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Voting ItemsTHE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS AVOTE "FOR" THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:1. To elect the following nominees to serve asdirectors:Nominees:01) Phillip P. Chan, MD, PhD02) Al W. Kraus03) Edward R. Jones, MD, MBA04) Michael G. Bator05) Alan D. Sobel, CPATHE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:2. To authorize the Board of Directors, in its discretion, to amend and restate the First Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporationof the Company to increase the total number of authorized shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share from 50,000,000to 100,000,000,3. To approve an amendment and restatement of the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan,4. To ratify the appointment of WithumSmith+Brown, PC as CytoSorbents Corporation's independent auditors to audit CytoSorbentsCorporation's financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019, and5. To conduct such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments thereof.E66252-P21194 E66253-P21194