow Agent has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

(b) <u>Delivery Versus Payment through The Depository Trust Company</u>. If the Investor elects to settle the Shares purchased by such Investor by delivery versus payment through DTC, <u>no later than one (1) business day after the execution of this Agreement by the Investor and the</u> <u>Company</u>, the Investor shall confirm that the account or accounts at Needham to be credited with the Shares being purchased by the Investor have a minimum balance equal to the aggregate purchase price for the Units being purchased by the Investor.

### 3.4 Delivery of Shares.

(a) <u>DWAC Delivery</u>. If the Investor elects to settle the Shares purchased by such Investor through DTC's DWAC delivery system, <u>no</u> <u>later than one (1) business day after the execution of this Agreement by the Investor and the Company</u>, the Investor shall direct the broker-dealer at which the account or accounts to be credited with the Shares being purchased by such Investor are maintained, which broker/dealer shall be a DTC participant, to set up a DWAC instructing American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the Company's Transfer Agent, to credit such account or accounts with the Shares. Such DWAC instruction shall indicate the settlement date for the deposit of the Shares, which date shall be provided to the Investor by the Placement Agent. Simultaneously with the delivery to the Company by the Escrow Agent of the funds held in escrow pursuant to <u>Section 3.3</u> above, the Company shall direct the Transfer Agent to credit the Investor's account or accounts with the Shares pursuant to the information contained in the DWAC.

(b) <u>Delivery Versus Payment through The Depository Trust Company</u>. If the Investor elects to settle the Shares purchased by such Investor by delivery versus payment through DTC, <u>no later than one (1) business day after the execution of this Agreement by the Investor and the</u> <u>Company</u>, the Investor shall notify the Placement Agent of the account or accounts at the Placement Agent to be credited with the Shares being purchased by such

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Investor. On the Closing Date, the Company shall deliver the Shares to the Investor through DTC directly to the account(s) at the Placement Agent identified by Investor and simultaneously therewith payment shall be made by the Placement Agent by wire transfer to the Company.

### 4. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Investor.

The Investor acknowledges, represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Company and the Placement Agent that:

4.1 The Investor (a) is knowledgeable, sophisticated and experienced in making, and is qualified to make decisions with respect to, investments in Units presenting an investment decision like that involved in the purchase of the Units, including investments in securities issued by the Company and investments in comparable companies, (b) has answered all questions on the Signature Page and the Investor Questionnaire and the answers thereto are true and correct as of the date hereof and will be true and correct as of the Closing Date and (c) in connection with its decision to purchase the number of Units set forth on the Signature Page, has received and is relying only upon the Disclosure Package and the documents incorporated by reference therein and the Offering Information.

4.2 (a) No action has been or will be taken in any jurisdiction outside the United States by the Company or the Placement Agent that would permit an offering of the Securities, or possession or distribution of offering materials in connection with the issue of the Securities in any jurisdiction outside the United States where action for that purpose is required, (b) if the Investor is outside the United States, it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each foreign jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Securities or has in its possession or distributes any offering material, in all cases at its own expense and (c) the Placement Agent is not authorized to make and has not made any representation, disclosure or use of any information in connection with the issue, placement, purchase and sale of the Units, except as set forth or incorporated by reference in the Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (if any), the Base Prospectus or the Prospectus Supplement.

4.3 (a) The Investor has full right, power, authority and capacity to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and has taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, and (b) this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Investor enforceable against the Investor in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' and contracting parties' rights generally and except as

enforceability may be subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and except as to the enforceability of any rights to indemnification or contribution that may be violative of the public policy underlying any law, rule or regulation (including any federal or state securities law, rule or regulation).

4.5 The Investor understands that nothing in this Agreement, the Prospectus the Disclosure Package, the Offering Information or any other materials presented to the Investor in connection with the purchase and sale of the Units constitutes legal, tax or investment advice. The Investor has consulted such legal, tax and investment advisors and made such investigation

as it, in its sole discretion, has deemed necessary or appropriate in connection with its purchase of the Units.

4.6 Since the date on which the Placement Agent first contacted the Investor about the Offering, it has not disclosed any information regarding the Offering to any third parties (other than its legal, accounting and other advisors that are subject to a legal obligation of confidentiality) and has not engaged in any transactions involving the securities of the Company (including, without limitation, any Short Sales involving the Company's securities). The Investor covenants that it will not engage in any transactions in the securities of the Company (including Short Sales) or disclose any information about the Offering (other than to its legal, accounting and other advisors that are subject to a legal obligation of confidentiality) prior to the time that the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are publicly disclosed. The Investor agrees that it will not use any of the Units acquired pursuant to this Agreement to cover any short position in the Common Stock if doing so would be in violation of applicable securities laws, including without limitation rules and regulations of the Commission and compliance and disclosure interpretations published by the Commission staff from time to time. For purposes hereof, "**Short Sales**" include, without limitation, all "short sales" as defined in Rule 200 promulgated under Regulation SHO under the Exchange Act, whether or not against the box, and all types of direct and indirect stock pledges, forward sales contracts, options, puts, calls, short sales, swaps, "put equivalent positions" (as defined in Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act) and similar arrangements (including on a total return basis), and sales and other transactions through non-US broker dealers or foreign regulated brokers.

5. Survival of Representations, Warranties and Agreements; Third Party Beneficiary. Notwithstanding any investigation made by any party to this Agreement or by the Placement Agent, all covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Company and the Investor herein will survive the execution of this Agreement, the delivery to the Investor of the Units being purchased and the payment therefor. The Placement Agent shall be a third party beneficiary with respect to the representations, warranties and agreements of the Investor in Section 4 hereof.

6. Notices. All notices, requests, consents and other communications hereunder will be in writing, will be mailed (a) if within the domestic United States by first-class registered or certified airmail, or nationally recognized overnight express courier, postage prepaid, or by facsimile or (b) if delivered from outside the United States, by International Federal Express or facsimile, and (c) will be deemed given (i) if delivered by first-class registered or certified mail domestic, three business days after so mailed, (ii) if delivered by nationally recognized overnight carrier, one business day after so mailed, (ii) if delivered by facsimile, upon electric confirmation of receipt and will be delivered and addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Company, to:

Celsion Corporation 10220-L Old Columbia Road Columbia, Maryland 21046 Attention: Michael H. Tardugno

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Facsimile: (410) 290-5319

with copies (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Seyfarth Shaw LLP 620 Eighth Avenue New York, New York 10018 Attention: Blake Hornick, Esq. Facsimile: (212) 218-5526

(b) if to the Investor, at its address on the Signature Page hereto, or at such other address or addresses as may have been furnished to the Company in writing.

Changes. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except pursuant to an instrument in writing signed by the Company and the

Investor.

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**9. Severability.** In case any provision contained in this Agreement should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

**10. Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law that would require the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

**11. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will constitute an original, but all of which, when taken together, will constitute but one instrument, and will become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each party hereto and delivered to the other parties. The Company and the Investor acknowledge and agree that the Company shall deliver its counterpart to the Investor along with the Prospectus Supplement (or the filing by the Company of an electronic version thereof with the Commission).

12. Confirmation of Sale. The Investor acknowledges and agrees that such Investor's receipt of the Company's signed counterpart to this Agreement, together with the Prospectus Supplement (or the filing by the Company of an electronic version thereof with the Commission), shall constitute written confirmation of the Company's sale of Units to such Investor.

**13. Press Release.** The Company and the Investor agree that the Company shall prior to the opening of the financial markets in New York City on the business day immediately after the date hereof (a) issue a press release announcing the Offering and disclosing all material information regarding the Offering and (b) file a current report on Form 8-K with the Securities

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and Exchange Commission including, but not limited to, a form of this Agreement as an exhibit thereto.

**14. Termination**. In the event that the Placement Agreement is terminated by the Placement Agent pursuant to the terms thereof, this Agreement shall terminate without any further action on the part of the parties hereto.

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#### EXHIBIT A

### **CELSION CORPORATION**

#### **INVESTOR QUESTIONNAIRE**

Pursuant to <u>Section 3</u> of <u>Annex I</u> to the Agreement, please provide us with the following information:

- 1. The exact name that your Shares and Warrants are to be registered in. You may use a nominee name if appropriate:
- 2. The relationship between the Investor and the registered holder listed in response to item 1 above:
- 3. The mailing address of the registered holder listed in response to item 1 above:
- 4. The Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number of the registered holder listed in the response to item 1 above:
- 5. Name of DTC Participant (broker-dealer at which the account or accounts to be credited with the Shares are maintained):
- 6. DTC Participant Number:
- 7. Name of Account at DTC Participant being credited with the Shares:
- 8. Account Number at DTC Participant being credited with the Shares:

#### ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT ("**Agreement**") is made and entered into as of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009, by and among JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the "**Escrow Agent**"), Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**") and Needham & Company, LLC ("**Needham**" or the "**Placement Agent**").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company proposes to sell an aggregate of up to 2,018,153 units (the "**Units**"), with each Unit consisting of (i) one share (each, a "**Share**" and, collectively, the "**Shares**") of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "**Common Stock**") of the Company and (ii) one warrant to purchase 0.5 shares of Common Stock (the "**Warrant**" and, collectively, the "**Warrants**"), for a purchase price of \$3.50 per Unit, all as described in the Company's effective Registration Statement filing on Form S-3 (No. 333-158402), as the same may be amended or supplemented, including through any prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus (which, together with all amendments or supplements thereto is referred to herein as the "**Registration Statement**");

WHEREAS, the Units are being offered by the Company to subscribers identified by the Placement Agent, pursuant to the terms of the Placement Agent Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (the "**Placement Agent Agreement**"), by and between the Company and the Placement Agent, and the Subscription Agreements executed by the subscribers (the "**Subscription Agreements**"). The Escrow Agent has not (i) received a copy of, (ii) has not reviewed, (iii) is not a party to and (iv) will not be held responsible for the terms of the Registration Statement, Placement Agent Agreement or the Subscription Agreements;

WHEREAS, with respect to all subscription payments received from subscribers who elect to settle the Shares included in the Units purchased by such subscribers through delivery via The Depository Trust Company's Deposit/Withdrawal at Custodian system ("DWAC") pursuant to its instructions ("DWAC Subscribers"), the Company and the Placement Agent propose to establish an escrow account with the Escrow Agent in the name of the Company at 4 New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004; and

WHEREAS, upon execution of the Subscription Agreements by the Company, the Escrow Agent is willing to receive and disburse the proceeds from the offering of the Shares and Warrants purchased by the DWAC Subscribers in accordance herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. <u>Deposit of Escrowed Funds</u>. The Placement Agent is hereby directed by the Company to instruct the DWAC Subscribers to wire to or deposit with the Escrow Agent funds of such subscribers delivered in payment for their respective Shares and Warrants (the "**Escrowed Funds**"). Upon receipt of Escrowed Funds from such subscribers, the Escrow Agent

shall credit such Escrowed Funds to a non-interest bearing account held by the Escrow Agent. The wire instructions for such subscriber funds are set forth in the notice provision for the Escrow Agent in <u>Section 8</u> to this Agreement and in Section 3.3 of <u>Annex I</u> to the Subscription Agreements.

2. <u>Acceptance</u>. Upon receipt of the Escrowed Funds, the Escrow Agent shall acknowledge such receipt in writing (which may be by means of electronic mail) to the Company and the Placement Agent and shall hold and disburse the same pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Escrow Agent shall have no duty to verify whether the amounts delivered comport with the requirements of any other agreement.

3. <u>List of DWAC Subscribers</u>. The Placement Agent is hereby directed by the Company to furnish or cause to be furnished to the Escrow Agent, at the time of each deposit of funds pursuant to <u>Section 1</u>, a list, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, containing the name of, the address of record, the number of Shares and Warrants included in the Units subscribed for by, the subscription amount delivered to the Escrow Agent on behalf of, and the social security or taxpayer identification number, if applicable, of each subscriber whose funds are being deposited. The Escrow Agent shall notify the Placement Agent and the Company of any discrepancy between the subscription amounts set forth on any list delivered pursuant to this <u>Section 3</u> and the subscription amounts received by the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent is authorized, with the consent of the Company, not to be unreasonably withheld, to revise such list to reflect the actual subscription amounts received and the release of any subscription amounts pursuant to <u>Section 4</u>. The Company and the Placement Agent shall furnish the Escrow Agent with their respective W-8 or W-9 forms, as the case may be.

#### 4. <u>Withdrawal of Subscription Amounts</u>.

(a) If the Escrow Agent shall receive a notice, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto (an "**Offering Termination Notice**"), from the Company, the Escrow Agent shall promptly after receipt of such Offering Termination Notice, send to each subscriber listed on the list held by the Escrow Agent pursuant to <u>Section 3</u> whose total subscription amount shall not have been released pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of this <u>Section 4</u>, a check to the order of such subscriber in the amount of the remaining subscription amount held by the Escrow Agent as set forth on a listing provided to the Escrow Agent by the Placement Agent. The Escrow Agent shall notify the Company and the Placement Agent of the distribution of such funds to the DWAC Subscribers. The Placement Agent shall ensure that the Escrow Agent has been provided each DWAC Subscriber's address of record for the purpose of issuing a check pursuant to this <u>Section 4(a)</u>.

(b) In the event that (i) the Units have been subscribed for and funds in respect thereof shall have been deposited with the Escrow Agent on or before the Closing Date (as defined below) and (ii) no Offering Termination Notice shall have been delivered to the Escrow Agent, the Company and the Placement Agent shall deliver to the Escrow Agent on the Closing Date a joint notice, substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto (a "Closing Notice"), designating the date on which the Shares and Warrants included in the Units are to be sold and delivered to the DWAC Subscribers thereof (the "Closing Date"), the proceeds of which are to be distributed on such Closing Date, and identifying the DWAC Subscribers and the number of

Shares to be sold to each thereof on such Closing Date. The Escrow Agent, after receipt of such Closing Notice, shall, on such Closing Date, pay to the Company, the Placement Agent and its counsel (if applicable), in federal or other immediately available funds and otherwise in the amounts and in the manner specified by the Company and the Placement Agent in such Closing Notice, an aggregate amount equal to the aggregate of the subscription amounts paid by the DWAC Subscribers identified in such Closing Notice for the Shares and Warrants included in the Units to be sold on such Closing Date as set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> to such Closing Notice.

(c) If at any time and from time to time prior to the release of any DWAC Subscriber's total subscription amount pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 4</u> from escrow, the Company shall deliver to the Escrow Agent a notice, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto (a "**Subscription Termination Notice**"), to the effect that any or all of the subscriptions of such subscriber have been rejected by the Company (a "**Rejected Subscription**"), the Escrow Agent promptly after receipt of such Subscription Termination Notice and, if such subscriber delivered a check in payment of its Rejected Subscription, after the clearance of such check, shall send to such subscriber, in the manner set forth in paragraph (d) of this <u>Section 4</u>, a check to the order of such subscriber in the amount of such Rejected Subscription amount as indicated in the Subscription Termination Notice.

(d) For the purposes of this <u>Section 4</u>, any check that the Escrow Agent shall be required to send to any subscriber or the Company shall be sent to such subscriber or the Company by first class mail, postage prepaid, at such subscriber's address furnished to the Escrow Agent pursuant to <u>Section 3</u> or the Company's address as set forth in <u>Section 8(b)</u>.

#### 5. <u>Escrow Agent; Duties and Liabilities</u>.

(a) It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties that (i) the duties of the Escrow Agent, as herein specifically provided, are purely ministerial in nature; (ii) the Escrow Agent shall not have any duty to deposit or to invest the Escrowed Funds except as provided herein, (iii) the Escrow Agent shall not be responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever for, or have any duty to inquire into, the sufficiency, correctness, genuineness or validity of the notices it receives hereunder, or the identity, authority or rights of any of the parties; *provided, however*, that it shall only act to transfer Escrowed Funds upon instructions of Person(s) Designated to Give Funds Transfer Instructions and Person(s) Designated to Confirm Funds Transfer Instructions who are designated on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto; (iv) the Escrow Agent shall have no duties or responsibilities in connection with the Escrowed Funds, other than those specifically set forth in this Agreement; (v) the Escrow Agent shall not incur any liability in acting upon any signature, written notice, request, waiver, consent, receipt, or any other paper or document reasonably believed by the Escrow Agent to be genuine; (vi) the Escrow Agent may assume that any person reasonably purporting to have authority to give notices on behalf of any of the parties in accordance with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so; (vii) the Escrow Agent shall incur no liability whatsoever except for such resulting from its willful misconduct or gross negligence, so long as the Escrow Agent has acted in good faith in the performance of its duties hereunder; and (viii) upon the Escrow Agent's performance of its obligations under <u>Section 4</u> hereof, the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of all liability, responsibility and obligation with respect to the Escrowed Funds or arising out of or under this Agreement.

(b) The Escrow Agent shall not be under any obligation to take any legal action in connection with this Agreement or towards its enforcement or performance, or to appear in, prosecute or defend any action or legal proceeding. The Escrow Agent also shall not be under any obligation to file any return, or pay or withhold any income or other tax payable with respect to any Escrowed Funds unless required by law, or the disbursement thereof, any payment of or in respect of which shall constitute a Loss under <u>Section 6</u> below, and the Placement Agent and the Company agree to provide to Escrow Agent such information and documentation as Escrow Agent may reasonably request in connection therewith.

(c) In the event of any disagreement relating to the Escrowed Funds or the disbursement thereof resulting in adverse claims or demands being made in connection with the Escrowed Funds or in the event that the Escrow Agent is in doubt as to what action it should take hereunder, the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to retain the Escrowed Funds, but only to the extent of the Escrowed Funds in controversy, until the Escrow Agent shall have received (i) a final non-appealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction regarding the proper disposition or (ii) a joint letter of instruction from the Company and the Placement Agent directing delivery of the Escrowed Funds, in which event the Escrow Agent shall disburse the Escrowed Funds in accordance with such order or letter. Any court order shall be accompanied by a legal opinion by counsel for the presenting party satisfactory to the Escrow Agent to the effect that the order is final and non-appealable. The Escrow Agent shall act on such court order and legal opinion without further question. If a proceeding for such determination is not begun and diligently continued, the Escrow Agent may make an ex parte application, or bring any appropriate action, for leave to deposit the Escrowed Funds in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York seeking such determination or such declaratory relief as the Escrow Agent shall deem reasonably necessary under the circumstances, and the parties each hereby irrevocably consent to the entering of an *ex parte* order pursuant to all applicable laws, rules and procedures of the State of New York and such court. The Escrow Agent shall be reimbursed by the Company, for all of the Escrow Agent's reasonable documented costs and expenses of such action or proceeding, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements.

(d) The Escrow Agent does not have any interest in the Escrowed Funds deposited hereunder and is serving as escrow agent only and having only possession thereof. The parties hereto shall provide the Escrow Agent with appropriate Internal Revenue Service Forms W-9 for tax identification number certification, or non-resident alien certifications. <u>Section 5(c)</u> and this <u>Section 5(d)</u> shall survive any termination of this Agreement or the resignation of the Escrow Agent in accordance with <u>Section 5(h)</u> below.

(e) None of the provisions of this Agreement shall require the Escrow Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not assured to it.

(f) The Escrow Agent may consult with counsel and the advice or any opinion of counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with such advice or

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(g) The Escrow Agent shall have no obligation to, and shall not, invest any cash held by the Escrow Agent.

(h) The Escrow Agent may at any time resign by giving ten (10) days written notice of resignation to the Company and the Placement Agent. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Company and the Placement Agent shall promptly appoint a successor and, upon the acceptance by the successor of such appointment, release the resigning Escrow Agent from its obligations hereunder by written instrument, a copy of which instrument shall be delivered to the resigning Escrow Agent and the successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed and have accepted appointment within forty-five (45) days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Escrow Agent may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor.

(i) Any corporation or association into which the Escrow Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, association or other similar entity resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Escrow Agent shall be a party, or any partnership, corporation or other similar entity succeeding to the business of the Escrow Agent shall be the successor of the Escrow Agent hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper with any party hereto or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto except where an instrument of transfer or assignment is required by law to effect such succession, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

(j) No printed or other matter in any language (including, without limitation, the Registration Statement, notices, reports and promotional material) which mentions the Escrow Agent's name or the rights, powers, or duties of the Escrow Agent shall be issued by the other parties hereto or on such parties' behalf unless the Escrow Agent shall first have given its specific written consent thereto. The Escrow Agent hereby consents to the use of its name and the reference to the escrow arrangement in the Registration Statement.

6. Indemnification of Escrow Agent. The Company (the "Indemnifying Party") hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Escrow Agent and its affiliates and their respective directors, officers, agents and employees (the "Indemnitees") harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, damages, losses, claims, encumbrances, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) (any or all of the foregoing herein referred to as a "Loss") arising hereunder or under or with respect to the Escrowed Funds, unless it is finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that such Losses resulted directly from the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the Indemnitee. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, in no event shall the Escrow Agent be liable for special, indirect or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), even if the Escrow Agent has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action. The provisions of this Section 6 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the resignation or removal of the Escrow Agent for any reason.

7. <u>Escrow Agent Fee</u>. In consideration of the services rendered by the Escrow

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Agent hereunder, the Escrow Agent shall receive a fee from the Company in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), which shall be paid by the Company within two (2) business days following the execution of this Agreement or as otherwise agreed to by the Company and the Escrow Agent.

- 8. <u>Notices.</u> (a) All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given and received:
- (i) upon delivery if delivered personally or upon confirmed transmittal if by facsimile;
- (ii) on the next Business Day (as hereinafter defined) if sent by overnight courier; or
- (iii) four (4) Business Days after mailing if mailed by prepaid registered mail, return receipt requested, to the appropriate notice address set forth in this <u>Section 8</u> or at such other address as any party hereto may have furnished to the other parties in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Notwithstanding the above, in the case of communications delivered to the Escrow Agent pursuant to (ii) and (iii) of this <u>Section 8</u>, such communications shall be deemed to have been given on the date received by the Escrow Agent. In the event that the Escrow Agent, in its sole discretion, shall determine that an emergency exists, the Escrow Agent may use such other means of communication as the Escrow Agent deems appropriate. "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which the Escrow Agent located at the notice address set forth herein is authorized or required by law or executive order to remain closed.

- (b) Any notice or other communications provided hereunder pursuant to subsection (a) above shall be addressed as follows:
  - If to the Escrow Agent, to:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 4 New York Plaza, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor New York, N.Y. 10004 Attention: Audrey Mohan Phone: (212) 623-5078 Fax: (212) 623-6168

with wire transfers to:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ABA # 021000021 Account Name: Needham/ Celsion Corporation Account Number: 806031183 Attention: Audrey Mohan Phone: (212) 623-5078 If to Company, to:

Celsion Corporation 0220-L Old Columbia Road Columbia, Maryland 21046 3 West Main Street, Suite 201 Attention: Sean Moran, Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Facsimile: (410) 290-5394

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Seyfarth Shaw LLP 620 Eighth Avenue New York, New York 10018 Attention: Blake Hornick, Esq. Facsimile: (212) 218-5526

(c) If to Needham, to:

Needham & Company, LLC 445 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022 Attention: Peter Bennett Facsimile: (212) 751-1450

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Proskauer Rose LLP 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036 Attention: Stuart Bressman, Esq. Facsimile: (212) 969-2900

or to such other address or account information as hereafter shall be designated in writing by the applicable party.

9. <u>Security Procedures</u>. In the event funds transfer instructions are given (other than in writing at the time of execution of this Agreement, as indicated herein), whether in writing, by telecopier or otherwise, the Escrow Agent is authorized to seek confirmation of such instructions by telephone callback to the person or persons designated on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto, and the Escrow Agent may rely upon the confirmation of anyone purporting to be the person or persons so designated. The persons and telephone numbers for call-backs may be changed only in a writing actually received and acknowledged by the Escrow Agent. If the Escrow Agent is unable to contact any of the authorized representatives identified on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto, the Escrow Agent is hereby authorized to seek confirmation of such instructions by telephone call-back to any one or more of the Company's executive officers ("**Executive Officers**"), which shall include the titles of President and Chief Executive Officer; Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer; and Vice President and General Counsel as the Escrow Agent may select. Such

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Executive Officer shall deliver to the Escrow Agent a fully executed Incumbency Certificate, and the Escrow Agent may rely upon the confirmation of anyone purporting to be any such officer. The Escrow Agent and the beneficiary's bank in any funds transfer may rely solely upon any account numbers or similar identifying numbers provided by the Company or the Placement Agent to identify (i) the beneficiary, (ii) the beneficiary's bank or (iii) an intermediary bank. The Escrow Agent may apply any of the Escrowed Funds for any payment order it executes using any such identifying number, even when its use may result in a person other than the beneficiary being paid, or the transfer of funds to a bank other than the beneficiary's bank or an intermediary bank designated. The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that these security procedures are commercially reasonable.

### 10. <u>Account Opening Information/TINs</u>. IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT

(a) For accounts opened in the United States: to help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. When an account is opened, the Escrow Agent will ask for information that will allow it to identify relevant parties.

(b) For non-United States accounts: to help in the fight against the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities the Escrow Agent is required, along with all financial institutions, to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. When an account is opened, the Escrow Agent will ask for information that will allow it to identify relevant parties.

11. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and any exhibits and schedules hereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matters hereof, and supersede all negotiations, preliminary agreements and all prior and contemporaneous discussions and understandings of the parties in connection with the subject matters hereof. Any exhibits and schedules hereto are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement.

12. <u>Amendments</u>. No amendment, waiver, change or modification of any of the terms, provisions or conditions of this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing and signed or initialed by all parties or by their duly authorized agents. Waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of future compliance therewith and such provision shall remain in full force and effect.

13. <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

14. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to any applicable principles of conflicts of law.

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15. <u>Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND, BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY ACCEPT FOR THEMSELVES AND IN RESPECT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPERTY, GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY, THE JURISDICTION OF THE AFORESAID COURTS AND APPELLATE COURTS FROM ANY THEREOF. THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY CONSENT TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS OUT OF ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COURTS IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY THE MAILING OF COPIES THEREOF TO SUCH PARTY BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO SUCH PARTY AT ITS ADDRESS SPECIFIED HEREIN. THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY OBJECTION, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OR BASED ON THE GROUNDS OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS, WHICH ANY OF THEM MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE BRINGING OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN SUCH RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

16. <u>Headings and Captions</u>. The titles or captions of paragraphs in this Agreement are provided for convenience of reference only, and shall not be considered a part hereof for purposes of interpreting or applying this Agreement, and such titles or captions do not define, limit, extend, explain or describe the scope or extent of this Agreement or any of its terms or conditions.

17. <u>Gender and Number</u>. Words and phrases herein shall be construed as in the singular or plural number and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context.

18. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and such signature pages may be electronically delivered (including by facsimile), each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument, and in making proof hereof, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart.

19. <u>Binding Effect on Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, and the subscribers of the Shares and Warrants. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any party, other than the parties hereto (and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns), any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities.

20. <u>Termination</u>. Upon delivery of the Escrowed Funds to the Company, or the DWAC Subscribers pursuant to <u>Section 4</u> hereof, by the Escrow Agent, this Agreement shall terminate, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 6</u> hereof.

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**COMPANY:** 

By:

CELSION CORPORATION

/s/ Sean Moran

Name: Sean Moran

Title: Chief Financial Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

### **ESCROW AGENT:**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Kuzmicz Name: Michael Kuzmicz Title: Vice President

### PLACEMENT AGENT:

NEEDHAM & COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Charles V. Baltic III Name: Charles V. Baltic

Managing Director

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If to Company:

Name	Telephone Number	Signature
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he Placement Agent:		
Name	Telephone Number	Signature
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Company.	Telephone Number(s) for Call-Backs and <u>Persons Designated to Confirm Funds Transfer Instructions</u>	
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Company: <u>Name</u>	Persons Designated to Confirm Funds Transfer Instructions	
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Telephone call backs shall be made to both the Company and the Placement Agent if joint instructions are required pursuant to the agreement. All funds transfer instructions must include the signature of the person(s) authorizing said funds and must not be the same person authorizing said transfer.

### EXHIBIT A

### **DWAC SUBSCRIBERS**

[Intentionally Omitted]

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### EXHIBIT B

### FORM OF OFFERING TERMINATION NOTICE

[ ], 2009

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 4 New York Plaza 21st Floor New York, NY 10004 <u>Attention</u>: Audrey Mohan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

termination of the offering of the Units (as defined in the Escrow Agreement) and directs you to make payments to DWAC Subscribers as provided for in Section 4(a) of the Escrow Agreement.

Very truly yours,

#### CELSION CORPORATION

By:

Name: Title:

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#### EXHIBIT C

#### FORM OF CLOSING NOTICE

September [ ], 2009

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 4 New York Plaza 21st Floor New York, NY 10004 <u>Attention</u>: Audrey Mohan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Escrow Agreement, dated as of September [], 2009 (the "Escrow Agreement"), among Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), Needham & Company, LLC (the "**Placement Agent**") and you, the Company hereby certifies that it has received subscriptions for the Units (as defined in the Escrow Agreement) and the Company will, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Placement Agent Agreement and the Subscription Agreements, as defined in the Escrow Agreement, sell and deliver the Shares and Warrants (as those terms are defined in the Escrow Agreement) to the DWAC Subscribers thereof at a closing to be held on September [], 2009 (the "Closing Date"). The names of the DWAC Subscribers concerned, the number of Shares and Warrants subscribed for by each of such subscribers and the related subscription amounts are set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> annexed hereto.

Please accept these instructions as standing instructions for the closing to be held on the Closing Date. The parties hereto certify that they do not wish to have a call back regarding these instructions. The parties hereto further certify that their instructions may be electronically transmitted to you by facsimile.

We hereby request that the aggregate subscription amount be paid to the Placement Agent, its counsel and us as follows:

1.	To the Company, \$[		] as	s follows:
	Bank Name: Address: A/C Name: A/C #: ABA #:		[ [ [ [	]       [       ]       Celsion Corporation       [       ]       [       ]
2.	To Needham, \$	[	] as fo	ollows:
	Bank:	[	]	
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	ABA #: A/C#: A/C Name:	[ [ [	] ] ]	
3.	To Proskauer R	ose LLP,	\$[	], which represents the Placement Agent's legal fees, as follows:
	Bank: ABA #: ACCT.#: Ref:	[ [ [	] ] ]	
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These instructions may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Very truly yours,

### CELSION CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Title:

Name:

### NEEDHAM & COMPANY, LLC

By:

Managing Director

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#### SCHEDULE I to CLOSING NOTICE

[Intentionally Omitted]

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#### EXHIBIT D

#### FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION TERMINATION NOTICE

, 2009

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 4 New York Plaza 21st Floor New York, NY 10004 <u>Attention</u>: Audrey Mohan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 4(c) of the Escrow Agreement, dated as of September [ ], 2009 (the "Escrow Agreement"), among Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Needham & Company, LLC (the "Placement Agent") and you, the Company hereby notifies you that the following subscription(s) have been rejected:

Name of DWAC Subscriber	Number of Subscribed Shares Rejected	Number of Subscribed Warrants Rejected	Dollar Amount of Rejected Subscription
			\$

Very truly yours,

#### CELSION CORPORATION

By:

Name: Title:



### Celsion Corporation Announces \$7.1 Million Registered Direct Offering

**COLUMBIA, MD, September 28, 2009** — Celsion Corporation (the "Company") (NASDAQ: CLSN), an innovative oncology drug development company dedicated to the development and commercialization of innovative oncology drugs, today announced that it has entered into definitive agreements with a select group of institutional investors to sell 2,018,153 shares of common stock and warrants to purchase up to 1,009,076 shares of common stock in a registered direct offering. The common stock and warrants will be sold in units (the "Units"), with each Unit consisting of one share of common stock and a warrant to purchase 0.5 shares of common stock, at a negotiated purchase price of \$3.50 per Unit. The Company expects to receive gross proceeds from the offering of approximately \$7.1 million, before deducting placement agents' fees and estimated offering expenses.

The transaction is expected to close on or about September 30, 2009, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Units pursuant to this offering for general corporate purposes, including the funding of the clinical development of its product pipeline of cancer drugs.

All of the shares of common stock and warrants to purchase shares of common stock are being offered pursuant to a shelf registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which was declared effective by the SEC on April 17, 2009, as supplemented by a prospectus supplement dated September 25, 2009 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Needham & Company, LLC served as the exclusive placement agent for the offering. The Units may only be offered by means of a prospectus. Copies of the final prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus can be obtained at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov or by writing or calling the Company at 10220-L Old Columbia Road, Columbia, Maryland 21046-2364, Attention: Sean Moran, Chief Financial Officer, (410) 290-5390.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in this offering. There shall not be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offering, sale or solicitation would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

#### **Additional Information:**

Statements made in this press release may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of

Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regarding, but not limited to, the proceeds the Company expects to receive from the offering and the closing of the offering. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may," "will," "plan," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "continue," or comparable terminology. Such forward-looking statements are inherently subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties, many of which the Company cannot predict with accuracy and some of which the Company might not even anticipate, and involve factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or suggested. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking Statements" and are advised to consider the factors listed above together with the additional factors under the heading "Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K, as may be supplemented or amended by the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. The Company assumes no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events, new information or otherwise.

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