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16th July 2024

To

Securities Exchange Board of India

Regd. Off: Plot No. C4-A, 'G' Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai-400051

Madam/Sir,

Re: Failure to vest Stock Option by the Company

We are concerned for our clients (a) Mr. Tushar Patil, (b) Mr. Dayanand Sarasvati, (c) Mr. P K Purey, (d) Mr. Anant Patil, (e) Mr. Naresh Naik, (f) Mr. Shripad Joshi and (g) Mr. Pankaj Upadhyay (our clients) erstwhile employees of Akumentis Healthcare Ltd. (Company) and under instructions of all the abovenamed we are writing to you as under:

- 1. Our clients were appointed by the Company at different positions and designations as employees of the Company. Thereafter, our clients started working as per the Company rules and regulations requirements. Thereafter, basis the performance and diligent efforts put in by our clients for achieving the targets set by the Company for a profitable turnover each year.
- 2. In 2014, considering the consistent efforts, performance and loyalty by our clients towards the business and growth of the Company, the

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Company introduced the Employee Stock Options Scheme, 2014 (ESOS) and accordingly the Company issued Grant Letter to our clients on various dates and also issue Options Certificate for Performance and Options Certificate for Loyalty with the option to exercise their right and vest the Options granted to them during the Vesting period as mentioned in their Option Certificate for Performance and Options Certificate for Loyalty respectively. Further, the Company entered and executed Employee Stock Options Agreement with each of our client.

- 3. However, at the time of Vesting proposed/mentioned in the Option Certificate - Performance, Option Certificate- Loyalty and Grant Letter issues to our clients, our clients were not permitted to exercise their rights to vest their respective stock options. Instead, the Company continually assured our clients that it was in the process of determining the vesting period and procedures.
- 4. We also wish to inform you that the Company Akumentis Healthcare Limited, which has been a subsidiary of Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.(Akums) since its inception, has recently undergone a merger with Akums. This merger aligns with our strategic objectives to streamline operations and consolidate resources. Consequently, Akums is now preparing to launch its Initial Public Offering (IPO). Pertinently, prior to the said merger of the Company and Akums, the Company board had previously approved the Share application form of Akums and further in Extracts of the Minutes of the Meeting of Akumentis Healthcare Limited held on 24th August 2014 (the said Minutes of the Meeting), it was clearly stated that the shares of the Company ESOP Scheme 2014 was through the Akums ESOP pools. In addition to the aforesaid, the said Minutes of the Meeting has clearly recorded that the said Stock Options were granted to our clients basis the 5 essential criteria i.e. position, loyalty, performance achieved in the organization, responsibility handled and results produced. Our clients had satisfied all the 5 criteria and accordingly, they were allotted the Stock Options respectively.

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5. Given this merger/affiliation between Akums and the Company, it is imperative that the concerns we have outlined be duly addressed, and appropriate actions be taken in favor of the affected parties. The integration of Akumentis into Akums underscores the interconnectedness of our operations, further necessitating a thorough consideration of the issues raised.

- 6. Our clients have been instrumental in the Company's growth and have demonstrated unwavering loyalty. Considering their contributions, it is imperative to ensure that ESOP options are granted to the employees in recognition of their dedicated efforts and contributions to the organization. Despite their significant contribution towards the growth of the Company, our clients were only incentivized with a salary increment promotion in their designation but they were kept entirely uninformed about the revised due date for vesting of the stock options they were to be granted.
- 7. We would like to highlight that our client was incentivized by the Company under both the Option Certificate Loyalty and Option Certificate Performance. Therefore, even if the Company cited lack of performance as a reason for not providing incentives, our client should still have been entitled to incentives under the Option Certificate Loyalty, which the Company has entirely neglected.
- 8. In light of the aforementioned facts, it is pertinently clear that the said Stock Options were only granted by the Company with a malign intent to exploit and extort the efficiency and potential of our clients to the optimum levels and never vest the Stock Options granted to them. In addition to the aforesaid, it is important for you to understand that the

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in an ambiguous manner to have larger strength and growth in the financial markets.

9. Therefore, we on behalf of our clients have approached the appropriate regulatory body with a request to regulate the issuance and administration of ESOPs with absolute fairness and transparency and ensure the compliances with legal requirements. The company in question is not yet a listed entity, and thus, immediate action should be taken to address this matter.

10. Accordingly, we request your good office to please take appropriate steps to ensure fair distribution of the ESOPs. Further, we also request you to:

A. Issue a show cause notice to Akumentis Healthcare Ltd. and Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. for for Non-Compliance with the terms of the Employee Stock Options Scheme, 2014 and further failure to act upon the Extracts of the Minutes of the Meeting of Akumentis Healthcare Limited held on 24th August 2014;

B. Further, to issue guidelines to Akumentis Healthcare Ltd. for the appropriate distribution of stock options in accordance with the agreement for each of our client;

C. To take any further actions as your good office may deem fit.

Advocates

Bombay High Court

CC: Akum Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

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To,

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Mohan Place, LSC, C-Block,

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2. Akums Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

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Corresp. Add: L- 108, Taloja Industrial Estate

Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra- 410208

3. Mr. Ajay Dhiman

(CEO, Akumentis Healthcare Limited)

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Karaswadavali, Ghodbunder Road,

Thane West, Maharashtra-400615

ajav.dhiman@mvakumentis.com

Sir/Madam,

Re: Challenging and Revoking Employee Stock Option Scheme 2014

We are concerned for our client Mr. Shripad Joshi and upon his instructions we are writing to you as under:

You are aware that our client was vide an appointment letter dated 15th June,
 2011 was appointed as "SBU Head- Excellis" with your Company i.e. Akumentis

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- Healthcare Limited. Thereafter, our client was working with your Company with full dedication with the intend to grow with the business of the Company.
- 2. Thereafter, basis the performance and efforts put in by our client in achieving the Company targets and proposed turnover, the Company incentivised our client with increments and promotion at regular intervals. Pertinently, in each increment letter it was clarified that basis the performance of our client, you were honoring our client with an increment and promotion

| Financial Year | Increment (In Rs) | Purpose for increment |
|----------------|---|--|
| 2011-12 | Revised from Rs. 14,00,000/- P.A. to Rs. 14,41,000/-P.A. | Based on assessment of KPIs for 2010-11. |
| 2012-13 | ĺ | Based on assessment of KPIs & performance assessment for the same period |
| 2014-15 | Remuneration revised from Rs. 18,15,228/- to Rs. 20,33,064 (including Special Increment based on efforts) | berrormaries appearantelle |
| 2015-16 | | Based on assessment of KPIs for the year 2015-16 and performance assessment for the same period. |

3. In 2014, considering growth and profits earned by the Company, the Company introduced/launched Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 and granted Stock Options to employees/Key Managerial person basis their performance and loyalty to the Company. Accordingly, you issued Option Certificates under two

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categories i.e. one basis Performance and another basis Loyalty. Further, our client signed the Employee Stock Options Scheme Agreement and agreed to the terms and conditions stated in the Agreement

4. Thereafter, our client was allotted 0.060% stock options under Option Certificate - Performance and vide another letter dated 1st June, 2011 was allotted 0.060% of stock option under Option Certificate - Loyalty and further informed our client that the stock options granted to our client would be vested in the following manner, with the Exercise Price being Rs.10 per option.

OPTION CERTIFICATE -LOYALTY

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-03-2015 | 10% |
| 31-03-2016 | 15% |
| 31-03-2017 | 20% |
| 31-03-2018 | 25% |
| 31-03-2019 | 30% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

OPTION CERTIFICATE- PERFORMANCE

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total Options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-10-2015 | 10% |
| 31-10-2016 | 15% |

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| TOTAL | 100% | |
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| 31-10-2019 | 30% | |
| 31-10-2018 | 25% | |
| 31-10-2017 | 20% | |

- 5. However, at the time of vesting when our client expressed his desire to exercise his stock option, you kept on assuring our client that the Company is in the process of determining the process of vesting and requested our client to patiently wait for some more time.
- 6. Due to the uncertainty and ambiguous response given by the Company Management, our client decided to terminate his employment with your Company but even our resigning from the Company our client repeatedly expressed his intent to exercise the stock option allotted to him
- 7. Our client were in utter shock and surprised to receive the response from the Company stating that as the Company was unable to achieve the expected targets due to lack of contribution and performance by the employee, our client was not given a right to exercise the stock option granted to them during the vesting period.
- 8. From the aforesaid facts, that even after contributing the business and growth of the Company, our client was only incentivised with an increment and were kept in absolute dark with regards to the stock option granted/offered under the grant letter/Option Certificate dated 14th September, 2016 issued only for the sake of retaining our client.
- 9. Pertinently, what was more disappointing for our client was the fact that whilst he was employed the Company, the Company rest assured our client that they shall be entitled to exercise their options at the time of vesting and upon being dismayed by the behaviour of the Company of alleging and transferring the blame/burden on the our client/employee that due to their failure to perform as per the Company standards and inability to achieve targets, the Company did not allow our client to exercise their right on stock option.
- 10. At this point we would like to draw your attention to the fact that, our client was incentivised by the Company under the Option Certificate Loyalty and





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Option Certificate- Performance. Therefore, even if our client was not incentivised by the Company, our client was still entitled to be incentivised under Option Certificate- Loyalty, which also the Company has absolutely neglected. In addition to the aforesaid, we would also like to support our client's rightful claim by remotely addressing the Extracts of the Minutes of the Meeting of Akumentis Healthcare Limited held on 24th August 2014 (the said Minutes of the Meeting), wherein it was clearly stated that the Stock Options of the Company ESOP Scheme 2014 were granted to our clients basis the 5 essential criteria i.e. position, loyalty, performance achievement in the organization, responsibility handled and results produced and further the employee/our client shall have completed at 5 years of employment with your Company Our clients had satisfied all the 5 criteria and has served/contributed to the business of your Company and accordingly, our client was entitled to be honoured by the stock options allotted to him under the ESOP Scheme 2014.

- 11. Our client is of the view that your sole intention of your Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 was to create a lucrative opportunity in the mind of our client to exploit them during their employment and further enjoy the tax benefits in the aide of Employee Benefit scheme. However, when our client decided to redeem the benefits under the said Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014, you befooled our client, which led to their resignation and looking for better opportunities.
- 12. Further, our client has approached the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and have informed them about the malpractices and manipulating our client by giving him wrongful assurance that he is going to be incentivized for his contribution towards the success and growth of the Company. The copy of the notice addressed to Securities Exchange Board of India is enclosed herewith.

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13. Our client has given enough indulgence to you, therefore, we on behalf our client call upon you to determine the sum/amount our client is entitled to receive under the options granted under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 shares or the amount equivalent to the stock options collectively i.e. 0.060% stock options granted under the Options Certificate- Performance and 0.060% stock options granted under Options Certificate- Loyalty. However, if our client fails to hear any response from you towards this notice within next 10 days, we on behalf of our client shall initiate appropriate legal proceedings for defrauding and manipulating our client.

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Bombay High Court

CC: Mr. Rajaram Samant

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Sir/Madam,

Re: Challenging and Revoking Employee Stock Option Scheme 2014

We are concerned for our client Mr. Tushar Patil and upon his instructions we are writing to you as under:

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- 1. You are aware that our client was vide an appointment letter dated 23rd September, 2010 was appointed as "Vice President- Sales & Marketing" with your Company i.e. Akumentis Healthcare Limited. Thereafter, our client was working with your Company with full dedication with the intend to grow with the business of the Company.
- 2. Thereafter, basis the performance and efforts put in by our client in achieving the Company targets and proposed turnover, the Company incentivised our client with increments and promotion at regular intervals. Pertinently, in each increment letter it was clarified that basis the performance of our client, you were honoring our client with an increment and promotion

| Financial Year | Increment (In Rs) | Position Designated |
|----------------|--|--|
| 2011-12 | Revised from Rs. 35,00,000/- P.A. to Rs. 50,00,000/-P.A. | Executive Vice President- Sales & Marketing for Aspiris & Excellis division. |
| 2014-15 | 1 | Based on performance rating and efforts put towards the company. Launched 2 more SBUs Ascentis & Admiris |
| 2015-16 | Remuneration revised from 77.90 lacs. to 100.20 CTC Rs. Lacs | Based on KPI review for the year 2015-16 and First Half of 2016-17 (April 16 to Sep 16). Handelling 1/3rd of the Profitable business. Promotion as President Marketing & Sales |
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| 2016-17 | Remuneration | revised | Based on assessment of |
|---------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| | from 100.20 CT | C Rs. | KPIs for the year 2016- |
| | Lacs to 112.22 C | rc Rs. | 17 and performance |
| | Lacs. | | assessment for the same |
| | | | period. |
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- 3. In 2014, considering growth and profits earned by the Company, the Company introduced/launched Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 and granted Stock Options to employees/Key Managerial person basis their performance and loyalty to the Company. Accordingly, you issued Option Certificates under two categories i.e. one basis Performance and another basis Loyalty. Further, our client signed the Employee Stock Options Scheme Agreement and agreed to the terms and conditions stated in the Agreement
- 4. Our client was vide letter dated 2nd August, 2014 was allotted 0.5% stock options under Option Certificate - Performance and vide another letter dated 2nd August, 2010 was allotted 0.5% of stock option under Option Certificate -Loyalty and further informed our client that the stock options granted to our client would be vested in the following manner, with the Exercise Price being Rs.10 per option.

OPTION CERTIFICATE -LOYALTY

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-03-2014 | 10% |
| 31-03-2015 | 15% |

| TOTAL | 100% | |
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| 31-03-2018 | 30% | <u> </u> |
| 31-03-2017 | 25% | _ |
| 31-03-2016 | 20% | · |

OPTION CERTIFICATE- PERFORMANCE

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total Options grant |
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| 31-10-2014 | 10% |
| 31-10-2015 | 15% |
| 31-10-2016 | 20% |
| 31-10-2017 | 25% |
| 31-10-2018 | 30% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

- 5. However, at the time of vesting when our client expressed his desire to exercise his stock option, you kept on assuring our client that the Company is in the process of determining the process of vesting and requested our client to patiently wait for some more time.
- 6. Due to the uncertainty and ambiguous response given by the Company Management, our client decided to terminate his employment with your Company but even after resigning from the Company our client repeatedly expressed his intent to exercise the stock option allotted to him
- 7. Our client were in utter shock and surprised to receive the response from the Company stating that as the Company was unable to achieve the expected targets due to lack of contribution and performance by the employee, our client was not given a right to exercise the stock option granted to them during the vesting period.

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8. From the aforesaid facts, that even after contributing the business and growth of the Company, our client was only incentivized with an increment and were kept in absolute dark with regards to the stock option granted/offered under the grant letter/Option8 Certificate dated 3rd March, 2014 issued only for the sake of retaining our client.

- 9. Pertinently, what was more disappointing for our client was the fact that whilst he was employed the Company, the Company rest assured our client that they shall be entitled to exercise their options at the time of vesting and upon being dismayed by the behaviour of the Company of alleging and transferring the blame/burden on the our client/employee that due to their failure to perform as per the Company standards and inability to achieve targets, the Company did not allow our client to exercise their right on stock option.
- 10. At this point we would like to draw your attention to the fact that, our client was incentivized by the Company under the Option Certificate Loyalty and Option Certificate- Performance. Therefore, even if our client was not incentivized by the Company, our client was still entitled to be incentivized under Option Certificate- Loyalty, which also the Company has absolutely neglected. In addition to the aforesaid, we would also like to support our client's rightful claim by remotely addressing the Extracts of the Minutes of the Meeting of Akumentis Healthcare Limited held on 24th August 2014 (the said Minutes of the Meeting), wherein it was clearly stated that the Stock Options of the Company ESOP Scheme 2014 were granted to our clients basis the 5 essential criteria i.e. position, loyalty, performance achievement in the organization, responsibility handled and results produced and further the employee/our client shall have completed at 5 years of employment with your Company Our clients had satisfied all the 5 criteria and has served/contributed to the

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business of your Company and accordingly, our client was entitled to be honoured by the stock options allotted to him under the ESOP Scheme 2014.

- 11. Our client is of the view that your sole intention of your Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 was to create a lucrative opportunity in the mind of our client to exploit them during their employment and further enjoy the tax benefits in the aide of Employee Benefit scheme. However, when our client decided to redeem the benefits under the said Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014, you befooled our client, which led to their resignation and looking for better opportunities.
- 12. Further, our client has approached the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and have informed them about the malpractices and manipulating our client by giving him wrongful assurance that he is going to be incentivized for his contribution towards the success and growth of the Company. The copy of the notice addressed to Securities Exchange Board of India is enclosed herewith.
- 13. Our client has given enough indulgence to you, therefore, we on behalf our client call upon you to determine the sum/amount our client is entitled to receive under the options granted under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 shares or the amount equivalent to the stock options of 1% collectively i.e. 0.5% stock options granted under the Options Certificate- Performance and 0.5% stock options granted under Options Certificate- Loyalty. However, if our client fails to hear any response from you towards this notice within next 10 days., we on behalf of our client shall initiate appropriate legal proceedings for defrauding and manipulating our client.

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Sir/Madam,

Re: Challenging and Revoking Employee Stock Option Scheme 2014

We are concerned for our client Mr. Anant Patil and upon his instructions we are writing to you as under:

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- 1. You are aware that our client was appointed as "Strategic Business Unit(SBU)-Head" with your Company i.e. Akumentis Healthcare Limited. Thereafter, our client was working with your Company with full dedication with the intend to grow with the business of the Company.
- 2. Thereafter, basis the performance and efforts put in by our client in achieving the Company targets and proposed turnover, the Company incentivised our client with increments and promotion at regular intervals. Pertinently, in each increment letter it was clarified that basis the performance of our client, you honoured our client with an increment and promotion.

| Financial Year | Increment (In Rs) | Position Designated |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2018-19 | Remuneration revised | Promoted as the |
| | from 71.38 CTC Rs. Lacs | Executive Vice |
| | to 87.09 CTC Rs. Lacs | President- Sales & |
| | | Marketing |

- 3. In 2014, considering growth and profits earned by the Company, the Company introduced/launched Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 and granted Stock Options to employees/Key Managerial person basis their performance and loyalty to the Company. Accordingly, you issued Option Certificates under two categories i.e. one basis Performance and another basis Loyalty. Further, our client signed the Employee Stock Options Scheme Agreement and agreed to the terms and conditions stated in the Agreement
- 4. Our client was vide letter dated 03.03.2014 was allotted 0.05% equitystock options under Option Certificate Performance and vide another letter dated 03.03.2014 was allotted 0.5% of equity/stock option under Option Certificate Loyalty and further informed our client that the stock options granted to our client would be vested in the following manner, with the Exercise Price being Rs. 10 per option.

OPTION CERTIFICATE -LOYALTY

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-03-2014 | 40% |

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| 31-03-2015 | 30% |
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| 31-03-2016 | 30% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

OPTION CERTIFICATE- PERFORMANCE

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| 31-10-2014 | 20% |
| 31-10-2015 | 20% |
| 31-10-2016 | 20% |
| 31-10-2017 | 20% |
| 31-10-2018 | 20% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

- 5. However, at the time of vesting when our client expressed his desire to exercise his stock option, you kept on assuring our client that the Company is in the process of determining the process of vesting and requested our client to patiently wait for some more time.
- 6. Due to the uncertainty and ambiguous response given by the Company Management, our client decided to terminate his employment with your Company but even our resigning from the Company our client repeatedly expressed his intent to exercise the stock option allotted to him
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- was not given a right to exercise the stock option granted to them during the vesting period.
- 8. From the aforesaid facts, that even after contributing the business and growth of the Company, our client was only incentivised with an increment and were kept in absolute dark with regards to the stock option granted/offered under the grant letter/Option Certificate dated 03.03.2014 were issued only for the sake of retaining our client.
- 9. Pertinently, what was more disappointing for our client was the fact that whilst he was employed the Company, the Company rest assured our client that they shall be entitled to exercise their options at the time of vesting and upon being dismayed by the behaviour of the Company of alleging and transferring the blame/burden on the our client/employee that due to their failure to perform as per the Company standards and inability to achieve targets, the Company did not allow our client to exercise their right on stock option.
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the benefits under the said Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014, you befooled our client, which led to their resignation and looking for better opportunities.

- 12. Further, our client has approached the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and have informed them about the malpractices and manipulating our client by giving him wrongful assurance that he is going to be incentivized for his contribution towards the success and growth of the Company. The copy of the notice addressed to Securities Exchange Board of India is enclosed herewith.
- 13. Our client has given enough indulgence to you, therefore, we on behalf our client call upon you to determine the sum/amount our client is entitled to receive under the options granted under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 shares or the amount equivalent to the stock options collectively i.e. 0.05% stock options granted under the Options Certificate- Performance and 0.05% stock options granted under Options Certificate- Loyalty. However, if our client fails to hear any response from you towards this notice within next 10 days, we on behalf of our client shall initiate appropriate legal proceedings for defrauding and manipulating our client.

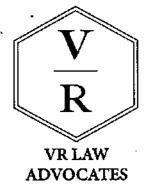
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(CEO, Akumentis Healthcare Limited)

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Sir/Madam,

Re: Challenging and Revoking Employee Stock Option Scheme 2014

We are concerned for our client Mr. Dayanand Sarasvati and upon his instructions we are writing to you as under:

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- 1. You are aware that our client was vide an appointment letter dated 25th January, 2013 (w.e.f 24th December 2012) was appointed as "Head-Business Strategy and Development" with your Company i.e. Akumentis Healthcare Limited. Thereafter, our client was working with your Company with full dedication with the intend to grow with the business of the Company.
- 2. Thereafter, basis the performance and efforts put in by our client in achieving the Company targets and proposed turnover, the Company incentivised our client with increments and promotion at regular intervals. Pertinently, in each increment letter it was clarified that basis the performance of our client, you were honoring our client with an increment and promotion

| Financial Year | Increment (In Rs) | Grounds for Increment |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 2015-16 | Revised from 18.75 Rs. Lacs to 21.66 Rs. Lacs | Based on KPI review and First Half of 2016-17 |
| | acco to 21.00 hs. need | financial year. |
| 2016-17 | Revised from 21.66 Rs. | Based on assessment of |
| | Lacs to 30.00 Rs. Lacs | KPIs and performance |
| | | for the given financial |
| | | year. |
| 2017-18 | Revised from 30.00 Rs. | Based on assessment of |
| | Lacs to 33.60 Rs. Lacs | KPIs and performance |
| | | for the given financial |
| | | year. |
| 2018-19 | Revised from 33.60 Rs. | Based on assessment of |
| | Lacs to 38.97 Rs. Lacs | KPIs and performance |
| | | for the given financial |
| | | year. |
| 2019-20 & 2020-21 | Additional Performance | Considering the |
| | pay of Rs. 5 Lacs. | disruptions caused by |
| | | Covid over the past two |
| | | years. |





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- 3. In 2014, considering growth and profits earned by the Company, the Company introduced/launched Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 and granted Stock Options to employees/Key Managerial person basis their performance and loyalty to the Company. Accordingly, you issued Option Certificates under two categories i.e. one basis Performance and another basis Loyalty. Further, our client signed the Employee Stock Options Scheme Agreement and agreed to the terms and conditions stated in the Agreement
- 4. Thereafter, our client was allotted 0.015% stock options under Option Certificate - Performance and further allotted 0.015% of stock option under Option Certificate - Loyalty and also informed our client that the stock options granted to our client would be vested in the following manner, with the Exercise Price being Rs.10 per option.

OPTION CERTIFICATE -LOYALTY

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-03-2016 | 10% |
| 31-03-2017 | 15% |
| 31-03-2018 | 20% |
| 31-03-2019 | 25% |
| 31-03-2020 | 30% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

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OPTION CERTIFICATE- PERFORMANCE

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total Options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-10-2016 | 10% |
| 31-10-2017 | 15% |
| 31-10-2018 | 20% |
| 31-10-2019 | 25% |
| 31-10-2020 | 30% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

- 5. However, at the time of vesting when our client expressed his desire to exercise his stock option, you kept on assuring our client that the Company is in the process of determining the process of vesting and requested our client to patiently wait for some more time.
- 6. Due to the uncertainty and ambiguous response given by the Company Management, our client decided to terminate his employment with your Company but even our resigning from the Company our client repeatedly expressed his intent to exercise the stock option allotted to him
- 7. Our client were in utter shock and surprised to receive the response from the Company stating that as the Company was unable to achieve the expected targets due to lack of contribution and performance by the employee, our client was not given a right to exercise the stock option granted to them during the vesting period.
- 8. From the aforesaid facts, that even after contributing the business and growth of the Company, our client was only incentivised with an increment and were kept in absolute dark with regards to the stock option granted/offered under the grant letter/Option Certificates were being issued only for the sake of retaining our client.
- 9. Pertinently, what was more disappointing for our client was the fact that whilst he was employed the Company, the Company rest assured our client that they shall be entitled to exercise their options at the time of vesting and upon being

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dismayed by the behaviour of the Company of alleging and transferring the blame/burden on the our client/employee that due to their failure to perform as per the Company standards and inability to achieve targets, the Company did not allow our client to exercise their right on stock option.

- 10. At this point we would like to draw your attention to the fact that, our client was incentivised by the Company under the Option Certificate - Loyalty and Option Certificate- Performance. Therefore, even if our client was not incentivised by the Company, our client was still entitled to be incentivised under Option Certificate- Loyalty, which also the Company has absolutely neglected. In addition to the aforesaid, we would also like to support our client's rightful claim by remotely addressing the Extracts of the Minutes of the Meeting of Akumentis Healthcare Limited held on 24th August 2014 (the said Minutes of the Meeting), wherein it was clearly stated that the Stock Options of the Company ESOP Scheme 2014 were granted to our clients basis the 5 essential criteria i.e. position, loyalty, performance achievement in the organization, responsibility handled and results produced and further the employee/our client shall have completed at 5 years of employment with your Company Our clients had satisfied all the 5 criteria and has served/contributed to the business of your Company and accordingly, our client was entitled to be honoured by the stock options allotted to him under the ESOP Scheme 2014.
- 11. Our client is of the view that your sole intention of your Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 was to create a lucrative opportunity in the mind of our client to exploit them during their employment and further enjoy the tax benefits in the aide of Employee Benefit scheme. However, when our client decided to redeem the benefits under the said Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014, you befooled our client, which led to their resignation and looking for better opportunities.
- 12. Further, our client has approached the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and have informed them about the malpractices and manipulating our

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client by giving him wrongful assurance that he is going to be incentivized for his contribution towards the success and growth of the Company. The copy of the notice addressed to Securities Exchange Board of India is enclosed herewith.

13. Our client has given enough indulgence to you, therefore, we on behalf our client call upon you to determine the sum/amount our client is entitled to receive under the options granted under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 shares or the amount equivalent to the stock options collectively i.e. 0.015% stock options granted under the Options Certificate- Performance and 0.015% stock options granted under Options Certificate- Loyalty. However, if our client fails to hear any response from you towards this notice within next 10 days, we on behalf of our client shall initiate appropriate legal proceedings for defrauding and manipulating our client.

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Sir/Madam,

Re: Challenging and Revoking Employee Stock Option Scheme 2014

We are concerned for our client Mr. Naresh Naik and upon his instructions we are writing to you as under:

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- You are aware that our client was vide an appointment letter dated 25th February, 2014 was appointed as "Head- Field HR" with your Company i.e. Akumentis Healthcare Limited. Thereafter, our client was working with your Company with full dedication with the intend to grow with the business of the Company.
- 2. Thereafter, basis the performance and efforts put in by our client in achieving the Company targets and proposed turnover, the Company incentivised our client with increments and promotion at regular intervals. Pertinently, in each increment letter it was clarified that basis the performance of our client, you were honoring our client with an increment and promotion

| Financial Year | Increment (In Rs) | Position Designated |
|----------------|---|--|
| 2014-15 | Revised from Rs. 20,00,000/ To Rs. 26,30,000/- | |
| 2015-16 | Revised CTC for year 2015-16 is 30.58 CTC Rs. Lacs. | |
| 2016-17 | Remuneration revised from 30.58 CTC Rs. Lacs. to 42.20 CTC Rs. Lacs | Elevated to the position of Vice President-Human Resources |
| 2017-18 | Remuneration revised from 42.68 CTC Rs. Lacs to 50.37 CTC Rs. Lacs. | |

3. In 2014, considering growth and profits earned by the Company, the Company introduced/launched Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 and granted Stock Options to employees/Key Managerial person basis their performance and loyalty to the Company. Accordingly, you issued Option Certificates under two categories i.e. one basis Performance and another basis Loyalty. Further, our client signed the Employee Stock Options Scheme Agreement and agreed to the terms and conditions stated in the Agreement

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4. Our client was vide letter dated 03-03.2014 was allotted 0.05% stock options under Option Certificate - Performance and vide another letter dated 03rd March 2014 was allotted 0.05% of stock option under Option Certificate - Loyalty and also informed our client that the stock options granted to our client would be vested in the following manner, with the Exercise Price being Rs.10 per option.

OPTION CERTIFICATE -LOYALTY

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-03-2014 | 40% |
| 31-03-2015 | 30% |
| 31-03-2016 | 30% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

OPTION CERTIFICATE- PERFORMANCE

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total Options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-10-2014 | 20% |
| 31-10-2015 | 20% |
| 31-10-2016 | 20% |
| 31-10-2017 | 20% |
| 31-10-2018 | 20% |
| TOTAL | 100% |



- 5. However, at the time of vesting when our client expressed his desire to exercise his stock option, you kept on assuring our client that the Company is in the process of determining the process of vesting and requested our client to patiently wait for some more time.
- 6. Due to the uncertainty and ambiguous response given by the Company Management, our client decided to terminate his employment with your Company but even our resigning from the Company our client repeatedly expressed his intent to exercise the stock option allotted to him
- 7. Our client were in utter shock and surprised to receive the response from the Company stating that as the Company was unable to achieve the expected targets due to lack of contribution and performance by the employee, our client was not given a right to exercise the stock option granted to them during the vesting period.
- 8. From the aforesaid facts, that even after contributing the business and growth of the Company, our client was only incentivised with an increment and were kept in absolute dark with regards to the stock option granted/offered under the grant letter/Option Certificates dated 03-03-2014 issued only for the sake of retaining our client.
- 9. Pertinently, what was more disappointing for our client was the fact that whilst he was employed the Company, the Company rest assured our client that they shall be entitled to exercise their options at the time of vesting and upon being dismayed by the behaviour of the Company of alleging and transferring the blame/burden on the our client/employee that due to their failure to perform as per the Company standards and inability to achieve targets, the Company did not allow our client to exercise their right on stock option.
- 10. At this point we would like to draw your attention to the fact that, our client was incentivised by the Company under the Option Certificate Loyalty and Option Certificate- Performance. Therefore, even if our client was not incentivised by the Company, our client was still entitled to be incentivised under Option Certificate- Loyalty, which also the Company has absolutely neglected. In addition to the aforesaid, we would also like to support our client's rightful claim by remotely addressing the Extracts of the Minutes of the Meeting of Akumentis Healthcare Limited held on 24th August 2014 (the said Minutes)

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of the Meeting), wherein it was clearly stated that the Stock Options of the Company ESOP Scheme 2014 were granted to our clients basis the 5 essential criteria i.e. position, loyalty, performance achievement in the organization, responsibility handled and results produced and further the employee/our client shall have completed at 5 years of employment with your Company Our clients had satisfied all the 5 criteria and has served/contributed to the business of your Company and accordingly, our client was entitled to be honoured by the stock options allotted to him under the ESOP Scheme 2014.

- 11. Our client is of the view that your sole intention of your Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 was to create a lucrative opportunity in the mind of our client to exploit them during their employment and further enjoy the tax benefits in the aide of Employee Benefit scheme. However, when our client decided to redeem the benefits under the said Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014, you befooled our client, which led to their resignation and looking for better opportunities.
- 12. Further, our client has approached the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and have informed them about the malpractices and manipulating our client by giving him wrongful assurance that he is going to be incentivized for his contribution towards the success and growth of the Company. The copy of the notice addressed to Securities Exchange Board of India is enclosed herewith.
- 13. Our client has given enough indulgence to you, therefore, we on behalf our client call upon you to determine the sum/amount our client is entitled to receive under the options granted under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 shares or the amount equivalent to the stock options collectively i.e. 0.05% stock options granted under the Options Certificate- Performance and 0.05% stock options granted under Options Certificate- Loyalty. However, if our client fails to hear any response from you towards this notice within next 10 days., we

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Sir/Madam,

Re: Challenging and Revoking Employee Stock Option Scheme 2014

We are concerned for our client Mr. Pradyumna Kumar Purey and upon his instructions we are writing to you as under:

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- 1. You are aware that our client was vide an appointment letter dated 30th August, 2010 was appointed as "SBU Head- Based at HO" with your Company i.e. Akumentis Healthcare Limited. Thereafter, our client was working with your Company with full dedication with the intend to grow with the business of the Company.
- 2. Thereafter, basis the performance and efforts put in by our client in achieving the Company targets and proposed turnover, the Company incentivised our client with increments and promotion at regular intervals. Pertinently, in each increment letter it was clarified that basis the performance of our client, you were honoring our client with an increment and promotion

| Financial Year | Increment (In Rs) | Position Designated |
|----------------|--|--|
| 2015-16 | Revised from 57.5 Rs. Lacs to 69.43 Rs. Lacs | Based on KPI review and First Half of the said financial year. |
| 2016-17 | Revised from 69.43 Rs. Lacs to 86.79 Rs. Lacs | Promoted to President- Sales & Marketing. |

- 3. In 2014, considering growth and profits earned by the Company, the Company introduced/launched Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 and granted Stock Options to employees/Key Managerial person basis their performance and loyalty to the Company. Accordingly, you issued Option Certificates under two categories i.e. one basis Performance and another basis Loyalty. Further, our client signed the Employee Stock Options Scheme Agreement and agreed to the terms and conditions stated in the Agreement.
- 4. Thereafter, our client was allotted 0.5% stock options under Option Certificate Performance and further was allotted 0.5% of stock option under Option Certificate Loyalty and also informed our client that the stock options granted to our client would be vested in the following manner, with the Exercise Price being Rs.10 per option.

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| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-03-2014 | 10% |
| 31-03-2015 | 15% |
| 31-03-2016 | 20% |
| 31-03-2017 | 25% |
| 31-03-2018 | 30% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

OPTION CERTIFICATE- PERFORMANCE

| Date of Vesting | % Vesting of total Options grant |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31-10-2014 | 10% |
| 31-10-2015 | 15% |
| 31-10-2016 | 20% |
| 31-10-2017 | 25% |
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- his stock option, you kept on assuring our client that the Company is in the process of determining the process of vesting and requested our client to patiently wait for some more time.
- 6. Due to the uncertainty and ambiguous response given by the Company Management, our client decided to terminate his employment with your Company but even our resigning from the Company our client repeatedly expressed his intent to exercise the stock option allotted to him
- 7. Our client were in utter shock and surprised to receive the response from the Company stating that as the Company was unable to achieve the expected targets due to lack of contribution and performance by the employee, our client was not given a right to exercise the stock option granted to them during the vesting period.
- 8. From the aforesaid facts, that even after contributing the business and growth of the Company, our client was only incentivised with an increment and were kept in absolute dark with regards to the stock option granted/offered under the grant letter/Option Certificate dated 14th September, 2016 issued only for the sake of retaining our client.
- 9. Pertinently, what was more disappointing for our client was the fact that whilst he was employed the Company, the Company rest assured our client that they shall be entitled to exercise their options at the time of vesting and upon being dismayed by the behaviour of the Company of alleging and transferring the blame/burden on the our client/employee that due to their failure to perform as per the Company standards and inability to achieve targets, the Company did not allow our client to exercise their right on stock option.
- 10. At this point we would like to draw your attention to the fact that, our client was incentivised by the Company under the Option Certificate Loyalty and Option Certificate- Performance. Therefore, even if our client was not incentivised by the Company, our client was still entitled to be incentivised under Option Certificate- Loyalty, which also the Company has absolutely neglected. In addition to the aforesaid, we would also like to support our client's rightful claim by remotely addressing the Extracts of the Minutes of the Meeting of Akumentis Healthcare Limited held on 24th August 2014 (the said Minutes of the Meeting), wherein it was clearly stated that the Stock Options of the Company

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- 11. Our client is of the view that your sole intention of your Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 was to create a lucrative opportunity in the mind of our client to exploit them during their employment and further enjoy the tax benefits in the aide of Employee Benefit scheme. However, when our client decided to redeem the benefits under the said Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014, you befooled our client, which led to their resignation and looking for better opportunities.
- 12. Further, our client has approached the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and have informed them about the malpractices and manipulating our client by giving him wrongful assurance that he is going to be incentivized for his contribution towards the success and growth of the Company. The copy of the notice addressed to Securities Exchange Board of India is enclosed herewith.
- 13. Our client has given enough indulgence to you, therefore, we on behalf our client call upon you to determine the sum/amount our client is entitled to receive under the options granted under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 shares or the amount equivalent to the stock options of 1% collectively i.e. 0.5% stock options granted under the Options Certificate- Performance and 0.5% stock options granted under Options Certificate- Loyalty. However, if our client fails to hear any response from you towards this notice within next 10 days., we

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Sir/Madam,

Re: Challenging and Revoking Employee Stock Option Scheme 2014

We are concerned for our client Mr. Pankaj Upadhyay and upon his instructions we are writing to you as under:

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- 1. You are aware that our client was vide an appointment letter dated 1st September, 2010 (w.e.f. 2nd January 2012) was appointed as "Vice President-Sales & Marketing" with your Company i.e. Akumentis Healthcare Limited. Thereafter, our client was working with your Company with full dedication with the intend to grow with the business of the Company.
- 2. Thereafter, basis the performance and efforts put in by our client in achieving the Company targets and proposed turnover, the Company incentivised our client with increments and promotion at regular intervals. Pertinently, in each increment letter it was clarified that basis the performance of our client, you were honoring our client with an increment and promotion

| Financial Year | Increment (In Rs) | Rs) Purpose of Increment | | |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|
| 2014-15 | Total CTC revised to Rs. 69,75,000/- | Based on performance review & salary revision for the year 2013-14 | | |
| 2015-16 | Remuneration revised from 69.75 Rs. Lacs. to 78.12 CTC Rs. Lacs | Based on KPI review for the year 2015-16 and First Half of 2016-17 (April 16 to Sep 16). | | |
| 2016-17 | İ | Based on assessment of KPIs for the year 2016-17 & performance assessment for the same period. | | |

3. In 2014, considering growth and profits earned by the Company, the Company introduced/launched Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 and granted Stock Options to employees/Key Managerial person basis their performance and loyalty to the Company. Accordingly, you issued Option Certificates under two categories i.e. one basis Performance and another basis Loyalty. Further, our client signed the Employee Stock Options Scheme Agreement and agreed to the terms and conditions stated in the Agreement

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4. Thereafter, our client was allotted 0.5% stock options under Option Certificate - Performance and further was allotted 0.5% of stock option under Option Certificate - Loyalty and also informed our client that the stock options granted to our client would be vested in the following manner, with the Exercise Price being Rs.10 per option.

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- 5. However, at the time of vesting when our client expressed his desire to exercise his stock option, you kept on assuring our client that the Company is in the process of determining the process of vesting and requested our client to patiently wait for some more time.
- 6. Due to the uncertainty and ambiguous response given by the Company Management, our client decided to terminate his employment with your Company but even our resigning from the Company our client repeatedly expressed his intent to exercise the stock option allotted to him
- 7. Our client were in utter shock and surprised to receive the response from the Company stating that as the Company was unable to achieve the expected targets due to lack of contribution and performance by the employee, our client was not given a right to exercise the stock option granted to them during the vesting period.
- 8. From the aforesaid facts, that even after contributing the business and growth of the Company, our client was only incentivised with an increment and were kept in absolute dark with regards to the stock option granted/offered under the grant letter/Option Certificates were issued only for the sake of retaining our client.
- 9. Pertinently, what was more disappointing for our client was the fact that whilst he was employed the Company, the Company rest assured our client that they shall be entitled to exercise their options at the time of vesting and upon being dismayed by the behaviour of the Company of alleging and transferring the blame/burden on the our client/employee that due to their failure to perform as per the Company standards and inability to achieve targets, the Company did not allow our client to exercise their right on stock option.
- 10. At this point we would like to draw your attention to the fact that, our client was incentivised by the Company under the Option Certificate Loyalty and Option Certificate- Performance. Therefore, even if our client was not incentivised by the Company, our client was still entitled to be incentivised under Option Certificate- Loyalty, which also the Company has absolutely neglected. In addition to the aforesaid, we would also like to support our client's rightful claim by remotely addressing the Extracts of the Minutes of the Meeting of Akumentis Healthcare Limited held on 24th August 2014 (the said Minutes of the

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Meeting), wherein it was clearly stated that the Stock Options of the Company ESOP Scheme 2014 were granted to our clients basis the 5 essential criteria i.e. position, loyalty, performance achievement in the organization, responsibility handled and results produced and further the employee/our client shall have completed at 5 years of employment with your Company Our clients had satisfied all the 5 criteria and has served/contributed to the business of your Company and accordingly, our client was entitled to be honoured by the stock options allotted to him under the ESOP Scheme 2014.

- 11. Our client is of the view that your sole intention of your Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 was to create a lucrative opportunity in the mind of our client to exploit them during their employment and further enjoy the tax benefits in the aide of Employee Benefit scheme. However, when our client decided to redeem the benefits under the said Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014, you befooled our client, which led to their resignation and looking for better opportunities.
- 12. Further, our client has approached the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and have informed them about the malpractices and manipulating our client by giving him wrongful assurance that he is going to be incentivized for his contribution towards the success and growth of the Company. The copy of the notice addressed to Securities Exchange Board of India is enclosed herewith.
- 13. Our client has given enough indulgence to you, therefore, we on behalf our client call upon you to determine the sum/amount our client is entitled to receive under the options granted under the Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2014 shares or the amount equivalent to the stock options collectively i.e. 0.5% stock options granted under the Options Certificate- Performance and 0.5% stock options granted under Options Certificate- Loyalty. However, if our client fails to hear any response from you towards this notice within next 10 days, we on

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behalf of our client shall initiate appropriate legal proceedings for defrauding and manipulating our client.

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