

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

NICHOLAS MILLER, Individually
and On Behalf of All Others
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

EAGLE PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC., SCOTT TARRIFF, and
BRIAN CAHILL,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-CV-23011-MAH

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING SETTLEMENT
AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE**

WHEREAS, a class action is pending in this Court entitled *Miller v. Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, Case No. 2:23-cv-23011-MAH (the “Action”);

WHEREAS, (a) Court-appointed lead plaintiff Evans Associates I, LLC (“Lead Plaintiff”) and named plaintiffs Nicholas Miller, Liyu Wang, and Joanna Pluta (collectively, with Lead Plaintiff, “Plaintiffs”), on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class (defined below), and (b) defendants Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Eagle” or the “Company”), Scott Tarriff and Brian Cahill (collectively, “Individual Defendants”; together with Eagle, “Defendants”; and together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), have determined to settle all claims asserted against Defendants in this Action with prejudice on the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 13, 2026 (the “Stipulation”) subject to approval of this Court (the “Settlement”);

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have made an application, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for an order preliminarily approving the Settlement in accordance with the Stipulation, certifying the Settlement Class for purposes of the Settlement only, and directing notice to Settlement Class Members as more fully described herein;

WHEREAS, the Court has read and considered: (a) Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement, and the papers filed and arguments made in connection therewith; and (b) the Stipulation and the exhibits attached thereto; and

WHEREAS, unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized words contained herein shall have the same meanings as they have in the Stipulation;

and for the reasons set forth on the record on May 10, 2026,
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. **Class Certification for Settlement Purposes** – Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court certifies, solely for purposes of effectuating the proposed Settlement, a Settlement Class consisting of all persons and entities who purchased the publicly traded common stock of Eagle between August 9, 2022 and October 1, 2024, both dates inclusive, and who were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) persons and entities that suffered no compensable losses; and (b)(i) Defendants; (ii) any person who served as a partner, control person, officer and/or director of Eagle during the Settlement Class Period, and members of their Immediate Families; (iii) present and former parents, subsidiaries, assigns, successors, and predecessors of Eagle; (iv) any entity in which the Defendants have or had a controlling interest; (v) any trust of which an Individual Defendant is the settlor or which is for the benefit of an Individual Defendant and/or member(s) of their Immediate Families; (vi) Defendants' liability insurance carriers; and (vii) the legal representatives, heirs, successors, predecessors, and assigns of any person or entity excluded under provisions (i) through (vi) hereof. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are any persons and entities who or which submit a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.

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2. **Class Findings** – Solely for purposes of the proposed Settlement of this Action, the Court finds that each element required for certification of the Settlement Class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure has been met: (a) the members of the Settlement Class are so numerous that their joinder in the Action would be impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class which predominate over any individual questions; (c) the claims of Plaintiffs in the Action are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class; (d) Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel have and will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the Settlement Class; and (e) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the Action.

3. The Court hereby finds and concludes that pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the purposes of the Settlement only, Plaintiffs are adequate class representatives and certifies them as Class Representatives for the Settlement Class. The Court also appoints: (a) Lead Counsel, the law firm of Glancy Prongay Wolke & Rotter LLP, including Garth Spencer, Esq., as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class; and (b) Liaison Counsel, the law firm of Carella, Byrne, Cecchi, Brody & Agnello, P.C., including James E. Cecchi, Esq., as Liaison Counsel for the Settlement Class, pursuant to Rule 23(g) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. **Preliminary Approval of the Settlement** – The Court hereby preliminarily approves the Settlement, as provided in the Stipulation, as being fair,

reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class, subject to further consideration at the Settlement Hearing to be conducted as described below.

5. **Settlement Hearing and Motions Relating Thereto** – The Court will hold a final fairness hearing (the “Settlement Hearing”) on August 19, 2026 at 2:00 pm in Courtroom MLK 2C of the Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, NJ 07101, for the following purposes: (a) to determine whether the proposed Settlement on the terms and conditions provided for in the Stipulation is fair, reasonable and adequate to the Settlement Class, and should be approved by the Court; (b) to determine whether a Judgment substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B to the Stipulation should be entered dismissing the Action with prejudice against Defendants; (c) to determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the Settlement is fair and reasonable and should be approved; (d) to determine whether the motion by Lead Counsel for an award of attorneys’ fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses should be approved; and (e) to consider any other matters that may properly be brought before the Court in connection with the Settlement. Notice of the Settlement and the Settlement Hearing shall be provided to Settlement Class Members as set forth in paragraph 7 of this Order.

6. The Court may continue or adjourn the Settlement Hearing without further notice to the Settlement Class and may approve the proposed Settlement with such modifications as the Parties may agree to, if appropriate, without further notice

to the Settlement Class. The Court reserves the right to hold the Settlement Hearing telephonically or by other virtual means, in which event the Claims Administrator shall update its website regarding the Settlement Hearing's telephonic or virtual format.

7. **Retention of Claims Administrator and Manner of Giving Notice** –

Lead Counsel is hereby authorized to retain Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (the "Claims Administrator") to supervise and administer the notice procedure in connection with the proposed Settlement as well as the processing of Claims as more fully set forth below. Notice of the Settlement and the Settlement Hearing shall be provided as follows:

(a) for the purposes of identifying and providing notice to the Settlement Class, within ten (10) business days after the Court's entry of this Order, Eagle shall provide or cause to be provided to the Claims Administrator in an electronic format such as Excel (at no cost to the Settlement Fund, Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the claims administrator), its securities lists, to the extent they exist, (consisting of names, addresses and, if available, email addresses) of the purchasers of the Eagle common stock during the Settlement Class Period;

(b) not later than twenty (20) business days after the date of entry of this Order (the "Notice Date"), the Claims Administrator shall cause a copy of the Postcard Notice to be mailed by first-class mail to potential Settlement Class

Members at the addresses set forth in the records provided by Eagle or in the records which Eagle caused to be provided, or who otherwise may be identified through further reasonable effort;

(c) contemporaneously with the mailing of the Postcard Notice, the Claims Administrator shall cause copies of the Stipulation (and its attachments), the Notice, the Claim Form, and this Order to be posted on a website to be developed for the Settlement, from which copies of those documents can be downloaded. The Claims Administrator shall also post copies of the motion for attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses and the motion for final approval on the website once they become available;

(d) not later than ten (10) business days after the Notice Date, the Claims Administrator shall cause the Summary Notice to be published once in *Investor's Business Daily* and to be transmitted once over the *PR Newswire*; and

(e) proof of such mailing and publication shall accompany Plaintiffs' motion for final approval.

8. **Approval of Form and Content of Notice** – The Court (a) approves, as to form and content, the Notice, the Claim Form, the Summary Notice, and the Postcard Notice attached as Exhibits A-1, A-2, A-3, and A-4 to the Stipulation, and (b) finds that the emailing or mailing and distribution of the Postcard Notice, the posting of the Stipulation, the Notice, the Claim Form, and this Order, and other relevant documents online, and the publication of the Summary Notice in the manner

and form set forth in paragraph 7 of this Order (i) is the best notice practicable under the circumstances; (ii) constitutes notice that is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action, of the effect of the proposed Settlement (including the Releases to be provided thereunder), of Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, of their right to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, of their right to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class, and of their right to appear at the Settlement Hearing; (iii) constitutes due, adequate and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled to receive notice of the proposed Settlement; and (iv) satisfies the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Due Process Clause of the United States Constitution, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4 (as amended). The date and time of the Settlement Hearing shall be included in the Postcard Notice, Notice, and Summary Notice before they are mailed, posted online, and published, respectively.

9. **Nominee Procedures** – The Claims Administrator shall make all reasonable efforts to give notice to nominees or custodians who purchased Eagle common stock during the Settlement Class Period as record owners but not as beneficial owners. Brokers and other nominees who purchased publicly traded Eagle common stock during the Settlement Class Period for the benefit of another

person or entity shall, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Claims Administrator's notice of the Settlement either: (a) request from the Claims Administrator sufficient copies of the Postcard Notice to forward to all such beneficial owners and within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of those Postcard Notices forward them to all such beneficial owners; (b) request from the Claims Administrator a link to the Notice and Claim Form and, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the link, email the link to all such beneficial owners for whom valid email addresses are available; or (c) provide a list of the names, mailing addresses and email addresses (to the extent available) of all such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator at *Eagle Pharmaceuticals Securities Litigation*, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 4790, Portland, OR 97208-4790, in which event the Claims Administrator shall promptly mail the Postcard Notice, or email a link to the Notice and Claim Form, to such beneficial owners. Nominees that choose to follow procedures (a) or (b) shall also send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing or emailing was made as directed. Upon full and timely compliance with this Order, such nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred, not to exceed: (a) \$0.02 per name, mailing address, and email address (to the extent available) provided to Claims Administrator; (b) \$0.02 per email for emailing notice; or (c) \$0.02 per postcard, plus postage at the pre-sort rate used by the Claims Administrator, for mailing the Postcard Notice, by providing the Claims Administrator with proper documentation

supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought. Such properly documented expenses incurred by nominees in compliance with the terms of this Order shall be paid from the Settlement Fund, with any disputes as to the reasonableness or documentation of expenses incurred subject to review by the Court. Nominees are not authorized to print the Postcard Notice themselves for mailing. Postcard Notices may only be printed by the Claims Administrator.

10. **Participation in the Settlement** – Settlement Class Members who wish to participate in the Settlement and to be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund must complete and submit a Claim Form in accordance with the instructions contained therein. Unless the Court orders otherwise, all Claim Forms must be postmarked or received no later than one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the Notice Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lead Counsel may, at its discretion, accept for processing late Claims provided such acceptance does not delay the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class. By submitting a Claim, a person or entity shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her or its Claim and the subject matter of the Settlement.

11. Each Claim Form submitted must satisfy the following conditions: (a) it must be properly completed, signed and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph; (b) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions and

holdings reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator; (c) if the person executing the Claim Form is acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his, her or its current authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class Member must be included in the Claim Form to the satisfaction of Lead Counsel or the Claims Administrator; and (d) the Claim Form must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.

12. Any Settlement Class Member who does not timely and validly submit a Claim Form or whose Claim is not otherwise approved by the Court: (a) shall be deemed to have waived his, her or its right to share in the Net Settlement Fund; (b) shall be forever barred from participating in any distributions therefrom; (c) shall be bound by the provisions of the Stipulation and the Settlement and all proceedings, determinations, orders and judgments in the Action relating thereto, including, without limitation, the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and the Releases provided for therein, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class; and (d) will be barred from commencing, maintaining or prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against each and all of the Released Defendants' Parties, as more fully described in the Stipulation and Notice. Notwithstanding the

foregoing, late Claim Forms may be accepted for processing as set forth in paragraph 10 above.

13. **Exclusion From the Settlement Class** – Any member of the Settlement Class who wishes to exclude himself, herself or itself from the Settlement Class must request exclusion in writing within the time and in the manner set forth in the Notice, which shall provide that: (a) any such request for exclusion from the Settlement Class must be mailed or delivered such that it is received by, or postmarked no later than, twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing, at the following address: *Eagle Pharmaceuticals Securities Litigation, EXCLUSIONS*, c/o Epiq, P.O. Box 4790, Portland, OR 97208-4790, and (b) each request for exclusion must (i) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity requesting exclusion, and in the case of entities, the name and telephone number of the appropriate contact person; (ii) state that such person or entity “requests exclusion from the Settlement Class in *Miller v. Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, Case No. 2:23-CV-23011-MAH”; (iii) state the number of shares of publicly traded Eagle common stock that the person or entity requesting exclusion purchased and sold during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase and sale; and (iv) be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an authorized representative. A request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides all the required information and is received by, or postmarked within, the time stated above, or is otherwise accepted by the Court.

14. Any person or entity who or which timely and validly requests exclusion in compliance with the terms stated in this Order and is excluded from the Settlement Class shall not be a Settlement Class Member, shall not be bound by the terms of the Settlement or any orders or judgments in the Action and shall not receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund.

15. Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class in the manner stated in this Order: (a) shall be deemed to have waived his, her or its right to be excluded from the Settlement Class; (b) shall be forever barred from requesting exclusion from the Settlement Class in this or any other proceeding; (c) shall be bound by the provisions of the Stipulation and Settlement and all proceedings, determinations, orders and judgments in the Action, including, but not limited to, the Judgment or Alternate Judgment, if applicable, and the Releases provided for therein, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class; and (d) will be barred from commencing, maintaining or prosecuting any of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any of the Released Defendants' Parties, as more fully described in the Stipulation and Notice.

16. **Appearance and Objections at Settlement Hearing** – Any Settlement Class Member who does not request exclusion from the Settlement Class may enter an appearance in the Action, at his, her or its own expense, individually or through counsel of his, her or its own choice, by filing with the Clerk of Court a notice of appearance no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement

Hearing, or as the Court may otherwise direct. Any Settlement Class Member who does not enter an appearance will be represented by Lead Counsel.

17. Any Settlement Class Member who does not request exclusion from the Settlement Class may file a written objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses and appear and show cause, if he, she or it has any cause, why the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation and/or Lead Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses should not be approved; *provided, however*, that no Settlement Class Member shall be heard or entitled to contest the approval of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation and/or the motion for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses unless that person or entity has filed a written objection with the Court no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing and served copies of such objection on Lead Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the addresses set forth below such that they are postmarked, or received by, no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.

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18. Any objections, filings, and other submissions by the objecting Settlement Class Member: (a) must state the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity objecting and must be signed by the objector; (b) must contain a statement of the Settlement Class Member's objection or objections, and the specific reasons for each objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the Settlement Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention; and (c) must include documents sufficient to prove membership in the Settlement Class, including the number of shares of Eagle common stock that the person or entity objecting purchased, acquired and/or sold during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the dates and prices of each such purchase, acquisition and sale, and the number of shares of common stock held at the beginning of the Settlement Class Period, and must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions and holdings reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, or an authorized statement from the broker containing the

transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement. Objectors who enter an appearance and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing in support of their objection must include in their written objection or notice of appearance the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing.

19. Any Settlement Class Member who or which does not make his, her, or its objection in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to have waived his, her, or its right to object to any aspect of the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and Lead Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and shall be forever barred and foreclosed from objecting to the fairness, reasonableness or adequacy of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses, or from otherwise being heard concerning the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation or the requested attorneys' fees and Litigation Expenses in this or any other proceeding.

20. **Stay and Temporary Injunction** – Until otherwise ordered by the Court, the Court stays all proceedings in the Action other than proceedings necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Stipulation. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, the Court bars and enjoins Plaintiffs, and all other members of the Settlement Class, from commencing, maintaining, or continuing to prosecute any and all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against each and all of the Released Defendants' Parties.

21. **Settlement Administration Fees and Expenses** – All reasonable costs incurred in identifying Settlement Class Members and notifying them of the Settlement as well as in administering the Settlement shall be paid as set forth in the Stipulation without further order of the Court.

22. **Settlement Fund** – The contents of the Settlement Fund held by The Huntington National Bank (which the Court approves as the Escrow Agent), shall be deemed and considered to be *in custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as they shall be distributed pursuant to the Stipulation and/or further order(s) of the Court.

23. **Taxes** – Lead Counsel is authorized and directed to prepare any tax returns and any other tax reporting form for or in respect to the Settlement Fund, to pay from the Settlement Fund any Taxes owed with respect to the Settlement Fund, and to otherwise perform all obligations with respect to Taxes and any reporting or filings in respect thereof without further order of the Court in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Stipulation.

24. **Termination of Settlement** – If the Settlement is terminated as provided in the Stipulation, the Settlement is not approved, or the Effective Date of the Settlement otherwise fails to occur, this Order shall be vacated, rendered null and void and be of no further force and effect, except as otherwise provided by the Stipulation, and this Order shall be without prejudice to the rights of Plaintiffs, the other Settlement Class Members and Defendants, and the Parties shall revert to their

respective positions in the Action as of November 5, 2025, as provided in the Stipulation.

25. **Use of this Order** – Neither this Order, the Term Sheet, the Stipulation (whether or not consummated), including the exhibits thereto and the Plan of Allocation contained therein (or any other plan of allocation that may be approved by the Court), the negotiations leading to the execution of the Term Sheet and the Stipulation, nor any proceedings taken pursuant to or in connection with the Term Sheet, the Stipulation and/or approval of the Settlement (including any arguments proffered in connection therewith):

(a) shall be (i) offered against any of the Released Defendants' Parties as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession, or admission by any of the Released Defendants' Parties with respect to (aa) the truth of any fact alleged by Plaintiffs; (bb) the validity of any claim that was or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation; (cc) the deficiency of any defense that has been or could have been asserted in this Action or in any other litigation; (dd) any liability, negligence, fault, or other wrongdoing of any kind of any of the Released Defendants' Parties; or (ee) any damages suffered by Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class; or (ii) in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Defendants' Parties, in any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation;

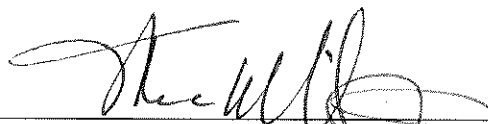
(b) shall be (i) offered against any of the Released Plaintiffs' Parties, as evidence of, or construed as, or deemed to be evidence of any presumption, concession or admission by any of the Released Plaintiffs' Parties (aa) that any of their claims are without merit; (bb) that any of the Released Defendants' Parties had meritorious defenses; (cc) that damages recoverable under the Complaint would not have exceeded the Settlement Amount; or (dd) with respect to any liability, negligence, fault or wrongdoing of any kind; or (ii) in any way referred to for any other reason as against any of the Released Plaintiffs' Parties, in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Stipulation; or

(c) shall be construed against any of the Releasees as an admission, concession, or presumption that the consideration to be given under the Settlement represents the amount which could be or would have been recovered after trial; *provided, however*, that if the Stipulation is approved by the Court, the Parties and the Releasees and their respective counsel may refer to it to effectuate the protections from liability granted thereunder or otherwise to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

26. **Supporting Papers** – Lead Counsel shall file the motion for final approval and the motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of Litigation Expenses no later than thirty-five (35) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing; and reply papers, if any, shall be filed and served no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Settlement Hearing.

27. The Court retains jurisdiction to consider all further applications arising out of or connected with the proposed Settlement.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of May, 2026.



THE HONORABLE MICHAEL A. HAMMER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE