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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Tricida, Inc., <sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Debtor.

Case No. 23-10024 (JTD)

Objection Deadline: April 29, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Hearing Date: May 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

#### LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM NO. 145 FILED BY ICON PLC

Jackson Square Advisors, solely in its capacity as liquidating trustee of the Tricida Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trustee"), established in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "<u>Chapter 11 Case</u>") pursuant to the above-captioned debtor's (the "<u>Debtor</u>") confirmed *Fifth Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Tricida, Inc.* [Docket No. 509] (the "<u>Plan</u>"),<sup>2</sup> by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Objection (the "<u>Objection</u>") to Claim No. 145 ("Claim 145") filed by ICON Plc ("ICON") pursuant to section and 502 of Bankruptcy Code and Fed. R. Civ. Pro., and requests that the Court enter an order ("Proposed Order")<sup>3</sup> reducing and allowing Claim 145<sup>4</sup> in the amount of \$1,378,834.81. In support of the Objection, the Liquidating Trustee's *Objection to Claim No. 145 filed by ICON Plc* (the "<u>Nathan Declaration</u>"),<sup>5</sup> and respectfully represents as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> A copy of the Nathan Declaration is attached as Exhibit C.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtor in this chapter 11 case, together with the last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number, is Tricida, Inc. (2526). The Debtor's service address is 2108 N Street, Suite 4935, Sacramento, CA 95816.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A copy of the Proposed Order is attached as Exhibit A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A copy of Claim 145 is attached as Exhibit B.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. The Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

2. Pursuant to Local Rule 9103-1(f), the Liquidating Trustee hereby confirms its consent to the entry of a final order by this Court in connection with this Objection if it is later determined that this Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

3. On January 11, 2023 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 through 1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in this Court commencing the Chapter 11 Case.

4. On January 30, 2023, the Debtor filed its *Schedules of Assets and Liabilities* and *Statement of Financial Affairs* [Docket Nos. 110 and 111] (collectively the "<u>Schedules and Statements</u>").

5. On January 26, 2023, the Court entered the Order (1) Setting Bar Dates for Filing Proofs of Claim; (11) Approving Notice of Bar Dates, and (111) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 111] (the "Bar Date Order"), establishing, among other things, (i) March 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. as the last date for all creditors holding a "claim" (as such term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtor (collectively, the "<u>Claimants</u>") to file and serve a written proof of claim for payment of any such claim (the "<u>General Bar Date</u>") and (ii) July 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. as the last day for Governmental Units (as such term is defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) holding a claim against the Debtors to file and serve a written proof of claim for payment of any such claim (the "<u>Governmental Bar Date</u>" and collectively with the General Bar Date, the "<u>Bar Dates</u>"). Notice of the Bar Dates was in accordance with the

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procedures outlined in the Bar Date Order.

6. On May 23, 2023, the Court entered the *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Confirming the Fifth Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Tricida, Inc.* [Docket No. 515] (the "Confirmation Order"), confirming the Plan.

7. The Plan became effective on June 12, 2023 (the "Effective Date"). *See* Docket No. 550. On the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust was established, the Liquidating Trustee was appointed to serve as such pursuant to the terms of the Plan and Liquidating Trust Agreement, and all assets of the Debtors were transferred and assigned to the Liquidating Trust. *See* Plan, Article IV; Confirmation Order, ¶ 121. Under Article IV, Section C of the Plan, the Liquidating Trustee is authorized to object to claims filed against the Debtor's estate.

#### THE CLAIMS RESOLUTION PROCESS

8. In the ordinary course of business, the Debtor maintained books and records (the "Books and Records") that reflect, among other things, the Debtor's liabilities and the amounts owed to its creditors. Since the Effective Date of the Plan, certain of the Books and Records have been transferred to the Liquidating Trustee.

9. The Debtor's register of claims (the "Claims Register"), prepared and provided to the Liquidating Trustee by Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC") (the "Claims Agent"), reflects that approximately 193 proofs of claim (collectively, the "Proofs of Claim") were filed in this Chapter 11 Case asserting claims against the Debtor (the "<u>Claims</u>" and "<u>Administrative Claims</u>"). The Liquidating Trustee and its advisors have comprehensively reviewed and reconciled all Claims and Administrative Claims, including both the Claims listed on the Schedules and the Claims asserted in the Proofs of Claim (including any supporting documentation) filed in this Chapter 11 Case and compared the Claims asserted in

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the Proofs of Claim with the relevant Books and Records to determine the validity of such asserted claims. To date, the Liquidating Trustee has reconciled and resolved all scheduled and filed claims other than Claim 145.

#### <u>CLAIM 145</u>

10. The Debtor scheduled ICON with a liquidated, undisputed and non-contingent general unsecured claim in the amount of \$1,378,834.81 (the "Scheduled Amount"). On March 8, 2023, ICON filed Claim 145 asserting a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$2,073,078.79. While ICON attached invoices supporting the full amount asserted in Claim 145, it did not attach the underlying contractual documents upon which the asserted claim is based. Undersigned counsel was unable to obtain these documents from former counsel for the Debtor.

11. On October 17, 2023, undersigned counsel sent an email to Dave Hill, the contact person identified on and the person who signed Claim 145, requesting a copy of the documents. *See* Exhibit D. On November 27, 2023, undersigned counsel sent an email to Mr. Hill extending a settlement offer with respect to Claim 145. *See Exhibit* E. On March 19, 2024, undersigned counsel sent a third email to Mr. Hill reiterating his request for the documents and informing him that the settlement offer remained open. *See* Exhibit F. Undersigned counsel also informed Mr. Hill that the Liquidating Trustee would file an objection to Claim 145 if he did not receive a response from Mr. Hill by March 22, 2024. Mr. Hill, who resides in Dublin, Ireland, did not respond to any of these emails.

12. Without the ability to review the underlying contractual documents, the Liquidating Trustee is unable to determine whether the amount of Claim 145 asserted above the Scheduled Amount is valid. Invoice 9000008708 in the amount of \$459,401.91 attached

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to Claim 145, which is for an advance payment for Q1 2023, is particularly troubling. The Liquidating Trustee is currently unable to determine whether the advance payment was required under the terms of the underlying contractual documents. Moreover, Claim 145 includes no evidence that ICON actually performed services for the Debtor justifying the advance payment.

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

13. By this Objection, the Liquidating Trustee objects to Claim 145 and requests the entry of an order reducing and allowing Claim 145 in the Scheduled Amount.

#### **LEGAL BASIS FOR OBJECTION**

14. When asserting a proof of claim against a bankrupt estate, a claimant must allege facts that, if true, would support a finding that the debtor is legally liable to the claimant. *In re Allegheny Int'l, Inc.*, 954 F.2d 167, 173 (3d Cir. 1992); *Matter of Int'l Match Corp.*, 69 F.2d 73, 76 (2d Cir. 1934) (finding that a proof of claim should at least allege facts from which legal liability can be seen to exist). Where the claimant alleges sufficient facts to support its claim, its claim is afforded *prima facie* validity. *In re Allegheny Int'l Inc.*, 954 F.2d at 173. A party wishing to dispute such a claim must produce evidence in sufficient force to negate the claim's *prima facie* validity. *Id.* In practice, the objecting party must produce evidence that would refute at least one of the allegations essential to the claim's legal sufficiency. *Id.* Once the objecting party produces such evidence, the burden shifts back to the claimant to prove the validity of his or her claim by a preponderance of the evidence. *Id.* The burden of persuasion is always on the claimant. *Id.* 

15. Here, Claim 145 fails to allege facts sufficient to establish its *prima facie* validity because it does not attach the underlying contractual documents. These documents are essential to establish the *prima facie* validity of the claim because the Liquidating Trustee has insufficient evidence to determine the validity of Claim 145 without them. Accordingly, the Cour should enter

an order reducing and allowing Claim 145 in the scheduled amount.

#### **NOTICE**

16. Notice of this Objection will be given to: (a) ICON, (b) the United States Trustee, and (c) all parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 by CM/ECF. A copy of this Objection is also available on the Claims Agent's case website for the Debtor at https://www.kccllc.net/tricida. Due to the nature of the relief requested herein, the Liquidating Trustee respectfully submits that no other or further notice of this Objection is required.

#### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the Liquidating Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form of the Proposed Order attached hereto as Exhibit A, granting the relief requested herein and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Date: March 25, 2024 Wilmington, DE SULLIVAN · HAZELTINE · ALLINSON LLC

/s/ William A. Hazeltine William D. Sullivan (No. 2820) William A. Hazeltine (No. 3294) 919 North Market Street, Suite 420 Wilmington, DE 19801 Tel: (302) 428-8191 Fax: (302) 428-8195 Email: <u>bsullivan@sha-llc.com</u> <u>whazeltine@sha-llc.com</u>

Attorneys for Jackson Square Advisors in its Capacity as Liquidating Trustee for the Tricida Liquidating Trust

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) Objection Deadline: April 29, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

) Hearing Date: May 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

# NOTICE OF LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO <u>CLAIM NO. 145 FILED BY ICON PLC</u>

THIS IS AN OBJECTION TO YOUR CLAIM. THE OBJECTING PARTY IS ASKING THE COURT TO REDUCE OR MODIFY THE CLAIM THAT YOU FILED IN THIS BANKRUPTCY CASE. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE OBJECTING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU DO NOT REACH AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE TO THIS OBJECTION AND SEND A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO THE OBJECTING PARTY WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE OBJECTION WAS SERVED ON YOU. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE OBJECTION IS NOT VALID. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A RESPONSE BY APRIL 29, 2024, YOUR CLAIM MAY BE MODIFIED WITHOUT A HEARING.

**REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEY.** 

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, Jackson Square Advisors, solely in its capacity as liquidating

trustee of the Tricida Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trust"), hereby files its Liquidating

Trustee's Objection to Claim No. 145 Filed by ICON Plc ("Objection") with the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware ("Court").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtor in this chapter 11 case, together with the last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number, is Tricida, Inc. (2526). The Debtor's service address is 2108 N Street, Suite 4935, Sacramento, CA 95816.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that by the Objection, the Liquidating Trustee seeks to reduce your claim as set forth more fully in the exhibits to the Objection. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS OBJECTION.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that responses to the Objection, if any, must be filed on or before <u>April 29, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.</u> (Prevailing Eastern Time) ("<u>Response Deadline</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Clerk's Office, 824 North Market Street, Third Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19081 and served on the undersigned counsel to the Liquidating Trustee so as to be received on or before the Response Deadline.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that every response to the Objection should contain, at a minimum, the following:

- a. a caption setting forth the name of the Court, the name of the Debtors, the case number, and the title of this Objection to which the Response is directed;
- b. the Claimant's name, the claim number, and a description of the basis for the amount claim;
- c. the specific factual basis and supporting legal argument upon which the party will rely in opposing this objection;
- d. any supporting documentation to the extent it was not included with the Proof of Claim previously filed with the clerk or Claims Agent, upon which the party will rely to support the basis for and amounts asserted in the Proofs of Claim; and
- e. the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the person(s) (which may be the Claimant or the Claimant's legal representative) with whom counsel for the Liquidating Trustee should communicate with respect to the Objection and Response and who possesses authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the Objection and Response on behalf of the Claimant.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that questions about the Objection should be

directed to the undersigned counsel for the Trustee. YOU SHOULD NOT CONTACT THE

# CLERK OF THE COURT TO DISCUSS THE MERITS OF THEIR DISPUTED CLAIMS OR THE OBJECTION.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE,** that a hearing with respect to the Objection, if required, is scheduled before the Honorable John T. Dorsey at the Bankruptcy Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Courtroom 5, on <u>May 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.</u>

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF NO RESPONSE TO THE OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED, SERVED, AND RECEIVED BY THE RESPONSE DEADLINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE OBJECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE CLAIM WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Date: March 25, 2024 Wilmington, DE SULLIVAN · HAZELTINE · ALLINSON LLC

/s/ William A. Hazeltine William D. Sullivan (No. 2820) William A. Hazeltine (No. 3294) 919 North Market Street, Suite 420 Wilmington, DE 19801 Tel: (302) 428-8191 Fax: (302) 428-8195 Email: bsullivan@sha-llc.com whazeltine@sha-llc.com

Attorneys for Jackson Square Advisors

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# **EXHIBIT A**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:

Tricida, Inc., <sup>1</sup>

Debtor.

Chapter 11 Case No. 23-10024 (JTD)

Related Docket No.

#### ORDER SUSTAINING THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM NO. 145 FILED BY ICON PLC

Upon consideration of the *Liquidating Trustee's Objection to Claim No. 145 filed by ICON PLC* (the "Objection")<sup>2</sup> and any objections or responses thereto; and the Court finding that (i) it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) this matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), (iii) the Court has authority to enter a final order in this matter consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and (iv) notice of the Objection was due and proper under the circumstances; and after due deliberation, and finding good and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby; it is hereby

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Objection is SUSTAINED, as set forth herein.

2. Claim 145 shall be, and hereby is, reduced and allowed in the amount of \$1,378,834.81.

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3. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over with respect to any matters related to or arising from the Objection or the implementation of this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

> The Honorable John T. Dorsey United States Bankruptcy Judge

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# EXHIBIT B

| Fill in this information to identify the case: |                          |                                 |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Debtor   | Tricida, Inc.            |                                 |  |  |
| United States Ba                               | ankruptcy Court for the: | District of Delaware<br>(State) |  |  |
| Case number                                    | 23-10024                 |                                 |  |  |

# Official Form 410 Proof of Claim

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

| Pa | rt 1: Identify the Clair   | n  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|--|
| 1. | Who is the current creditor?   | ICON Plc         Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)         Other names the creditor used with the debtor   |  |  |
| 2. | Has this claim been<br>acquired from<br>someone else?  | <ul> <li>✓ No</li> <li>✓ Yes. From whom?</li></ul>   |  |  |
| 3. | Where should<br>notices and<br>payments to the<br>creditor be sent?<br>Federal Rule of<br>Bankruptcy Procedure<br>(FRBP) 2002(g) | Where should notices to the creditor be sent?       Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)         ICON Plc       Pharmaceutical Research Associates, Inc.         Dave Hill       South County Business Park         Leopardstown       Suite 400         Dublin, 18 D18, Ireland       Raleigh, NC 27612, United States         Contact phone       Contact email         Inform claim identifier for electronic payments in chapter 13 (if you use one):       Contact email |  |  |
| 4. | Does this claim<br>amend one already<br>filed?   | No     Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) Filed on  |  |  |
| 5. | Do you know if<br>anyone else has filed<br>a proof of claim for<br>this claim?   | No         Yes. Who made the earlier filing?   |  |  |



**Proof of Claim** 

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| Part 2: Give Information Ab                       | out the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed   |
|---|---|
| 6. Do you have any number you use to identify the | □ No  |
| debtor?   | Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: <u>4153</u>  |
| 7. How much is the claim?                         | \$ 2,073,078.79       . Does this amount include interest or other charges?         No  |
|   | Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).   |
| 8. What is the basis of the                       | Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.   |
| claim?  | Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).   |
|   | Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.  |
|   | Services Provided   |
| 9. Is all or part of the claim                    | No  |
| secured?  | Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.  |
|   | Nature or property:   |
|   | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment</i> (Official Form 410-A) with this <i>Proof of Claim</i> .  |
|   | Motor vehicle   |
|   | Other. Describe:  |
|   |   |
|   | Basis for perfection:<br>Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.) |
|   | Value of property: \$   |
|   | Amount of the claim that is secured: \$   |
|   | Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$(The sum of the secured and unsecured amount should match the amount in line 7.)   |
|   | Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$   |
|   | Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed)%   |
|   | Fixed   |
|   | Variable  |
| 10. Is this claim based on a                      | No  |
| lease?  | Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.   |
| 11. Is this claim subject to a                    | No  |
| right of setoff?                                  | Yes. Identify the property:   |
|   |   |
|   |   |



| 12. Is all or part of the claim  | No No  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| entitled to priority under<br>11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?  | T Yes. Chec  | k all that apply:   |  | Amount entitled to priority  |
| A claim may be partly priority and partly  |  | estic support obligations (in<br>S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a) | cluding alimony and child support) u<br>1)(B).                                 |  |
| nonpriority. For example,<br>in some categories, the<br>law limits the amount                                    |  |   | d purchase, lease, or rental of prop<br>or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507      |  |
| entitled to priority.  | days   | before the bankruptcy pet                                   | ns (up to \$15,150*) earned within 1<br>ition is filed or the debtor's busines | 80   |
|  |  | ever is earlier. 11 U.S.C.                                  |  | (9)  |
|  |  |   | ernmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)<br>enefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).     | (0). \$ <u> </u>   |
|  |  |   | U.S.C. § 507(a)() that applies.  | \$   |
|  |  |   |  | \$   |
| 10 In all an want of the alaim   | _  | are subject to adjustment on 4                              | 0 1/25 and every 5 years after that for cas                                    | ses begun on or after the date of adjustment.  |
| 13. Is all or part of the claim<br>pursuant to 11 U.S.C.   | No No  |   |  |  |
| § 503(b)(9)?   | days befor   | re the date of commencer                                    |  | oods received by the debtor within 20<br>e goods have been sold to the Debtor in<br>supporting such claim. |
|  | \$   |   |  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |
| Part 3: Sign Below   |  |   |  |  |
| The person completing  | Check the approp   | riate box:  |  |  |
| this proof of claim must<br>sign and date it.  | I am the cred  | litor.  |  |  |
| FRBP 9011(b).  | I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.  |   |  |  |
| If you file this claim<br>electronically, FRBP   | I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.  |   |  |  |
| 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts<br>to establish local rules<br>specifying what a signature                          | I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.   |   |  |  |
| is.<br>A person who files a  | I understand that an authorized signature on this <i>Proof of Claim</i> serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt. |   |  |  |
| fraudulent claim could be<br>fined up to \$500,000,  | I have examined the information in this Proof of Claim and have reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.  |   |  |  |
| imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.   | I declare under pe   | nalty of perjury that the for                               | egoing is true and correct.  |  |
| 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.   | Executed on date   | 03/08/2023<br>MM / DD / YYYY                                |  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |
|  | <u>/s/Dave Hill</u><br>Signature   |   |  |  |
|  | Print the name of  | f the person who is com                                     | pleting and signing this claim:  |  |
|  | Name   | Dave Hill   |  |  |
|  |  | First name  | Middle name  | Last name  |
|  | Title  | Director of Finan   | ce   |  |
| Company <u>ICON P1c</u><br>Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer. |  |   |  | a servicer.  |
|  | Address  |   |  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |
|  | Contact phone  |   | Em   | ail  |



# Case 23-10024-JTD Doc 649-3 Filed 03/25/24 Page 5 of 15 KCC ePOC Electronic Claim Filing Summary

#### For phone assistance: Domestic 866-476-0898 | International 001-310-823-9000

| Debtor:   |                                      |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| 23-10024 - Tricida, Inc.                                  |                                      |   |
| District:   |                                      |   |
| District of Delaware                                      |                                      |   |
| Creditor:<br>ICON Plc                                     | Has Supporting Doc<br>Yes, supportir | umentation:<br>ng documentation successfully uploaded |
| Dave Hill<br>South County Business Park                   | Related Document S                   | Statement:  |
| Leopardstown  | Has Related Claim:<br>No             |   |
| Dublin, 18, D18<br>Ireland                                | Related Claim Filed By:              |   |
| Phone:<br>Phone 2:  | Filing Party:<br>Creditor            |   |
| Fax:  |                                      |   |
| Email:  |                                      |   |
| dave.hill@iconplc.com Disbursement/Notice Parties:        |                                      |   |
| Pharmaceutical Research Associates, Inc.                  |                                      |   |
| 4130 Parklake Avenue<br>Suite 400                         |                                      |   |
| Raleigh, NC, 27612<br>United States<br><b>Phone:</b>      |                                      |   |
| Phone 2:  |                                      |   |
| Fax:  |                                      |   |
| E-mail:   |                                      |   |
| DISBURSEMENT ADDRESS                                      |                                      |   |
| Other Names Used with Debtor:                             | Amends Claim:                        |   |
|   | No                                   |   |
|   | Acquired Claim:                      |   |
| Basis of Claim:   | No<br>Last 4 Digits:                 | Uniform Claim Identifier:                             |
| Services Provided   | Yes - 4153                           |   |
| Total Amount of Claim:                                    | Includes Interest or                 | Charges:  |
| 2,073,078.79  | No                                   |   |
| Has Priority Claim:                                       | Priority Under:                      |   |
| No<br>Has Secured Claim:                                  | Nature of Secured A                  | mount   |
| No  | Value of Property:                   | inount.   |
| Amount of 503(b)(9):                                      | Annual Interest Rate                 |   |
| No  | Arrearage Amount:                    |   |
| Based on Lease:<br>No                                     | Basis for Perfection:                |   |
| Subject to Right of Setoff:                               | Amount Unsecured:                    | -   |
| No  | Amount onsecured:                    |   |
| Submitted By:   |                                      |   |
| Dave Hill on 08-Mar-2023 3:08:57 p.m. Eastern Time Title: |                                      |   |
| Director of Finance                                       |                                      |   |
| Company:  |                                      |   |
| ICON PIC  |                                      |   |

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|                   |             |                |              |

| ICON Plc claim |             | 0430 20 10024 |              |  |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Services       | Passthrough | Investigators | Total        |  |
| 495,223.21     |             |               | 495,223.21   |  |
| 469,937.58     | 20,043.11   |               | 489,980.69   |  |
| 245,499.13     | 43,644.57   |               | 289,143.70   |  |
| 182,075.37     | 104,487.21  |               | 286,562.58   |  |
|                | 52,766.70   | 459,401.91    | 512,168.61   |  |
| 1,392,735.29   | 220,941.59  | 459,401.91    | 2,073,078.79 |  |
|                |             |               |              |  |

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# **INVOICE No**

Project No

TRCA303X-TRC303

900002657

# **Bill To**

Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco 94080 United States Tax Id:

Terms 30 NET Due Date November 18 2022

October 19 2022

Date

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Gabriella Salerno Pimentel<br>Sarah Fawcett<br>Sarah.Fawcett@iconplc.com |  |

### Description

September 2022 Services

Amount Due (USD):

# Remittance Information

#### Remit To **Electronic (Wire) Payments** Pharmaceutical Research JP Morgan Chase NA Bank Name 804794219 Associates.Inc. Account# Sort/Routing Code 021000021 4130 Parklake Avenue SWIFT Code Suite 400 Raleigh CHASUS33 NC 27612 **IBAN Number United States Bank Address** 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th Floor East New York. NY 10005



Amount (USD)

495,223.21

495,223.21

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# **INVOICE No**

900004023



# **Project No**

TRCA303X-TRC303

# **Bill To**

Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco CA 94080 **United States** Tax Id:

Terms **30 NET** Due Date December 18 2022

November 18 2022

Date

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Gabriella Salerno Pimentel<br>Sarah Fawcett<br>Sarah.Fawcett@iconplc.com |  |

#### Description

October 2022 Services

Amount Due (USD):

Remit To Pharmaceutical Research Bank Name Associates.Inc. Account# 4130 Parklake Avenue SWIFT Code Suite 400 Raleigh NC 27612 **IBAN Number United States Bank Address** 

**Remittance Information** 

# **Electronic (Wire) Payments**

JP Morgan Chase NA 804794219 Sort/Routing Code 021000021 CHASUS33 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th Floor East New York. NY 10005

Enquiries to credit\_control\_iconirl@iconplc.com TIN: 54-1204111

Amount (USD)

469,937.58

469,937.58

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# **INVOICE No**

TRCA303X-TRC303

900005501

# Bill To

**Project No** 

Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco CA 94080 United States Tax Id:

Terms 30 NET Due Date January 12 2023

December 13 2022

Date

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Gabriella Salerno Pimentel<br>Wioleta Barefoot<br>Wiola.Barefoot@iconplc.com |  |

### Description

November 2022 Services

## Amount Due (USD):

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**Remittance Information** 

| Remit To                | Electronic (Wire) Payments |                                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pharmaceutical Research | Bank Name                  | JP Morgan Chase NA                 |
| Associates,Inc.         | Account#                   | 804794219                          |
| 4130 Parklake Avenue    | Sort/Routing Code          | 021000021                          |
| Suite 400 Raleigh       | SWIFT Code                 | CHASUS33                           |
| NC 27612                | IBAN Number                |                                    |
| United States           | Bank Address               | 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th Floor |
|                         |                            | East                               |
|                         |                            | New York. NY 10005                 |
|                         |                            |                                    |



Amount (USD)

245,499.13

245,499.13

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# **INVOICE No**

TRCA303X-TRC303

900008263

**Bill To** 

**Project No** 

Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco CA 94080 **United States** Tax Id:

Terms **30 NET** Due Date February 26 2023

January 27 2023

Date

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |   |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Mieder Palm-Forster<br>Sowmya Reddy Vadicharla<br>Sowmya.Vadicherla@iconplc.com |

# Description

December 2022 Services

Amount Due (USD):

# **Electronic (Wire) Payments**

Remit To Pharmaceutical Research Associates.Inc. 4130 Parklake Avenue Suite 400 Raleigh NC 27612 **United States** 

**Remittance Information** 

JP Morgan Chase NA Bank Name 804794219 Account# Sort/Routing Code 021000021 SWIFT Code **IBAN Number Bank Address** 

CHASUS33 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th Floor East New York. NY 10005



Amount (USD)

182,075.37

182,075.37

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# **INVOICE No**

900003349



# **Project No**

# TRCA303X-TRC303

# **Bill To**

Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco 94080 **United States** Sponsor VAT #:

Terms 30 NET Due Date November 27 2022

October 28 2022

Date

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Gabriella Salerno Pimentel<br>Sarah Fawcett<br>Sarah.Fawcett@iconplc.com |  |

| Description                 | Amount (USD) |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Pass Through Invoice Oct-22 | 20,043.11    |
| Amount Due (USD):           | 20,043.11    |

| Electronic (Wire) P<br>Bank Name |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Bank Namo                        |  |
|                                  | JP Morgan Chase NA                             |
| Account#                         | 804794219                                      |
| Sort/Routing Code                | 021000021                                      |
| SWIFT Code                       | CHASUS33                                       |
| IBAN Number                      |  |
| Bank Address                     | 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th                   |
|                                  | Floor East                                     |
|                                  | New York NY 10005                              |
|                                  | Sort/Routing Code<br>SWIFT Code<br>IBAN Number |

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# **INVOICE No**

900004837



# **Project No**

TRCA303X-TRC303

**Bill To** 

Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco CA 94080 **United States** Sponsor VAT #:

Terms **30 NET** Due Date December 25 2022

Date

November 25 2022

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |  |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Gabriella Salerno Pimentel<br>Wioleta Barefoot<br>Wiola.Barefoot@iconplc.com |

| Description                 | Amount (USD) |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Pass Through Invoice Nov-22 | 43,644.57    |
| Amount Due (USD):           | 43,644.57    |

| Remittance Information  |                            |                              |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Remit To                | Electronic (Wire) Payments |                              |  |
| Pharmaceutical Research | Bank Name                  | JP Morgan Chase NA           |  |
| Associates,Inc.         | Account#                   | 804794219                    |  |
| 4130 Parklake Avenue    | Sort/Routing Code          | 021000021                    |  |
| Suite 400 Raleigh       | SWIFT Code                 | CHASUS33                     |  |
| NC 27612                | IBAN Number                |                              |  |
| United States           | Bank Address               | 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th |  |
|                         |                            | Floor East                   |  |
|                         |                            | New York NY 10005            |  |

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# **INVOICE No**

900006199



# **Project No**

# TRCA303X-TRC303

# **Bill To**

Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco CA 94080 United States Sponsor VAT #:

#### Terms 30 NET Due Date January 22 2023

December 23 2022

Date

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Gabriella Salerno Pimentel<br>Imran Shaik<br>Imran.Shaik@iconplc.com |  |

| Description                 | Amount (USD) |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Pass Through Invoice Dec-22 | 104,487.21   |
| Amount Due (USD):           | 104,487.21   |

| Remittance Information  |                     |                              |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Remit To                | Electronic (Wire) P | ayments                      |  |
| Pharmaceutical Research | Bank Name           | JP Morgan Chase NA           |  |
| Associates,Inc.         | Account#            | 804794219                    |  |
| 4130 Parklake Avenue    | Sort/Routing Code   | 021000021                    |  |
| Suite 400 Raleigh       | SWIFT Code          | CHASUS33                     |  |
| NC 27612                | IBAN Number         |                              |  |
| United States           | Bank Address        | 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th |  |
|                         |                     | Floor East                   |  |
|                         |                     | New York NY 10005            |  |

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# **INVOICE No**

900008277



# **Project No**

# TRCA303X-TRC303

# **Bill To**

Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco CA 94080 United States Sponsor VAT #:

#### Terms 30 NET Due Date February 26 2023

January 27 2023

Date

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Gabriella Salerno Pimentel<br>Imran Shaik<br>Imran.Shaik@iconplc.com |  |

| Description                 | Amount (USD) |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Pass Through Invoice Jan-23 | 52,766.70    |
| Amount Due (USD):           | 52,766.70    |

| Remittance Information              |                   |                              |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Remit To Electronic (Wire) Payments |                   |                              |  |  |
| Pharmaceutical Research             | Bank Name         | JP Morgan Chase NA           |  |  |
| Associates, Inc.                    | Account#          | 804794219                    |  |  |
| 4130 Parklake Avenue                | Sort/Routing Code | 021000021                    |  |  |
| Suite 400 Raleigh                   | SWIFT Code        | CHASUS33                     |  |  |
| NC 27612                            | IBAN Number       |                              |  |  |
| United States                       | Bank Address      | 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th |  |  |
|                                     |                   | Floor East                   |  |  |
|                                     |                   | New York NY 10005            |  |  |

# **INVOICE No**

900008708

**Project No** 

TRCA303X-TRC303



Tricida Inc Attn: Accounts Payable 7000 Shoreline Ct, Ste 201 S San Francisco CA 94080 United States Tax Id:

| Reference Information                                       |          |                                     |  |  |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Purchase Order#<br>Protocol No<br>Reference<br>Reference #2 | TRCA-303 | Project Mgr<br>AR Contact<br>e-mail | Gabriella Salerno Pimentel<br>Imran Shaik<br>Imran.Shaik@iconplc.com |  |

### Description

Q1 2023 INVPY Advance

Amount Due (USD):

# **Remittance Information**

**Remit To** Pharmaceutical Research Associates, Inc. 4130 Parklake Avenue Suite 400 Raleigh NC 27612 United States

#### **Electronic (Wire) Payments**

JP Morgan Chase NA Bank Name Account# 804794219 Sort/Routing Code 021000021 SWIFT Code CHASUS33 **IBAN Number Bank Address** 4 Chase Metrotech Center 7th Floor East New York. NY 10005

Enquiries to credit\_control\_iconirl@iconplc.com TIN: 54-1204111

ICON

Date

January 27 2023

Terms **30 NET** February 26 2023 Due Date

Amount (USD)

459,401.91

459,401.91

# EXHIBIT C

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

)

Debtor.

In re:

Tricida, Inc., <sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11 Case No. 23-10024 (JTD)

### DECLARATION OF GILBERT NATHAN IN SUPPORT OF THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN <u>RECLASSIFIED CLAIMS (SUBSTANTIVE)</u>

I, Gilbert Nathan, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am the principal of Jackson Square Advisors, LLC (the "<u>Liquidating Trustee</u>"), the Liquidating Trustee in this case. I am generally familiar with the Debtor's business and financial affairs and the books and records that have been transferred to me.

2. This declaration is submitted in support of the *Liquidating Trustee's Objection* to *Claim No. 145 filed by ICON PLC* (the "<u>Objection</u>"),<sup>2</sup> pursuant to which the Liquidating Trustee is requesting that this Court enter an order substantially in the form of the Proposed Order, reducing and allowing Claim 145 in the amount of \$1,378,834.81.

3. I have reviewed Claim 145. ICON attached invoices supporting the full amount asserted in Claim 145, it did not attach the underlying contractual documents upon which the asserted claim is based. I understand that my counsel was unable to obtain these documents from former counsel for the Debtor. I further understand that my counsel has sent three emails to Dave Hill, the contact person identified on and the person who signed Claim 145, requesting the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtor in this chapter 11 case, together with the last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number, is Tricida, Inc. (2526). The Debtor's service address is 2108 N Street, Suite 4935, Sacramento, CA 95816.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Objection.

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underlying documents and extending a settlement offer but Mr. Hill did not respond to any of those emails.

4. Without the ability to review the underlying contractual documents, I am unable to determine whether the amount of Claim 145 asserted above the Scheduled Amount is valid. Invoice 9000008708 in the amount of \$459,401.91 attached to Claim 145, which is for an advance payment for Q1 2023, is particularly troubling. I am unable to determine whether the advance payment was required under the terms of the underlying contractual documents. Moreover, Claim 145 includes no evidence that ICON actually performed services for the Debtor justifying the advance payment.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

Jackson Square Advisors, LLC

/s/ Gilbert Nathan

Gilbert Nathan, solely on behalf of Jackson Square Advisors as Liquidating Trustee Case 23-10024-JTD Doc 649-5 Filed 03/25/24 Page 1 of 2

# **EXHIBIT D**

#### **Bill Hazeltine**

| From:    | Bill Hazeltine                    |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Sent:    | Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:25 PM |
| То:      | dave.hill@iconplc.com             |
| Subject: | Tricida                           |

Mr. Hill: I represent the Liquidating Trustee of Tricida, Inc. and I am writing in regards to the proof of claim you submitted on behalf of ICON Plc. Do you know whether there was a written agreement governing the relationship between ICON and Tricida? If there was, I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the agreement.

Bill Hazeltine SULLIVAN HAZELTINE ALLINSON LLC 919 N. Market St., Suite 420, Wilmington, DE 19801 Office: 302-428-8191 Case 23-10024-JTD Doc 649-6 Filed 03/25/24 Page 1 of 2

# **EXHIBIT E**

### **Bill Hazeltine**

| From:    | Bill Hazeltine                    |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Sent:    | Monday, November 27, 2023 2:52 PM |
| То:      | dave.hill@iconplc.com             |
| Subject: | Tricida, Inc.                     |

Mr. Hill. I represent the Liquidating Trustee in the Tricida, Inc. bankruptcy matter and I'm writing regarding the claim filed by IKON Plc in the amount of \$2,073,078.79. The Liquidating Trustee believes that the correct amount for IKON's claim is \$1,378,834.81. In order to settle this matter without litigation, the Liquidating Trustee offers to grant IKON an allowed claim in the amount of \$1,378,834.81. If IKON accepts this proposal, the Liquidating Trustee will make a distribution to IKON within seven equal to the *pro rata* amount that other creditors in IKON's class have received to date. That amount of the distribution to IKON will be approximately \$178,000. If we can't reach agreement, the Liquidating Trustee will have to file an objection to IKON's claim.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Bill Hazeltine SULLIVAN HAZELTINE ALLINSON LLC 919 N. Market St., Suite 420, Wilmington, DE 19801 Office: 302-428-8191 Case 23-10024-JTD Doc 649-7 Filed 03/25/24 Page 1 of 2

# **EXHIBIT F**

#### **Bill Hazeltine**

| Bill Hazeltine<br>Tuesday, March 19, 2024 2:49 PM<br>dave.hill@iconplc.com<br>Tricida, Inc. Bankruptcy<br>Tricida: Tricida, Inc. |  |
|--|--|
| Tricida; Tricida, Inc.   |  |
|  |  |

Mr. Hill: I represent the court appointed liquidating trustee in the referenced matter and am following up on the two attached email I previously sent to you. Please email to any contractual documents governing the relationship between ICON Plc and Tricida by Friday morning. I intend to file an objection to ICON's claim with the bankruptcy court if I don't hear from you. Alternatively, the offer to resolve this matter consensually set forth in the second email is still open. I look forward to hearing from you.

Bill Hazeltine SULLIVAN HAZELTINE ALLINSON LLC 919 N. Market St., Suite 420, Wilmington, DE 19801 Office: 302-428-8191