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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| <p>YAKI J. MELLER, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</p> |
| <p>vs.</p> |
| <p>ARROWHEAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., CHRISTOPHER R. ANZALONE, and KENNETH A. MYSZKOWSKI,</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Defendants</u></p> |

No. 2:16-cv-08505-PSG-PJW

Hon. Philip S. Gutierrez

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER
GRANTING MOTION OF JOEL
KUHN FOR CONSOLIDATION
OF THE ACTIONS,
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD
PLAINTIFF, AND APPROVAL
OF SELECTION OF COUNSEL

Date: March 20, 2017
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom 6A - 6th Floor

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| <p>JODI SIEGEL,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</p> |
| <p>v.</p> |
| <p>ARROWHEAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., CHRISTOPHER R. ANZALONE, and KENNETH A. MYSZKOWSKI,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Defendants.</p> |

No. 2:16-cv-08954-PSG-PJW

Hon. Philip S. Gutierrez

1 RICHARDSON B. UNZ, Individually
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No. 2:17-cv-00310

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARROWHEAD
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
 CHRISTOPHER R. ANZALONE, and
 KENNETH A. MYSZKOWSKI,

Defendants

Having considered the papers filed in support of the Motion of class member Joel Kuhn (“Movant”) for Consolidation of the Actions, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff, and Approval of Selection of Counsel pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”), 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), and for good cause shown, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

I. CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED ACTIONS

1. The above-captioned securities fraud class actions pending in this Judicial District are hereby consolidated for all purposes pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Any actions that have been filed, or may be filed, which are related and which may be considered herewith, are consolidated with the *Loftus* case under Case No. 2:16-cv-08505-PSG-PJW (the “Consolidated Action”).

2. A Master File is hereby established for the consolidated proceedings in the Consolidated Action. The docket number for the Master File shall be Master File No. 2:16-cv-08505-PSG-PJW. The original of this Order shall be filed by the Clerk in the Master File. The Clerk shall mail a copy of this Order to counsel of record in each of the above-captioned actions.

1 3. Every pleading filed in the Consolidated Action shall bear the
2 following caption:

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4 IN RE ARROWHEAD
5 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
6 SECURITIES LITIGATION

Master File No. 2:16-cv-08505-
PSG-PJW

7 **II. APPOINTMENT OF LEAD PLAINTIFF AND LEAD COUNSEL**

8 4. Movant has moved this Court to be appointed as Lead Plaintiff in the
9 above-captioned action (the “Action”) and to approve the counsel he retained to
10 be Lead Counsel.

11 5. Having considered the provisions of Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the
12 PSLRA, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), the Court hereby determines that Movant is
13 the most adequate plaintiff and satisfies the requirements of the PSLRA. The
14 Court hereby appoints Movant as Lead Plaintiff to represent the interests of the
15 class.

16 6. Pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B)(v) of the PSLRA, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-
17 4(a)(3)(B)(v), Movant has selected and retained the law firms of Levi &
18 Korsinsky LLP to serve as Lead Counsel. The Court approves Movant’s selection
19 of Lead Counsel.

20 7. Lead Counsel shall have the following responsibilities and duties, to
21 be carried out either personally or through counsel whom Lead Counsel shall
22 designate:

- 23 a. to coordinate the briefing and argument of any and all motions;
24 b. to coordinate the conduct of any and all discovery proceedings;
25 c. to coordinate the examination of any and all witnesses in
26 depositions;
27 d. to coordinate the selection of counsel to act as spokesperson at
28 all pretrial conferences;

- 1 e. to call meetings of the plaintiffs' counsel as he deems
- 2 necessary and appropriate from time to time;
- 3 f. to coordinate all settlement negotiations with counsel for
- 4 defendants;
- 5 g. to coordinate and direct the pretrial discovery proceedings and
- 6 the preparation for trial and the trial of this matter, and to delegate work
- 7 responsibilities to selected counsel as may be required;
- 8 h. to coordinate the preparation and filings of all pleadings; and
- 9 i. to supervise all other matters concerning the prosecution or
- 10 resolution of the claims asserted in the Action.

11 8. No motion, discovery request, or other pretrial proceedings shall be
12 initiated or filed by any plaintiffs without the approval of Lead Counsel, so as to
13 prevent duplicative pleadings or discovery by plaintiffs. No settlement
14 negotiations shall be conducted without the approval of the Lead Counsel.

15 9. Service upon any plaintiff of all pleadings, motions, or other papers
16 in the Action, except those specifically addressed to a plaintiff other than Lead
17 Plaintiff, shall be completed upon service of Lead Counsel.

18 10. Lead Counsel shall be the contact between plaintiff's counsel and
19 defendants' counsel, as well as the spokespersons for all plaintiff's counsel, and
20 shall direct and coordinate the activities of plaintiff's counsel. Lead Counsel shall
21 be the contact between the Court and plaintiff and his counsel.

22 **III. NEWLY FILED OR TRANSFERRED ACTIONS**

23 11. When a case that arises out of the subject matter of this action is
24 hereinafter filed in this Court or transferred from another Court, the Clerk of this
25 Court shall:

- 26 a. file a copy of this Order in the separate file for such action;

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