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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SCOTT KUHNE, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOSSAMER BIO, INC., SHEILA GUJRATHI, M.D., BRYAN GIRAUDO, FAHEEM HASNAIN, JOSHUA H. BILENKER, M.D., KRISTINA BUROW, RUSSELL COX, THOMAS DANIEL, M.D., RENEE GALA, OTELLO STAMPACCHIA, Ph.D., MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, SVB LEERINK LLC, BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC., and EVERCORE GROUP L.L.C.,

Defendants.

No. 3:20-cv-00649-DMS-MDD

CLASS ACTION

ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION OF SCOTT KUHNE FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF COUNSEL

1 On the motion of Scott Kuhne (“Movant”), and the Court having read all
2 parties’ papers, and considered all arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing,
3 IT IS THIS 30 day of June, 2020, ORDERED as follows:

4 1. Movant is hereby appointed as Lead Plaintiff. Movant satisfies the
5 requirements for lead plaintiff pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B)(iii) of the Private
6 Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (“PSLRA”).

7 2. Pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B)(v) of the PSLRA, the Court approves
8 Movant’s selection of Block & Leviton LLP as lead counsel (“Lead Counsel”).

9 3. Lead Counsel shall have the following responsibilities and duties, to be
10 carried out personally or through counsel whom Lead Counsel shall designate:

- 11 a. to coordinate the briefing and argument of motions;
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- 13 b. to coordinate the conduct of discovery proceedings;
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- 15 c. to coordinate the examination of witnesses in depositions;
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- 17 d. to coordinate the selection of counsel to act as a spokesperson at
18 pretrial conferences;
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- 20 e. to call meetings of the plaintiffs’ counsel as they deem necessary
21 and appropriate from time to time;
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- 23 f. to coordinate all settlement negotiations with counsel for
24 Defendants;
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- 1 g. to coordinate and direct the pretrial discovery proceedings and
2 the preparation for trial and the trial of this matter and to delegate
3 work responsibilities to selected counsel as may be required; and
4 h. to supervise any other matters concerning the prosecution,
5 resolution, or settlement of this action.

6 4. No motion, request for discovery, or other pretrial proceedings shall be
7 initiated or filed by any plaintiffs without the approval of Lead Counsel, so as to
8 prevent duplicative pleadings or discovery by plaintiffs. No settlement negotiations
9 shall be conducted without the approval of Lead Counsel.

10 5. Counsel in any related action that is consolidated with this Action shall
11 be bound by this organization of plaintiffs' counsel.

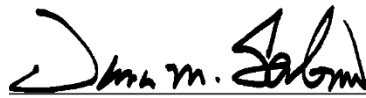
12 6. Lead Counsel shall have the responsibility of receiving and
13 disseminating Court orders and notices.

14 7. Lead Counsel shall be the contact between plaintiffs' counsel and
15 defendants' counsel, shall serve as the spokespersons for plaintiff's counsel, and
16 shall direct and coordinate the activities of plaintiffs' counsel.

17 8. During the pendency of this litigation, or until further order of this
18 Court, the parties shall take reasonable steps to preserve all documents within their
19 possession, custody, or control, including computer-generated and stored
20 information, and materials such as data and electronic mail, containing information
21 which is relevant or which may lead to the discovery of information relevant to the
22 subject matter of the pending litigation.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: June 30, 2020

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26 Hon. Dana M. Sabraw
27 United States District Judge