

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

In re:

VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

## Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11217 ( )

(Joint Administration Requested)

**MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR ENTRY  
OF INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS (I) APPROVING  
NOTIFICATION AND HEARING PROCEDURES FOR  
CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF AND DECLARATIONS OF WORTHLESSNESS  
WITH RESPECT TO COMMON STOCK AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors” and, each, a “Debtor”) state as follows in support of this motion:<sup>2</sup>

### Relief Requested

1. The Debtors seek entry of interim and final orders substantially in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B** (respectively, the “Interim Order” and “Final Order”):

(a) approving certain notification and hearing procedures, substantially in the form of Exhibit 1 attached to the Interim Order and the Final Order (the “Procedures”), related to certain transfers of, or declarations of worthlessness, with respect to Debtor Vyaire Holding Company’s existing

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyaire Medical, Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyaire>. The location of Debtor Vyaire Medical, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 600455.

<sup>2</sup> A detailed description of the Debtors and their business, including the facts and circumstances giving rise to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, is set forth in the *Declaration of John Bibb, Group Chief Executive Officer of Vyaira Medical, Inc., in Support of Chapter 11 Filing and First Day Motions* (the "First Day Declaration"), filed contemporaneously herewith and incorporated by reference herein. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.

classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership<sup>3</sup> therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”); and (b) directing that any purchase, sale, other transfer of, or declaration of worthlessness with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures shall be null and void *ab initio*. In addition, the Debtors request that the Court schedule a final hearing within approximately 21 days from the Petition Date.

### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

2. The United States District Court for the District of Delaware has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334, which was referred to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) under 28 U.S.C. § 157 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012. The Debtors confirm their consent, pursuant to rule 9013-1(f) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”), to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

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<sup>3</sup> “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the U.S. Department of the Treasury regulations thereunder (“Treasury Regulations”) (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

3. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

4. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are sections 105, 362, and 541 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), rules 6003 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Local Rules 2002-1, and 9013-1(m).

### **Background**

5. Vyair Medical, Inc., together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively, “Vyair” or the “Company”), is a global company focused on developing products and providing related services for the diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of various cardiology, pulmonology, and respiratory health conditions. With a 70-year history of pioneering breathing technology, the integrated solutions offered by the Company help enable, enhance, and extend lives. Headquartered in Mettawa, Illinois, Vyair operates approximately 27 offices and manufacturing facilities, and employs approximately 950 individuals around the world. The Company has a global reach, and Vyair products are available in more than 100 countries. Its customers are the hospitals, health centers, and private practice facilities delivering life-enhancing products and services to patients every day.

6. On June 9, 2024 (the “Petition Date”), Vyair Medical, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their business and managing their property as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. Concurrently with the filing of this motion, the Debtors filed a motion requesting procedural consolidation and joint administration of these chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). No request for the appointment of a trustee or examiner has been made in these chapter 11 cases, and no official committees have been appointed or designated.

### **The Tax Attributes**

7. Companies generate various Tax Attributes (as defined below) through the course of their operations. For example, a company generates net operating losses (“NOLs”) if the operating expenses it has incurred exceed the revenues it has earned during a single tax year. A company may apply or “carry forward”<sup>4</sup> NOLs to reduce future tax payments (subject to certain conditions discussed below). NOLs arising in taxable years beginning before January 1, 2018, may be used to offset up to 100 percent of taxable income and NOLs arising in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, may be used to offset up to 80 percent of taxable income. *See* Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “IRC”) § 172. Generally, a company’s deduction for net business interest expense is limited to 30 percent of its adjusted taxable income plus certain other amounts. *See* IRC § 163. Any business interest expense disallowed is carried forward and treated as business interest expense in the following tax year (“163(j) Carryforwards”). While NOLs and 163(j) Carryforwards are the most ubiquitous tax attributes, companies can also generate a variety of other tax attributes, including general business credits, research and development credit carryforwards, unused minimum tax credits, foreign tax credits, business tax credits, and capital loss carryforwards, as the case may be.

8. As discussed below, a company’s Tax Attributes can become subject to significant limitation under sections 382 and 383 of the IRC if an “ownership change” occurs. The purpose of the relief requested herein is to minimize the risk that an “ownership change” occurs before the conclusion of these chapter 11 cases. In doing so, the Debtors intend to maximize the value of

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<sup>4</sup> Under certain circumstances, certain NOLs generated may be “carried back” to offset taxable income in prior years. Generally, the specific rules regarding carrybacks and carryforwards depend on when a particular NOL was generated.

their estates by limiting tax liabilities generated during or as a result of the actions taken during the cases.

9. The Debtors currently estimate that, as of September 30, 2023, they had approximately \$405 million of U.S. federal NOLs and approximately \$127 million of 163(j) Carryforwards. The Debtors expect to generate significant additional tax attributes in the current tax year, including during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases (together with the aforementioned NOLs, 163(j) Carryforwards, and certain other tax attributes, collectively, the “Tax Attributes”). The Tax Attributes are potentially of significant value to the Debtors and their estates because the Tax Attributes may offset U.S. federal taxable income or U.S. federal tax liability in future years, including any taxable income generated by transactions consummated during these chapter 11 cases (including with respect to any taxable disposition of some or all of the Debtors’ assets). Accordingly, the value of the Tax Attributes will inure to the benefit of all of the Debtors’ stakeholders.

10. The relief requested herein is expected to preserve the value of the Tax Attributes to the benefit of the Debtors’ stakeholders. Conversely, a premature limitation of the Debtors’ Tax Attributes could cause substantial deterioration of value and significantly reduce recoveries to the Debtors’ stakeholders. Failure to obtain the relief sought in this Motion could, therefore, greatly increase the risk that the Debtors would be unable to maximize the value of their estates.

**I. An “Ownership Change” May Negatively Affect the Debtors’ Utilization of the Tax Attributes.**

11. Sections 382 and 383 of the IRC limit the amount of federal taxable income and federal tax liability, respectively, that can be offset by a corporation’s tax attributes in taxable years (or portions thereof) following an “ownership change.” Generally, an “ownership change” occurs if the percentage (by value) of the stock of a corporation owned by one or more “5 percent”

shareholders has increased by more than 50 percentage points over the lowest percentage of stock owned by such shareholders at any time during the 3-year testing period ending on the date of the ownership change. The total percentage point increases of stock owned by one or more “5 percent” shareholders within the measuring period is generally referred to as the amount of the “ownership shift.” In situations involving multiple classes of stock with different rights, the determination of whether a shareholder is a “5 percent” shareholder is made by reference to stock value (without regard to certain considerations such as control premiums or minority discounts, and with reference to certain mechanical tests). For example, an ownership change would occur in the following situation:

An individual (“A”) owns 50.1 percent of the stock of corporation XYZ. A sells her 50.1 percent interest to another individual (“B”), who owns 5 percent of XYZ’s stock. Under section 382 of the IRC, an ownership change has occurred because B’s interest in XYZ has increased more than 50 percentage points (from 5 percent to 55.1 percent) during the testing period. The same result would follow even if B owned no XYZ stock prior to the transaction with A because B both becomes a 5 percent shareholder and increases his ownership by more than 50 percentage points during the testing period.

12. It is critical to understand that, under these rules, a company can be harmed as a result of actions by parties that are unknown to the company. As noted above, if a person unknown to the company were to acquire more than 5 percent of the company’s stock (determined in accordance with the rules set forth above), the company would experience an “ownership shift” (or an increase in the magnitude of an “ownership shift”) that could lead to an ownership change. By the time the company knew who the unidentified shareholder was, the shareholder would have already purchased the shares and the harm would be done. Accordingly, for the Procedures to be effective, the Procedures must bind unknown parties.

13. The Debtors respectfully submit that all parties potentially subject to the procedural relief requested herein are receiving publication notice of the relief. As one particularly salient example, companies in certain instances may enact charter restrictions to protect their tax attributes. Such charter restrictions may impose *substantive* limitations on sales and purchases of equity that are similar to the procedural limitations requested in this Motion. Although such charter restrictions are put to a shareholder vote before being enacted, they always bind unknown parties (*i.e.*, persons that are not shareholders at the time the vote is taken) and do so via public information issued by the company in connection with the adoption of such charter restrictions. It is true that the relief requested in this Motion is not being put to a shareholder vote—nor should it be, because the requested relief is intended to maximize the value of the Debtors for all stakeholders—but unlike charter restrictions, the relief requested in this Motion merely implements *procedures* that must be observed before relevant actions are taken.

14. An “ownership change” can also occur as a result of a “worthless stock deduction” claimed by any “50-percent shareholder.” IRC § 382(g)(4)(D). A 50-percent shareholder is any person or entity (or group of people that is treated as a single entity under the applicable rules) with Beneficial Ownership of 50 percent or more of a corporation’s stock “at any time during the 3-year period ending on the last day of the taxable year” with respect to which the worthless stock deduction is claimed. *Id.* If the 50-percent shareholder still owns the corporation’s stock at the end of the taxable year, sections 382 and 383 of the IRC essentially treat such person or entity as newly purchasing the stock on the first day of the next taxable year. For example, if a person or entity with 50 percent of a corporation’s stock claims a worthless stock deduction with respect to the 2024 tax year but does not sell such stock in 2024, that person is treated: (a) as not having owned the stock at the end of 2024; and (b) as having purchased the stock on the first day of the

2025 tax year. That deemed purchase would cause an ownership change because the 50-percent shareholder would be deemed to have a 50-percentage-point increase in its stock ownership. Notably, while the seminal case of *Official Comm. of Unsecured Creditors v. PSS S.S. Co. (In re Prudential Lines Inc.)*, 928 F.2d 565 (2d Cir. 1991), is generally relied upon to support equity trading motions in general, the specific issue in *Prudential Lines* was, in fact, a worthless stock deduction.

15. If an ownership change occurs, section 382 of the IRC limits the amount of a corporation's future taxable income that may be offset by its "pre-change losses" and section 383 of the IRC limits the amount of a corporation's future tax liability that may be offset by its "excess credits," in each case, to an annual amount based on the fair market value of all of the stock of the corporation prior to the ownership change multiplied by the long-term tax-exempt rate that applies to the month of the ownership change.<sup>5</sup> See IRC §§ 382(b) and 383(a). Pre-change losses and excess credits include the Debtors' Tax Attributes and any so-called "realized built-in losses" (as defined in section 382(h)(3) of the IRC).<sup>6</sup> Once a Tax Attribute is limited under section 382 or 383 of the IRC, its use may be limited forever.<sup>7</sup> Thus, certain transfers of or worthless stock deductions with respect to the Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock effected before the effective date of the Debtors' emergence from chapter 11 protection may

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<sup>5</sup> The applicable long-term tax-exempt rate changes from month to month. For ownership changes occurring in June 2024, the applicable long-term tax-exempt rate is 3.62%.

<sup>6</sup> The rules relating to potential limitations on the ability to offset taxable income with so-called realized built-in losses are highly complex and depend on, among other things, the extent (if any) of a debtor's "net unrealized built-in loss." A net unrealized built-in loss is equal to the excess of the aggregate adjusted basis of all of a corporation's applicable assets over their fair market value (as determined for purposes of section 382 of the IRC) immediately prior to the ownership change. IRC § 382(h)(3)(A)(i).

<sup>7</sup> Realized built-in losses that are deducted beginning after the expiration of a 5-year "recognition period" are no longer subject to limitation, but any realized built-in losses that are deducted prior to the expiration of such period are limited forever.

trigger an “ownership change” for IRC purposes, severely endangering the Debtors’ ability to utilize the Tax Attributes, which would cause substantial damage to the Debtors’ estates.

16. Notably, the Debtors have limited the relief requested herein to the extent necessary to preserve estate value. Specifically, the proposed Interim Order and Final Order will affect only: (a) holders of the equivalent of more than 152,436 shares of Common Stock (*i.e.*, 4.5 percent or more of outstanding Common Stock);<sup>8</sup> (b) parties who are interested in purchasing sufficient Common Stock to result in such party becoming a holder of 4.5 percent or more of Beneficial Ownership of any outstanding Common Stock; and (c) any “50-percent shareholder” seeking to claim a worthless stock deduction.

17. To maximize the use of the Tax Attributes and enhance recoveries for the Debtors’ stakeholders, the Debtors seek limited relief that will enable them to closely monitor certain transfers of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock and certain worthless stock deductions with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock so as to be in a position to act expeditiously to prevent such transfers or worthlessness deductions, if necessary, with the purpose of preserving the Tax Attributes. By establishing and implementing such Procedures, the Debtors will be in a position to object to “ownership changes” that threaten their ability to preserve the value of their Tax Attributes for the benefit of the estates.

## **II. Proposed Procedures for Transfers of or Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock.**

18. The Procedures are the mechanism by which the Debtors propose that they will monitor and, if necessary, object to certain transfers of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock and declarations of worthlessness with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock to

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<sup>8</sup> Based on approximately 3,387,462 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of the Petition Date.

ensure preservation of the Tax Attributes. The Procedures, which are fully set forth in Exhibit 1 attached to the Interim Order and Final Order, are detailed below.<sup>9</sup>

Procedures for Transfers of Common Stock

- a. Any entity (as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code) that is a Substantial Shareholder (as defined herein) must file with the Court, and serve upon: (i) the Debtors, Vyaire Medical, Inc., 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois 60045, Attn.: Charles Braley (cbraley@alixpartners.com); (ii) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors (a) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. (joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com), Chris Ceresa (chris.ceresa@kirkland.com), and Tiffani Chanroo (tiffani.chanroo@kirkland.com), (b) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters (spencer.winters@kirkland.com) and Yusuf U. Salloum (yusuf.salloum@kirkland.com); and (c) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Patrick J. Reilley, Esq. (preilley@coleschotz.com), Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com), Michael E. Fitzpatrick, Esq. (mfitzpatrick@coleschotz.com), and (d) Cole Schotz P.C., Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, Attn.: Michael D. Sirota, Esq. (msirota@coleschotz.com), Warren A. Usatine, Esq. (wusatine@coleschotz.com); (iii) counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166-0193, Attn.: Scott J. Greenberg (SGreenberg@gibsondunn.com), Jason Zachary Goldstein (JGoldstein@gibsondunn.com), Joshua Brody (JBrody@gibsondunn.com), and Kevin Liang (KLiang@gibsondunn.com) and (iv) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn.: Laura Davis Jones (ljones@pszjlaw.com); (iv) the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Attn.: Benjamin A. Hackman (Benjamin.A.Hackman@usdoj.gov); and (v) any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “Notice Parties”), a declaration of such status, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as Exhibit 1A (each, a “Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder”), on or before the later of (A) twenty calendar days after the date of the Notice of Interim Order, or (B) 10 calendar days after becoming a Substantial Shareholder; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, the other procedures set forth herein shall apply to any Substantial

<sup>9</sup> Capitalized terms used in this section but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Procedures. To the extent that this summary and the terms of the Procedures are inconsistent, the terms of the Procedures control.

Shareholder even if no Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder has been filed.

- b. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would result in an increase in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual becoming a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as Exhibit 1B (each, a “Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock”).
- c. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would result in a decrease in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as Exhibit 1C (each, a “Declaration of Intent to Transfer Common Stock,” and together with a Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock, each, a “Declaration of Proposed Transfer”).
- d. The Debtors and the other Notice Parties shall have twenty calendar days after receipt of a Declaration of Proposed Transfer to file with the Court and serve on such Substantial Shareholder or potential Substantial Shareholder an objection to any proposed transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock, described in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer on the grounds that such transfer might adversely affect the Debtors’ ability to utilize their Tax Attributes. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such transaction will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn, or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty-day period, such transaction can proceed solely as set forth in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer. Further transactions within the scope of this paragraph must be the subject of additional notices in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, with an additional twenty-day waiting period for each Declaration of Proposed Transfer. To the extent that the Debtors receive an appropriate Declaration of Proposed Transfer and determine in their business judgment not to object, they shall provide notice of that decision to the other Notice Parties prior to the deadline to file an objection set forth above.
- e. For purposes of these Procedures (including, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to both transfers and declarations of worthlessness): (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual person that has Beneficial Ownership of at least 152,436 shares of Common Stock;

(representing approximately 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the IRC, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

#### Procedures for Declarations of Worthlessness of Common Stock

- a. Any person or entity that currently is or becomes a 50-Percent Shareholder<sup>10</sup> must file with the Court and serve upon the Notice Parties a declaration of such status, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as Exhibit 1D (each, a “Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder”), on or before the later of (i) twenty calendar days after the date of the Notice of Interim Order and (ii) 10 calendar days after becoming a 50-Percent Shareholder; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, the other procedures set forth herein shall apply to any 50-Percent Shareholder even if no Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder has been filed.
- b. Prior to filing any federal or state tax return, or any amendment to such a return, or taking any other action that claims any deduction for worthlessness of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock for a taxable year ending before the Debtors’ emergence from chapter 11 protection, such 50-Percent Shareholder must file with the Court and serve upon the Notice Parties a declaration of intent to claim a worthless stock deduction (a “Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction”), substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as Exhibit 1E.
  - i. The Debtors and the other Notice Parties shall have twenty calendar days after receipt of a Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless

<sup>10</sup> For purposes of the Procedures, a “50-Percent Shareholder” is any person or entity that, at any time since December 31, 2020, has owned Beneficial Ownership of 50% or more of the Common Stock (determined in accordance with section 382(g)(4)(D) of the IRC and the applicable Treasury Regulations thereunder).

Stock Deduction to file with the Court and serve on such 50-Percent Shareholder an objection to any proposed claim of worthlessness described in the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction on the grounds that such claim might adversely affect the Debtors' ability to utilize their Tax Attributes.

- ii. If the Debtors or the other Notice Parties timely object, the filing of the tax return or amendment thereto with such claim will not be permitted unless approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court, unless such objection is withdrawn.
- iii. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty-day period, the filing of the return or amendment with such claim will be permitted solely as described in the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction. Additional returns and amendments within the scope of this section must be the subject of additional notices as set forth herein, with an additional twenty-day waiting period. To the extent that the Debtors receive an appropriate Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction and determine in their business judgment not to object, they shall provide notice of that decision to the other Notice Parties prior to the deadline to file an objection set forth above in subparagraph (b)(i).

#### Notice Procedures

- a. No later than 5 business days following entry of the Interim Order, the Debtors shall serve a notice by first class mail and email, if available, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as Exhibit 1F (the "Notice of Interim Order"), on: (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, as counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group; (iii) the entities listed on the consolidated list of creditors holding the thirty (30) largest unsecured claims; (iv) the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; (v) the Internal Revenue Service; (vi) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (vii) the state attorneys general for states in which the Debtors conduct business; (viii) the registered and nominee holders of the Common Stock (with instructions to serve down to the beneficial holders of Common Stock, as applicable); and (ix) the Notice Parties. Additionally, no later than 5 business days following entry of the Final Order, the Debtors shall serve a Notice of Interim Order modified to reflect that the Final Order has been entered (as modified, the "Notice of Final Order") on the same entities that received the Notice of Interim Order.
- b. All registered and nominee holders of Common Stock shall be required to serve the Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, on any holder for whose benefit such registered or nominee holder holds such

Common Stock, down the chain of ownership for all such holders of Common Stock.

- c. Any entity or individual, or broker or agent acting on such entity's or individual's behalf who sells Common Stock to another entity or individual, shall be required to serve a copy of the Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, on such purchaser of such Common Stock, or any broker or agent acting on such purchaser's behalf.
- d. To the extent confidential information is required in any declaration described in the Procedures, such confidential information may be filed with the Court in redacted form; *provided, however*, that any such declarations served on the Notice Parties ***shall not*** be in redacted form. The Notice Parties shall keep all information provided in such declarations strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any person except: (i) to the extent necessary to respond to a petition or objection filed with the Court; (ii) to the extent otherwise required by law; or (iii) to the extent that the information contained therein is already public; *provided, further, however*, that the Debtors may disclose the contents thereof to their professional advisors, who shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any other person, subject to further Court order. To the extent confidential information is necessary to respond to an objection filed with the Court, such confidential information shall be filed under seal or in a redacted form.

### **Basis for Relief**

19. Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that property of the estate comprises, among other things, “all legal or equitable interests of the debtor in property as of the commencement of the case.” 11 U.S.C. § 541. The Tax Attributes are property of the Debtors’ estates. *See Official Comm. of Unsecured Creditors v. PSS S.S. Co. (In re Prudential Lines Inc.)*, 928 F.2d 565, 573 (2d Cir. 1991) (“We hold that the right to a carryforward attributable to its . . . NOL was property of [the debtor’s] bankruptcy estate.”). Section 362(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, stays “any act [of an entity] to obtain possession of property of the estate or of property from the estate or to exercise control over property of the estate.” 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(3). Any act of a holder of a debtor’s equity securities that causes the termination, or limits use, of the Tax Attributes violates the automatic stay. *See, e.g., In re Prudential Lines*, 928 F.2d at 574

(holding that causing the termination of or adversely affecting the value of a debtor's NOL violates the automatic stay).

20. Implementation of the Procedures is necessary and appropriate to enforce the automatic stay and, critically, to preserve the value of the Tax Attributes for the benefit of the Debtors' estates. Under sections 382 and 383 of the IRC, certain transfers of or declarations of worthlessness with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock prior to the consummation of a chapter 11 plan (the "Plan") could cause the termination or limit the use of the Tax Attributes. As stated above, the Debtors estimate that as of September 30, 2023, the Debtors had approximately \$405 million of U.S. federal NOLs, approximately \$127 million of 163(j) Carryforwards, and certain other tax attributes, and, in addition, the Debtors expect to generate significant additional Tax Attributes in the current tax year, including during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases. As noted above, these Tax Attributes may be necessary to address tax consequences resulting from the implementation of the Plan and, depending upon the structure utilized to consummate the Plan, they may provide the potential for material future tax savings (including in post-emergence years). The termination or limitation of the Tax Attributes could, therefore, be materially detrimental to all parties in interest, including by potentially limiting the Debtors' ability to utilize certain structures to consummate the Plan. Granting the relief requested herein will preserve the Debtors' flexibility in operating their businesses during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases and implementing an exit plan that makes full and efficient use of the Tax Attributes and maximizes the value of the Debtors' estates.

21. Additionally, the Procedures do not bar all transfers of or declarations of worthlessness with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock. The Debtors seek to establish procedures only to monitor those types of transactions that would pose a serious risk

under the ownership change test pursuant to sections 382 and 383 of the IRC and to preserve the Debtors' ability to seek substantive relief if it appears that a proposed transfer or declaration of worthlessness could jeopardize the Debtors' utilization of the Tax Attributes. Because of the Tax Attributes' importance to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, and thus all parties in interest, the benefits of implementing the Procedures outweigh the drawbacks of subjecting a small subset of transfers to the Procedures.

22. Courts in this district routinely approve relief similar to that requested herein. *See, e.g., In re Appgate, Inc.*, No. 24 10956 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. May 28, 2024) (approving certain notification and hearing procedures with respect to certain transfers of equity interests on a final basis); *In re Express, Inc.*, No. 24-10831 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 22, 2024) (same); *In re Sientra, Inc.*, No. 24-10245 (JTD) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 9, 2024) (same); *In re Yellow Corp.*, No. 23-11069 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. Sep. 13, 2023); *In re PGX Holdings, Inc.*, No. 23-10718 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. July 19, 2023) (same).

**The Requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) Are Satisfied**

23. Bankruptcy Rule 6003 empowers a court to grant certain relief within the first twenty-one days after the petition date only "to the extent that relief is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm." For the reasons discussed above, the Debtors believe an immediate and orderly transition into chapter 11 is critical, and the failure to receive the requested relief during the first twenty-one days of these chapter 11 cases could impact the Debtors' operations at this important juncture. The requested relief is necessary for the Debtors to operate their businesses in the ordinary course, preserve the ongoing value of their operations, and maximize value of their estates for the benefit of all stakeholders. The Debtors have demonstrated

that the requested relief is “necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm,” as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003, and the Court should grant the requested relief.

### **Reservation of Rights**

24. Nothing contained in this motion or any order granting the relief requested in this motion, and no action taken by the Debtors pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with any such order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, priority or validity of any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors’ or any other party in interest’s rights to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim or otherwise of a type specified or defined in this motion or any order granting the relief requested by this motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority enforceability or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors’ estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

### **Waiver of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and 6004(h)**

25. To implement the foregoing successfully, the Debtors seek a waiver of the notice requirements under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the fourteen-day stay of an order authorizing the use, sale, or lease of property under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

26. To the extent that any aspect of the relief sought herein constitutes a use of property under section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors seek a waiver of the notice requirements

under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the fourteen-day stay of an order authorizing the use, sale, or lease of property under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

**Notice**

27. The Debtors will provide notice of this motion to: (a) the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the holders of the 30 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis); (c) the office of the attorney general for each of the states in which the Debtors operate; (d) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (e) the Internal Revenue Service; (f) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (g) counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group; (h) the agent of the DIP Facility and counsel thereto; (i) the agent of the First Lien Credit Agreement and counsel thereto; (j) the Second Lien Credit Agreement Agent and counsel thereto; (k) the agent of the First Lien Notes and counsel thereto; (l) to the extent known, the registered and nominee holders of the Common Stock (with instructions to serve down to the beneficial holders of Common Stock as applicable); and (m) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. As this motion is seeking "first day" relief, the Debtors will serve copies of this motion and any order entered in respect to this motion as required by Local Rule 9013-1(m). The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors request entry of Interim Order and Final Order, substantially in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, (a) granting the relief requested herein and (b) granting such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: June 10, 2024  
Wilmington, Delaware

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**Exhibit A**

**Proposed Interim Order**

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

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| In re:<br><br>VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup><br><br><div style="text-align: right;">Debtors.</div> | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>) | Chapter 11<br><br>Case No. 24-11217 (____)<br><br>(Joint Administration Requested)<br><b>Re: Docket No. ____</b> |
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**INTERIM ORDER (I) APPROVING NOTIFICATION AND  
HEARING PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF  
AND DECLARATIONS OF WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT  
TO COMMON STOCK AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for the entry of an interim order (this “Interim Order”), (a) authorizing the Debtors to approve certain notification and hearing procedures, substantially in the form of **Exhibit 1** attached hereto (the “Procedures”), related to certain transfers of, or declarations of worthlessness with respect to Debtor Vyair Holding Company’s existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership<sup>3</sup> therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock,

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor’s federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

<sup>3</sup> “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the U.S. Department of the Treasury regulations thereunder (“Treasury Regulations”) (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call,

(collectively, the “Common Stock”), (b) directing that any purchase, sale, other transfer of, or declaration of worthlessness with respect to Common Stock in violation of the Procedures shall be null and void ab initio, (c) scheduling a final hearing to consider approval of the Motion on a final basis, and (d) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, which was referred to the Court under 28 U.S.C. § 157 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors’ notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the “Hearing”); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on an interim basis as set forth herein.

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stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

2. The final hearing (the “Final Hearing”) on the Motion shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and shall be served on: (a) the Debtors, 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045, Attn.: Charles Braley (cbraley@alixpartners.com); (b) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors (i) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. (joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com), Chris Ceresa (chris.ceresa@kirkland.com), and Tiffani Chanroo (tiffani.chanroo@kirkland.com), (ii) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters (spencer.winters@kirkland.com) and Yusuf U. Salloum (yusuf.salloum@kirkland.com), (iii) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Patrick J. Reilley, Esq. (preilley@coleschotz.com), Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com), Michael E. Fitzpatrick, Esq. (mfitzpatrick@coleschotz.com), and Jack M. Dougherty, Esq. (jdougherty@coleschotz.com), and (iv) Cole Schotz P.C., Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, Attn.: Michael D. Sirota, Esq. (msirota@coleschotz.com) and Warren A. Usatine, Esq. (wusatine@coleschotz.com); (c) counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group, (i) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166-0193, Attn.: Scott J. Greenberg (SGreenberg@gibsondunn.com), Jason Zachary Goldstein (JGoldstein@gibsondunn.com), Joshua Brody (JBrody@gibsondunn.com), and Kevin Liang (KLiang@gibsondunn.com) and (ii) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn.: Laura Davis Jones (ljones@pszjlaw.com); (d) the United States Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware

19801, Attn.: Benjamin A. Hackman (Benjamin.A.Hackman@usdoj.gov); and (e) any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

3. The Procedures, as set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto, are hereby approved on an interim basis; *provided, however*, that any party in interest may file a motion and seek emergency relief from the Procedures based upon a showing of sufficient cause; *provided, further*, that the Debtors' and the other Notice Parties' rights to oppose such relief are fully reserved and preserved.

4. Any postpetition transfer of or postpetition declaration of worthlessness with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, including but not limited to the notice requirements, shall be null and void *ab initio*.

5. In the case of any such postpetition transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, including but not limited to the notice requirements, the person or entity making such transfer shall be required to take remedial actions specified by the Debtors, which may include the actions specified in Private Letter Ruling 201010009 (Dec. 4, 2009), to appropriately reflect that such transfer is null and void *ab initio*.

6. In the case of any such postpetition declaration of worthlessness with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, including the notice requirements, the person or entity making such declaration shall be required to file an amended tax return revoking such declaration and any related deduction to appropriately reflect that such declaration is void *ab initio*.

7. Nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order waives or modifies the requirements of the Restructuring Support Agreement, including, without limitation, the consent and consultation rights contained therein.

8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any payment to be made hereunder, and any authorization contained herein, shall be subject to any interim and final orders, as applicable, approving the use of such cash collateral and/or the Debtors' entry into any postpetition financing facilities or credit agreement, and any budgets in connection therewith governing any such postpetition financing and/or use of cash collateral (each such order, a "DIP Order"). To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

9. The Debtors may retroactively or prospectively, in writing, waive any and all restrictions, stays and notification procedures set forth in the Procedures.

10. Within 3 days of entry of this Interim Order, the Debtors shall send the Notice of Interim Order attached hereto as Exhibit 1F, by first class mail and email, if available, to all registered holders, who in turn shall serve the notice down the chain of ownership to the beneficial holders, and to all parties that were served with notice of the Motion, submit a copy of the Notice of Interim Order (modified for publication) to *The New York Times*, and post this Interim Order and the Procedures to the website established by the Debtors' claims and noticing agent for these chapter 11 cases, <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyaire>, such notice being reasonably calculated to provide notice to all parties that may be affected by the Procedures, whether known or unknown.

11. To the extent that this Interim Order is inconsistent with any prior order or pleading with respect to the Motion in these chapter 11 cases, the terms of this Interim Order shall govern.

12. The requirements set forth in this Interim Order are in addition to the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) and applicable securities, corporate, and other laws and do not excuse compliance therewith.

13. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Interim Order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this Interim Order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount, validity or priority of, or basis for any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim or otherwise of a type specified or defined in the Motion or this Interim Order; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

14. Other than to the extent that this Interim Order expressly conditions or restricts trading in Common Stock, nothing in this Interim Order or in the Motion shall, or shall be deemed to, prejudice, impair, or otherwise alter or affect the rights of any holders of Common Stock, as applicable, including in connection with the treatment of any such stock under any chapter 11 plan or any applicable bankruptcy court order.

15. The Debtors have demonstrated that the requested relief is "necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm," as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003.

16. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).

17. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

18. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.

19. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

**Exhibit 1**

**Procedures for Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness  
with Respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock**

**PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFERS OF AND DECLARATIONS  
OF WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT TO COMMON STOCK**

The following procedures apply to transfers of Common Stock:<sup>1</sup>

- a. Any entity (as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code) that is a Substantial Shareholder (as defined herein) must file with the Court, and serve upon: (i) the Debtors, Vyair Medical, Inc., 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois 60045, Attn.: Charles Braley (cbraley@alixpartners.com); (ii) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors (a) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. (joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com), Chris Ceresa (chris.ceresa@kirkland.com), and Tiffani Chanroo (tiffani.chanroo@kirkland.com), (b) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters (spencer.winters@kirkland.com) and Yusuf U. Salloum (yusuf.salloum@kirkland.com); and (c) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Patrick J. Reilley, Esq. (preilley@coleschotz.com), Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com), Michael E. Fitzpatrick, Esq. (mfitzpatrick@coleschotz.com), and (d) Cole Schotz P.C., Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, Attn.: Michael D. Sirota, Esq. (msirota@coleschotz.com), Warren A. Usatine, Esq. (wusatine@coleschotz.com); (iii) counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166-0193, Attn.: Scott J. Greenberg (SGreenberg@gibsondunn.com), Jason Zachary Goldstein (JGoldstein@gibsondunn.com), Joshua Brody (JBrody@gibsondunn.com), and Kevin Liang (KLiang@gibsondunn.com) and (iv) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn.: Laura Davis Jones (ljones@pszjlaw.com); (v) the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Attn.: Benjamin A. Hackman (Benjamin.A.Hackman@usdoj.gov); and (v) any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “Notice Parties”), a declaration of such status, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1A** (each, a “Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder”), on or before the later of (A) twenty calendar days after the date of the Notice of Interim Order, or (B) 10 calendar days after becoming a Substantial Shareholder; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, the other procedures set forth herein shall apply to any Substantial Shareholder even if no Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder has been filed.

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

- b. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would result in an increase in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual becoming a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1B** (each, a “Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock”).
- c. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would result in a decrease in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1C** (each, a “Declaration of Intent to Transfer Common Stock,” and together with a Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock, each, a “Declaration of Proposed Transfer”).
- d. The Debtors and the other Notice Parties shall have ten calendar days after receipt of a Declaration of Proposed Transfer to file with the Court and serve on such Substantial Shareholder or potential Substantial Shareholder an objection to any proposed transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock, described in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer on the grounds that such transfer is reasonably expected to adversely affect the Debtors’ ability to utilize their Tax Attributes. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such transaction will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn, or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such ten-day period, such transaction can proceed solely as set forth in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer. Further transactions within the scope of this paragraph must be the subject of additional notices in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, with an additional ten-day waiting period for each Declaration of Proposed Transfer. To the extent that the Debtors receive an appropriate Declaration of Proposed Transfer and determine in their business judgment not to object, they shall provide notice of that decision as soon as is reasonably practicable to the Notice Parties.
- e. For purposes of these Procedures (including, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to both transfers and declarations of worthlessness): (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual person that has Beneficial Ownership of at least 152,436 shares of Common Stock; (representing approximately 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the IRC, and the

Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual's family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An "Option" to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

The following procedures apply for declarations of worthlessness of Common Stock:

- a. Any person or entity that currently is or becomes a 50-Percent Shareholder<sup>2</sup> must file with the Court and serve upon the Notice Parties a declaration of such status, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1D** (each, a "Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder"), on or before the later of (i) twenty calendar days after the date of the Notice of Interim Order and (ii) 10 calendar days after becoming a 50-Percent Shareholder; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, the other procedures set forth herein shall apply to any 50-Percent Shareholder even if no Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder has been filed.
- b. Prior to filing any federal or state tax return, or any amendment to such a return, or taking any other action that claims any deduction for worthlessness of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock for a taxable year ending before the Debtors' emergence from chapter 11 protection, such 50-Percent Shareholder must file with the Court and serve upon the Notice Parties a declaration of intent to claim a worthless stock deduction (a "Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction"), substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1E**.
  - i. The Debtors and the other Notice Parties shall have ten calendar days after receipt of a Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction to file with the Court and serve on such 50-Percent Shareholder an objection to any proposed claim of worthlessness described in the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock

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<sup>2</sup> For purposes of the Procedures, a "50-Percent Shareholder" is any person or entity that, at any time since December 31, 2020, has owned Beneficial Ownership of 50% or more of the Common Stock (determined in accordance with section 382(g)(4)(D) of the IRC and the applicable Treasury Regulations thereunder).

Deduction on the grounds that such claim might adversely affect the Debtors' ability to utilize their Tax Attributes.

- ii. If the Debtors or the other Notice Parties timely object, the filing of the tax return or amendment thereto with such claim will not be permitted unless approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court, unless such objection is withdrawn.
- iii. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such ten-day period, the filing of the return or amendment with such claim will be permitted solely as described in the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction. Additional returns and amendments within the scope of this section must be the subject of additional notices as set forth herein, with an additional ten-day waiting period. To the extent that the Debtors receive an appropriate Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction and determine in their business judgment not to object, they shall provide notice of that decision as soon as is reasonably practicable to the Notice Parties.

### **NOTICE PROCEDURES**

The following notice procedures apply to these Procedures:

- a. No later than 5 business days following entry of the Interim Order, the Debtors shall serve a notice by first class mail and email, if available, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as **Exhibit 1F** (the "Notice of Interim Order"), on: (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, as counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group; (iii) the entities listed on the consolidated list of creditors holding the thirty (30) largest unsecured claims; (iv) the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; (v) the Internal Revenue Service; (vi) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (vii) the state attorneys general for states in which the Debtors conduct business; (viii) the registered and nominee holders of the Common Stock (with instructions to serve down to the beneficial holders of Common Stock, as applicable); and (ix) the Notice Parties. Additionally, no later than 5 business days following entry of the Final Order, the Debtors shall serve a Notice of Interim Order modified to reflect that the Final Order has been entered (as modified, the "Notice of Final Order") on the same entities that received the Notice of Interim Order.
- b. All registered and nominee holders of Common Stock shall be required to serve the Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, on any holder for whose benefit such registered or nominee holder holds such Common Stock, down the chain of ownership for all such holders of Common Stock.

- c. Any entity or individual, or broker or agent acting on such entity's or individual's behalf who sells Common Stock to another entity or individual, shall be required to serve a copy of the Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, on such purchaser of such Common Stock, or any broker or agent acting on such purchaser's behalf.
- d. To the extent confidential information is required in any declaration described in the Procedures, such confidential information may be filed with the Court in redacted form; *provided, however*, that any such declarations served on the Notice Parties ***shall not*** be in redacted form. The Notice Parties shall keep all information provided in such declarations strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any person except: (i) to the extent necessary to respond to a petition or objection filed with the Court; (ii) to the extent otherwise required by law; or (iii) to the extent that the information contained therein is already public; *provided, further, however*, that the Debtors may disclose the contents thereof to their professional advisors, who shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any other person, subject to further Court order. To the extent confidential information is necessary to respond to an objection filed with the Court, such confidential information shall be filed under seal or in a redacted form.

**Exhibit 1A**

**Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder**

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

In re:

VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11217 ( )

(Joint Administration Requested)

## DECLARATION OF STATUS AS A SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER<sup>2</sup>

The undersigned party is/has become a Substantial Shareholder with respect to the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyair Holding Company. Vyair Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

2 For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual that has Beneficial Ownership of at least 152,436 shares of Common Stock (representing approximately 4.5 percent of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

As of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. The following table sets forth the date(s) on which the undersigned party acquired Beneficial Ownership of such Common Stock:

| <b>Number of Shares</b> | <b>Date Acquired</b> |
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(Attach additional page or pages if necessary)

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Interim Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_] (the “Interim Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Order).

At the election of the Substantial Shareholder, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the Substantial Shareholder’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the Substantial Shareholder beneficially owns.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Substantial Shareholder)

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

**Exhibit 1B**

**Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock**

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

In re:

VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11217 ( )

(Joint Administration Requested)

## DECLARATION OF INTENT TO ACCUMULATE COMMON STOCK<sup>2</sup>

The undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate (the “Proposed Transfer”) one or more shares of the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyair Holding Company. Vyair Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

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If applicable, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

The undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the undersigned party proposes to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock or an Option with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. If the Proposed Transfer is permitted to occur, the undersigned party will have Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Interim Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_] (the “Interim Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Order).

At the election of the undersigned party, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the undersigned party’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the undersigned party beneficially owns.

Pursuant to the Interim Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Procedures set forth therein.

The Debtors and the other Notice Parties have twenty calendar days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Proposed Transfer described herein. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such Proposed Transfer will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty-day period, then after expiration of such period the Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

Any further transactions contemplated by the undersigned party that may result in the undersigned party purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise accumulating Beneficial Ownership of additional shares of Common Stock will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

**Exhibit 1C**

**Declaration of Intent to Transfer Common Stock**

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

In re:

VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11217 ( )

(Joint Administration Requested)

## DECLARATION OF INTENT TO TRANSFER COMMON STOCK<sup>2</sup>

The undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer (the “Proposed Transfer”) one or more shares of the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyaire Holding Company. Vyaire Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

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2 For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual that has Beneficial Ownership of at least 152,436 shares of Common Stock (representing approximately 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

If applicable, on \_\_\_\_\_ 2024, the undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

The undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the undersigned party proposes to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock or an Option with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. If the Proposed Transfer is permitted to occur, the undersigned party will have Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock after such transfer becomes effective.

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_ .

Pursuant to the *Interim Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_] (the “Interim Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Order).

At the election of the undersigned party, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the undersigned party’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the undersigned party beneficially owns.

Pursuant to the Interim Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Procedures set forth therein.

The Debtors and the other Notice Parties have twenty calendar days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Proposed Transfer described herein. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such Proposed Transfer will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty-day period, then after expiration of such period the Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

Any further transactions contemplated by the undersigned party that may result in the undersigned party selling, trading, or otherwise transferring Beneficial Ownership of additional shares of Common Stock will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

**Exhibit 1D**

**Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder**

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

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| In re:                                             | ) |                                  |
|                                                    | ) | Chapter 11                       |
| VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup> | ) | Case No. 24-11217 (___)          |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |
| Debtors.                                           | ) | (Joint Administration Requested) |
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**DECLARATION OF STATUS AS A 50-PERCENT SHAREHOLDER**

The undersigned party is/has become a 50-Percent Shareholder<sup>2</sup> with respect to one or more shares of the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyair Holding Company. Vyair Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

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<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “50-Percent Shareholder” is any person or entity that, at any time since December 31, 2020, has owned Beneficial Ownership of 50 percent or more of the Common Stock (determined in accordance with section 382(g)(4)(D) of the IRC and the applicable Treasury Regulations thereunder); (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire); and (iii) an “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

As of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. The following table sets forth the date(s) on which the undersigned party acquired Beneficial Ownership of such Common Stock:

| <b>Number of Shares</b> | <b>Date Acquired</b> |
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The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Interim Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_] (the “Interim Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Order).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

**Exhibit 1E**

**Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction**

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

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| In re:                                            | ) |                                  |
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| VYAIR MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup> | ) | Case No. 24-11217 (___)          |
|                                                   | ) |                                  |
| Debtors.                                          | ) | (Joint Administration Requested) |
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## DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CLAIM A WORTHLESS STOCK DEDUCTION<sup>2</sup>

The undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to claim a worthless stock deduction (the “Worthless Stock Deduction”) with respect to one or more shares of the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyaire Holding Company. Vyaire Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

2 For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “50-Percent Shareholder” is any person or entity that, at any time since December 31, 2020, has had Beneficial Ownership of 50 percent or more of the Common Stock (determined in accordance with IRC § 382(g)(4)(D) and the applicable Treasury Regulations); (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

If applicable, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

The undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Worthless Stock Deduction, the undersigned party proposes to declare that \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock became worthless during the tax year ending \_\_\_\_\_.

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Interim Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_] (the “Interim Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Order).

At the election of the undersigned party, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the undersigned party’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the undersigned party beneficially owns.

Pursuant to the Interim Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that the Debtors and the other Notice Parties have twenty calendar days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Worthless Stock Deduction described herein. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice parties file an objection, such Worthless Stock Deduction will not be effective unless such objection is withdrawn or such action is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty-day period, then after

expiration of such period the Worthless Stock Deduction may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

Any further claims of worthlessness contemplated by the undersigned party will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration and are subject to an additional twenty-day waiting period.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

**Exhibit 1F**

**Notice of Interim Order**

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

In re:

VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11217 ( )

(Joint Administration Requested)

**NOTICE OF INTERIM ORDER (I) APPROVING NOTIFICATION  
AND HEARING PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF  
AND DECLARATIONS OF WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT  
TO COMMON STOCK AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

**TO: ALL ENTITIES (AS DEFINED BY SECTION 101(15) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE) THAT MAY HOLD BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF THE EXISTING CLASSES OF COMMON STOCK (THE “COMMON STOCK”) OF VYAIRE HOLDING COMPANY:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on June 9, 2024 (the “Petition Date”), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed petitions with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). Subject to certain exceptions, section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code operates as a stay of any act to obtain possession of property of or from the Debtors’ estates or to exercise control over property of or from the Debtors’ estates.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on the Petition Date, the Debtors filed the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Approving Notification and Hearing*

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*Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. [●]] (the “Motion”).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on [●][●], 2024, the Court entered the *Interim Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. [●]] (the “Interim Order”) approving procedures for certain transfers and declarations of worthlessness with respect to Common Stock, set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached to the Interim Order (the “Procedures”).<sup>2</sup>

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the Interim Order, a Substantial Shareholder may not consummate any purchase, sale, or other transfer of Common Stock, or Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, and any such transaction in violation of the Procedures shall be null and void *ab initio*.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the Interim Order, the Procedures shall apply to the holding and transfers of Common Stock, or any Beneficial Ownership therein by a Substantial Shareholder or someone who may become a Substantial Shareholder.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to the Interim Order, upon the request of any person or entity, the proposed notice, claims, and solicitation agent for the Debtors, Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., will provide a copy of the Interim Order and a form of each of the declarations required to be filed by the Procedures in a reasonable period of time. Such declarations are also available via PACER on the Court’s website at <https://ecf.deb.uscourts.gov/>

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Interim Order or the Motion, as applicable.

for a fee, or free of charge by accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyaire>.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the Interim Order, failure to follow the Procedures set forth in the Interim Order shall constitute a violation of, among other things, the automatic stay provisions of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that final hearing (the "Final Hearing") on the Motion shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at \_\_: \_\_ .m., prevailing Eastern Time. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and shall be served on: (a) the Debtors, 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045, Attn.: Charles Braley (cbraley@alixpartners.com); (b) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors (i) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. (joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com), Chris Ceresa (chris.ceresa@kirkland.com), and Tiffani Chanroo (tiffani.chanroo@kirkland.com, (ii) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters (spencer.winters@kirkland.com) and Yusuf U. Salloum (yusuf.salloum@kirkland.com), (iii) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Patrick J. Reilley, Esq. (preilley@coleschotz.com), Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com), Michael E. Fitzpatrick, Esq. (mfitzpatrick@coleschotz.com), and Jack M. Dougherty, Esq. (jdougherty@coleschotz.com), and (iv) Cole Schotz P.C., Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, Attn.: Michael D. Sirota, Esq. (msirota@coleschotz.com) and Warren A. Usatine, Esq. (wusatine@coleschotz.com); (c) counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group, (i) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that nothing in the Interim Order shall preclude any person desirous of acquiring any Common Stock from requesting relief from the Interim Order from this Court, subject to the Debtors' and the other Notice Parties' rights to oppose such relief.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that other than to the extent that the Interim Order expressly conditions or restricts trading in Common Stock, nothing in the Interim Order or in the Motion shall, or shall be deemed to, prejudice, impair, or otherwise alter or affect the rights of any holders of Common Stock, including in connection with the treatment of any such stock under any chapter 11 plan or any applicable bankruptcy court order.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that any prohibited purchase, sale, or other transfer of Common Stock, Beneficial Ownership thereof, or option with respect thereto in violation of the Interim Order is prohibited and shall be null and void *ab initio* and may be subject to additional sanctions as this court may determine.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the requirements set forth in the Interim Order are in addition to the requirements of applicable law and do not excuse compliance therewith.

Dated: [●], 2024  
Wilmington, Delaware

/s/ *DRAFT*

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**Exhibit B**

**Proposed Final Order**

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

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| In re:<br><br>VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup><br><br><div style="text-align: center;">Debtors.       </div> | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>) | Chapter 11<br><br>Case No. 24-11217 (____)<br><br>(Joint Administration Requested)<br><br><b>Re: Docket No. ____</b> |
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**FINAL ORDER (I) APPROVING NOTIFICATION  
AND HEARING PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF  
AND DECLARATIONS OF WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT  
TO COMMON STOCK AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for the entry of a final order (this “Final Order”), (a) authorizing the Debtors to approve certain notification and hearing procedures, substantially in the form of **Exhibit 1** attached hereto (the “Procedures”), related to certain transfers of, or declarations of worthlessness with respect to Debtor Vyair Holding Company’s existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership<sup>3</sup> therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock,

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor’s federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

<sup>3</sup> “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the U.S. Department of the Treasury regulations thereunder (“Treasury Regulations”) (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call,

(collectively, the “Common Stock”)); (b) directing that any purchase, sale, other transfer of, or declaration of worthlessness with respect to Common Stock in violation of the Procedures shall be null and void ab initio, and (c) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, which was referred to the Court under 28 U.S.C. § 157 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors’ notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the “Hearing”); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on a final basis as set forth herein.

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stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

2. The Procedures, as set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached to this Final Order are hereby approved on a final basis.

3. Any postpetition transfer of or postpetition declaration of worthlessness with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, including but not limited to the notice requirements, shall be null and void *ab initio*.

4. In the case of any such postpetition transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, including but not limited to the notice requirements, the person or entity making such transfer shall be required to take remedial actions specified by the Debtors, which may include the actions specified in Private Letter Ruling 201010009 (Dec. 4, 2009), to appropriately reflect that such transfer is null and void *ab initio*.

5. In the case of any such postpetition declaration of worthlessness with respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, including the notice requirements, the person or entity making such declaration shall be required to file an amended tax return revoking such declaration and any related deduction to appropriately reflect that such declaration is void *ab initio*.

6. The Debtors may retroactively or prospectively, in writing, waive any and all restrictions, stays and notification procedures set forth in the Procedures.

7. The Debtors shall post the Procedures to the website established by Omni Agent Solutions, Inc. for these chapter 11 cases (<https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyaire>), such notice being reasonably calculated to provide notice to all parties that may be affected by the Procedures, whether known or unknown.

8. Nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order waives or modifies the requirements of the Restructuring Support Agreement, including, without limitation, the consent and consultation rights contained therein.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any payment to be made hereunder, and any authorization contained herein, shall be subject to any interim and final orders, as applicable, approving the use of such cash collateral and/or the Debtors' entry into any postpetition financing facilities or credit agreement, and any budgets in connection therewith governing any such postpetition financing and/or use of cash collateral (each such order, a "DIP Order"). To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

10. To the extent that this Final Order is inconsistent with any prior order or pleading with respect to the Motion in these chapter 11 cases, the terms of this Final Order shall govern.

11. Nothing herein shall preclude any person desirous of acquiring Common Stock from requesting relief from this Final Order from this Court, subject to the Debtors' and the other Notice Parties' rights to oppose such relief.

12. The requirements set forth in this Final Order are in addition to the requirements of applicable law and do not excuse compliance therewith.

13. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Final Order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this Final Order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, priority of, or validity of any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim;

(d) an implication, admission or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim or otherwise of a type specified or defined in the Motion or this Final Order; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

14. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).

15. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

16. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

17. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

18. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

**Exhibit 1**

**Procedures for Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness  
with Respect to Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock**

**PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFERS OF AND DECLARATIONS  
OF WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT TO COMMON STOCK**

The following procedures apply to transfers of Common Stock:<sup>1</sup>

- a. Any entity (as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code) that is a Substantial Shareholder (as defined herein) must file with the Court, and serve upon: (i) the Debtors, Vyair Medical, Inc., 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois 60045, Attn.: Charles Braley (cbraley@alixpartners.com); (ii) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors (a) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. (joshua.sussberg@kirkland.com), Chris Ceresa (chris.ceresa@kirkland.com), and Tiffani Chanroo (tiffani.chanroo@kirkland.com), (b) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters (spencer.winters@kirkland.com) and Yusuf U. Salloum (yusuf.salloum@kirkland.com); and (c) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Patrick J. Reilley, Esq. (preilley@coleschotz.com), Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com), Michael E. Fitzpatrick, Esq. (mfitzpatrick@coleschotz.com), and (d) Cole Schotz P.C., Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, Attn.: Michael D. Sirota, Esq. (msirota@coleschotz.com), Warren A. Usatine, Esq. (wusatine@coleschotz.com); (iii) counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166-0193, Attn.: Scott J. Greenberg (SGreenberg@gibsondunn.com), Jason Zachary Goldstein (JGoldstein@gibsondunn.com), Joshua Brody (JBrody@gibsondunn.com), and Kevin Liang (KLiang@gibsondunn.com) and (iv) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn.: Laura Davis Jones (ljones@pszjlaw.com); (iv) the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Attn.: Benjamin A. Hackman (Benjamin.A.Hackman@usdoj.gov); and (v) any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “Notice Parties”), a declaration of such status, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1A** (each, a “Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder”), on or before the later of (A) twenty calendar days after the date of the Notice of Final Order, or (B) 10 calendar days after becoming a Substantial Shareholder; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, the other procedures set forth herein shall apply to any Substantial Shareholder even if no Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder has been filed.

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

- b. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would result in an increase in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual becoming a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1B** (each, a “Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock”).
- c. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would result in a decrease in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1C** (each, a “Declaration of Intent to Transfer Common Stock,” and together with a Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock, each, a “Declaration of Proposed Transfer”).
- d. The Debtors and the other Notice Parties shall have ten calendar days after receipt of a Declaration of Proposed Transfer to file with the Court and serve on such Substantial Shareholder or potential Substantial Shareholder an objection to any proposed transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock, described in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer on the grounds that such transfer is reasonably expected to adversely affect the Debtors’ ability to utilize their Tax Attributes. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such transaction will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn, or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such ten-day period, such transaction can proceed solely as set forth in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer. Further transactions within the scope of this paragraph must be the subject of additional notices in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, with an additional ten-day waiting period for each Declaration of Proposed Transfer. To the extent that the Debtors receive an appropriate Declaration of Proposed Transfer and determine in their business judgment not to object, they shall provide notice of that decision as soon as is reasonably practicable to the Notice Parties.
- e. For purposes of these Procedures (including, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to both transfers and declarations of worthlessness): (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual person that has Beneficial Ownership of at least 152,436 shares of Common Stock; (representing approximately 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the IRC, and the

Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual's family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An "Option" to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

The following procedures apply for declarations of worthlessness of Common Stock:

- a. Any person or entity that currently is or becomes a 50-Percent Shareholder<sup>2</sup> must file with the Court and serve upon the Notice Parties a declaration of such status, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1D** (each, a "Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder"), on or before the later of (i) twenty calendar days after the date of the Notice of Final Order and (ii) 10 calendar days after becoming a 50-Percent Shareholder; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, the other procedures set forth herein shall apply to any 50-Percent Shareholder even if no Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder has been filed.
- b. Prior to filing any federal or state tax return, or any amendment to such a return, or taking any other action that claims any deduction for worthlessness of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock for a taxable year ending before the Debtors' emergence from chapter 11 protection, such 50-Percent Shareholder must file with the Court and serve upon the Notice Parties a declaration of intent to claim a worthless stock deduction (a "Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction"), substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1E**.
  - i. The Debtors and the other Notice Parties shall have ten calendar days after receipt of a Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction to file with the Court and serve on such 50-Percent Shareholder an objection to any proposed claim of worthlessness described in the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock

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<sup>2</sup> For purposes of the Procedures, a "50-Percent Shareholder" is any person or entity that, at any time since December 31, 2020, has owned Beneficial Ownership of 50% or more of the Common Stock (determined in accordance with section 382(g)(4)(D) of the IRC and the applicable Treasury Regulations thereunder).

Deduction on the grounds that such claim might adversely affect the Debtors' ability to utilize their Tax Attributes.

- ii. If the Debtors or the other Notice Parties timely object, the filing of the tax return or amendment thereto with such claim will not be permitted unless approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court, unless such objection is withdrawn.
- iii. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such ten-day period, the filing of the return or amendment with such claim will be permitted solely as described in the Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction. Additional returns and amendments within the scope of this section must be the subject of additional notices as set forth herein, with an additional ten-day waiting period. To the extent that the Debtors receive an appropriate Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction and determine in their business judgment not to object, they shall provide notice of that decision as soon as is reasonably practicable to the Notice Parties.

### **NOTICE PROCEDURES**

The following notice procedures apply to these Procedures:

- a. No later than 5 business days following entry of the Interim Order, the Debtors shall serve a notice by first class mail and email, if available, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as **Exhibit 1F** (the "Notice of Interim Order"), on: (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, as counsel to the 1L Ad Hoc Group; (iii) the entities listed on the consolidated list of creditors holding the thirty largest unsecured claims; (iv) the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; (v) the Internal Revenue Service; (vi) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (vii) the state attorneys general for states in which the Debtors conduct business; (viii) the registered and nominee holders of the Common Stock; and (ix) the Notice Parties. Additionally, no later than 5 business days following entry of the Final Order, the Debtors shall serve a Notice of Interim Order modified to reflect that the Final Order has been entered (as modified, the "Notice of Final Order") on the same entities that received the Notice of Interim Order.
- b. All registered and nominee holders of Common Stock shall be required to serve the Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, on any holder for whose benefit such registered or nominee holder holds such Common Stock, down the chain of ownership for all such holders of Common Stock.

- c. Any entity or individual, or broker or agent acting on such entity's or individual's behalf who sells Common Stock to another entity or individual, shall be required to serve a copy of the Notice of Interim Order or Notice of Final Order, as applicable, on such purchaser of such Common Stock, or any broker or agent acting on such purchaser's behalf.
- d. To the extent confidential information is required in any declaration described in the Procedures, such confidential information may be filed with the Court in redacted form; *provided, however*, that any such declarations served on the Notice Parties ***shall not*** be in redacted form. The Notice Parties shall keep all information provided in such declarations strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any person except: (i) to the extent necessary to respond to a petition or objection filed with the Court; (ii) to the extent otherwise required by law; or (iii) to the extent that the information contained therein is already public; *provided, further, however*, that the Debtors may disclose the contents thereof to their professional advisors, who shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any other person, subject to further Court order. To the extent confidential information is necessary to respond to an objection filed with the Court, such confidential information shall be filed under seal or in a redacted form.

**Exhibit 1A**

**Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder**

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

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| In re:                                             | ) |                                  |
|                                                    | ) | Chapter 11                       |
| VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup> | ) | Case No. 24-11217 (___)          |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |
| Debtors.                                           | ) | (Joint Administration Requested) |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |

**DECLARATION OF STATUS AS A SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER<sup>2</sup>**

The undersigned party is/has become a Substantial Shareholder with respect to the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) Vyair Holding Company. Vyair Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor’s federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual that has Beneficial Ownership of at least (A) 152,436 shares of Common Stock (representing approximately 4.5 percent of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

As of\_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. The following table sets forth the date(s) on which the undersigned party acquired Beneficial Ownership of such Common Stock:

| <b>Number of Shares</b> | <b>Date Acquired</b> |
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(Attach additional page or pages if necessary)

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_] (the “Final Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Final Order).

At the election of the Substantial Shareholder, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the Substantial Shareholder’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the Substantial Shareholder beneficially owns.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
(Name of Substantial Shareholder)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

**Exhibit 1B**

**Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock**

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

|                                                    |   |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| In re:                                             | ) |                                  |
|                                                    | ) | Chapter 11                       |
| VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup> | ) | Case No. 24-11217 (___)          |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |
| Debtors.                                           | ) | (Joint Administration Requested) |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |

**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO  
ACCUMULATE COMMON STOCK<sup>2</sup>**

The undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate (the “Proposed Transfer”) one or more shares of the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyair Holding Company. Vyair Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor’s federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual that has Beneficial Ownership of at least 152,436 shares of Common Stock (representing approximately 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

If applicable, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

The undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the undersigned party proposes to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock or an Option with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. If the Proposed Transfer is permitted to occur, the undersigned party will have Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_] (the “Final Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Final Order).

At the election of the undersigned party, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the undersigned party’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the undersigned party beneficially owns.

Pursuant to the Final Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Procedures set forth therein.

The Debtors and the other Notice Parties have twenty calendar days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Proposed Transfer described herein. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such Proposed Transfer will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty-day period, then after expiration of such period the Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

Any further transactions contemplated by the undersigned party that may result in the undersigned party purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise accumulating Beneficial Ownership of additional shares of Common Stock will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

**Exhibit 1C**

**Declaration of Intent to Transfer Common Stock**

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

In re:

VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

## Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11217 ( )

(Joint Administration Requested)

## DECLARATION OF INTENT TO TRANSFER COMMON STOCK<sup>2</sup>

The undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer (the “Proposed Transfer”) one or more shares of the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyaire Holding Company. Vyaire Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

2 For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “Substantial Shareholder” is any entity or individual that has Beneficial Ownership of at least 152,436 shares of Common Stock (representing approximately 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire). An “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

If applicable, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

The undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the undersigned party proposes to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock or an Option with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. If the Proposed Transfer is permitted to occur, the undersigned party will have Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares Common Stock after such transfer becomes effective.

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Final Order Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_] (the “Final Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Final Order).

At the election of the undersigned party, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the undersigned party’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the undersigned party beneficially owns.

Pursuant to the Final Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Procedures set forth therein.

The Debtors and the other Notice Parties have twenty calendar days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Proposed Transfer described herein. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such Proposed Transfer will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty-day period, then after expiration of such period the Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

Any further transactions contemplated by the undersigned party that may result in the undersigned party selling, trading, or otherwise transferring Beneficial Ownership of additional shares of Common Stock will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

**Exhibit 1D**

**Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder**

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

|                                                    |   |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| In re:                                             | ) |                                  |
|                                                    | ) | Chapter 11                       |
| VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup> | ) | Case No. 24-11217 (___)          |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |
| Debtors.                                           | ) | (Joint Administration Requested) |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |

**DECLARATION OF STATUS AS A 50-PERCENT SHAREHOLDER**

The undersigned party is/has become a 50-Percent Shareholder<sup>2</sup> with respect to one or more shares of the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyair Holding Company. Vyair Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor’s federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “50-Percent Shareholder” is any person or entity that, at any time since December 31, 2020, has owned Beneficial Ownership of 50 percent or more of the Common Stock (determined in accordance with section 382(g)(4)(D) of the IRC and the applicable Treasury Regulations thereunder); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire); and (iii) an “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

As of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock. The following table sets forth the date(s) on which the undersigned party acquired Beneficial Ownership of such Common Stock:

| <b>Number of Shares</b> | <b>Date Acquired</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
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(Attach additional page or pages if necessary)

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. [●]] (the “Final Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Final Order).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
(Name of 50-Percent Shareholder)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

**Exhibit 1E**

**Declaration of Intent to Claim a Worthless Stock Deduction**

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

|                                                    |   |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| In re:                                             | ) |                                  |
|                                                    | ) | Chapter 11                       |
| VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup> | ) | Case No. 24-11217 (___)          |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |
| Debtors.                                           | ) | (Joint Administration Requested) |
|                                                    | ) |                                  |

**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CLAIM A WORTHLESS STOCK DEDUCTION<sup>2</sup>**

The undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to claim a worthless stock deduction (the “Worthless Stock Deduction”) with respect to one or more shares of the existing classes of common stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein (any such record or Beneficial Ownership of common stock, collectively, the “Common Stock”) of Vyair Holding Company. Vyair Holding Company is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 24-11217 (\_\_\_) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor’s federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Declaration: (i) a “50-Percent Shareholder” is any person or entity that, at any time since December 31, 2020, has had Beneficial Ownership of 50 percent or more of the Common Stock (determined in accordance with IRC § 382(g)(4)(D) and the applicable Treasury Regulations); and (ii) “Beneficial Ownership” will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the “IRC”), and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)) and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual’s family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire); and (iii) an “Option” to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

If applicable, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a 50-Percent Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

The undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock.

Pursuant to the Worthless Stock Deduction, the undersigned party proposes to declare that \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Common Stock became worthless during the tax year ending \_\_\_\_\_.

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are \_\_\_\_\_.

Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_] (the “Final Order”), this declaration (this “Declaration”) is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Final Order).

At the election of the undersigned party, the Declaration to be filed with this Court (but not the Declaration that is served upon the Notice Parties) may be redacted to exclude the undersigned party’s taxpayer identification number and the amount of Common Stock that the undersigned party beneficially owns.

Pursuant to the Final Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that the Debtors and the other Notice Parties have twenty calendar days after receipt of this Declaration to object to the Worthless Stock Deduction described herein. If the Debtors or any of the other Notice Parties file an objection, such Worthless Stock Deduction will not be effective unless such objection is withdrawn or such action is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors and the other Notice Parties do not object within such twenty-day period, then after

expiration of such period the Worthless Stock Deduction may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

Any further claims of worthlessness contemplated by the undersigned party will each require an additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration and are subject to an additional twenty-day waiting period.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

(Name of Declarant)

By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

**Exhibit 1F**

**Notice of Final Order**

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

|                                                   |   |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| In re:                                            | ) |                                  |
|                                                   | ) | Chapter 11                       |
|                                                   | ) |                                  |
| VYAIR MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup> | ) | Case No. 24-11217 (___)          |
|                                                   | ) |                                  |
| Debtors.                                          | ) | (Joint Administration Requested) |
|                                                   | ) |                                  |

**NOTICE OF FINAL ORDER (I) APPROVING NOTIFICATION  
AND HEARING PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF  
AND DECLARATIONS OF WORTHLESSNESS WITH RESPECT  
TO COMMON STOCK AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

**TO: ALL ENTITIES (AS DEFINED BY SECTION 101(15) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE) THAT MAY HOLD BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF THE EXISTING CLASSES OF COMMON STOCK (THE “COMMON STOCK”) OF VYAIRE HOLDING COMPANY:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on June 9, 2024, (the “Petition Date”), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed petitions with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). Subject to certain exceptions, section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code operates as a stay of any act to obtain possession of property of or from the Debtors’ estates or to exercise control over property of or from the Debtors’ estates.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on the Petition Date, the Debtors filed the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Approving Notification and Hearing*

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

*Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. [●]] (the “Motion”).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on [●][●], 2024, the Court entered the *Final Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. [●]] (the “Final Order”) approving procedures for certain transfers of Common Stock, set forth in Exhibit 1 attached to the Final Order (the “Procedures”).<sup>2</sup>

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the Final Order, a Substantial Shareholder may not consummate any purchase, sale, or other transfer of Common Stock, or Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, and any such transaction in violation of the Procedures shall be null and void *ab initio*.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the Final Order, the Procedures shall apply to the holding and transfers of Common Stock, or any Beneficial Ownership therein by a Substantial Shareholder or someone who may become a Substantial Shareholder.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to the Interim Order, upon the request of any person or entity, the proposed notice, claims, and solicitation agent for the Debtors, Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., will provide a copy of the Interim Order and a form of each of the declarations required to be filed by the Procedures in a reasonable period of time. Such declarations are also available via PACER on the Court’s website at <https://ecf.deb.uscourts.gov/> for a fee, or free of charge by accessing the Debtors’ restructuring website at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyaire>.

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Final Order or the Motion, as applicable.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to the Final Order, failure to follow the procedures set forth in the Final Order shall constitute a violation of, among other things, the automatic stay provisions of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that nothing in the Final Order shall preclude any person desirous of acquiring any Common Stock from requesting relief from the Final Order from this Court, subject to the Debtors' and the other Notice Parties' rights to oppose such relief.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that other than to the extent that the Final Order expressly conditions or restricts trading in Common Stock, nothing in the Final Order or in the Motion shall, or shall be deemed to, prejudice, impair, or otherwise alter or affect the rights of any holders of Common Stock, including in connection with the treatment of any such stock under any chapter 11 plan or any applicable bankruptcy court order.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that any prohibited purchase, sale, other transfer of Common Stock, Beneficial Ownership thereof, or option with respect thereto in violation of the Final Order is prohibited and shall be null and void *ab initio* and may be subject to additional sanctions as this court may determine.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the requirements set forth in the Final Order are in addition to the requirements of applicable law and do not excuse compliance therewith.

Dated: [●], 2024  
Wilmington, Delaware

/s/ *DRAFT*

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