UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 12, 2017

OPTINOSE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

001-38241 (Commission File No.) **42-1771610** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1020 Stony Hill Road, Suite 300 Yardley, Pennsylvania 19067

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(267) 364-3500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. x

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

OptiNose, Inc. (the "*Company*"), through its wholly-owned subsidiary, has entered into employment agreements with each of Peter K. Miller, Dr. Ramy A. Mahmoud, Thomas E. Gibbs, Keith A. Goldan and Michael F. Marino (each, an "*Executive Employment Agreement*" and, collectively, the "*Executive Employment Agreements*"), effective as of the closing of the Company's initial public offering of shares of its common stock (the "*IPO*") on October 17, 2017.

The Executive Employment Agreements provide for annual base salaries at the same rates as in effect for the executives prior to the IPO, as more fully described in the Executive Employment Agreements attached as exhibits hereto. These salaries will be reviewed periodically by the Company's board of directors or compensation committee. The Executive Employment Agreements also provide that the executive is eligible to participate in the Company's short-term and long-term incentive programs, including equity compensation programs. Each executive is also eligible to receive an annual cash bonus at the discretion of the Company's board of directors or compensation committee and contingent upon attainment of certain company milestones and/or individual objectives, as determined by the Company's board of directors or compensation committee, with target annual cash bonuses at the same rates as in effect for the executives prior to the IPO, as more fully described in the Executive Employment Agreements attached as exhibits hereto. These target bonuses will be reviewed periodically by the Company's board of directors or compensation committee. Each executive is also eligible to receive annual equity awards based on the Company's and the executive's actual performance, as determined by the Company's board of directors or compensation committee. The Company's board of directors or compensation committee. The executive is also eligible to receive annual equity awards based on the Company's and the executive's actual performance, as determined by the Company's board of directors or compensation committee. The Company's board of directors or compensation committee. The for the securities in its sole discretion. Dr. Mahmoud's Executive Employment Agreement also provides that the Company will pay the premiums for a term life insurance policy for him that has a death benefit equal to approximately \$3.0 million.

The Executive Employment Agreements provide that if an executive's employment is terminated by the Company without "cause" or by the executive for "good reason" (as each such term is defined in the Executive Employment Agreements), then the executive will receive the following severance benefits, subject to his execution and non-revocation of a release of claims and compliance with the restrictive covenants set forth in the Executive Employment Agreement:

- twelve months (for Mr. Miller and Dr. Mahmoud) or nine months (for each of Messrs. Gibbs, Goldan and Marino) of base salary continuation; and
- provided the executive and his eligible dependents timely elect to continue health care coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), continued participation by the executive and his eligible dependents in the Company's standard group medical, vision and dental plans on substantially the same terms as such benefits are provided to employees, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly premiums paid by the executive for the executive and his eligible dependents for twelve months (for Mr. Miller and Dr. Mahmoud) or nine months (for each of Messrs. Gibbs, Goldan and Marino) or, if earlier, until the date the executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage.

The Executive Employment Agreements provide that if the executive's employment is terminated by the Company without cause or by the executive for good reason, in each case, within twelve months after a "change in control" (as defined in the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated), then the executive will receive the following severance benefits, subject to his execution and non-revocation of a release of claims and compliance with the restrictive covenants set forth in the Executive Employment Agreement:

- an amount equal to 150% (for Mr. Miller), 125% (for Dr. Mahmoud) or 100% (for each of Messrs. Gibbs, Goldan and Marino) of the executive's base salary at the rate in effect on his date of termination, payable in a single lump sum cash payment;
- provided the executive and his eligible dependents timely elect to continue health care coverage under COBRA, continued participation by the executive and his eligible dependents in the Company's standard group medical, vision and dental plans on substantially the same terms as such benefits are provided to employees, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly premiums paid by the executive on behalf of the executive and his eligible dependents for eighteen months (for Mr. Miller), fifteen months (for Dr. Mahmoud) or twelve months (for each of Messrs. Gibbs, Goldan and Marino) or, if earlier, until the date the executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; and
- all of the executive's then-outstanding equity awards granted to the executive by the Company will become immediately vested.

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The Executive Employment Agreements contain restrictive covenants relating to non-disclosure of confidential information, mutual nondisparagement, assignment of inventions, and non-competition that run for twelve months (for Mr. Miller and Dr. Mahmoud) or nine months (for each of Messrs. Gibbs, Goldan and Marino) following the executive's termination of employment for any reason, and non-solicitation of employees, customers and suppliers that run for twelve months (for Mr. Miller and Dr. Mahmoud) or nine months (for each of Messrs. Gibbs, Goldan and Marino) following the executive's termination of employment for any reason.

The foregoing description of the Executive Employment Agreements does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Executive Employment Agreements, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

On October 12, 2017, Mr. Miller, Dr. Mahmoud, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Goldan and Mr. Marino received stock options to purchase 259,911, 202,153, 72,197, 72,197 and 86,637 shares of the Company's common stock, respectively. These stock options have a per share exercise price equal to \$16.00 per share, which is the IPO price, and vest over a four-year period, with 25% of the options vesting on the one-year anniversary of the grant date and the rest vesting in equal monthly installments over the remaining three-year period.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation

On October 17, 2017, the Company filed its Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "*Amended Certificate*") with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in connection with the closing of the IPO. The Board of Directors of the Company (the "*Board*") and the Company's stockholders previously approved the Amended Certificate, to be effective immediately following the closing of the IPO. The Amended Certificate became effective on October 17, 2017.

The Amended Certificate amends and restates the Company's previous certificate of incorporation in its entirety to, among other things: (i) increase the authorized number of shares of common stock to 200,000,000 shares, (ii) eliminate all references to the previously existing series of preferred stock; (iii) authorize 5,000,000 shares of undesignated preferred stock that may be issued from time to time by the Board in one or more series; (iv) provide for classification of the Board, with the Board consisting of three classes with staggered, three-year terms; (v) prohibit, subject to Avista Capital Partners' ("*Avista*") director nomination rights, stockholders from filling any vacancy occurring on the Board; (vi) prohibit, after Avista ceases to hold a majority of the

outstanding shares of the Company's common stock, stockholder action by written consent in lieu of a meeting; (vii) require the approval of at least 66 2/3% of the voting power of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company entitled to vote thereon to amend certain provisions of the Amended Certificate; (viii) designate the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware as the exclusive forum for certain legal actions and proceedings against the Company; and (ix) elect not to be governed by Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law until such time that Avista ceases to own 15% or more of the Company's capital stock. The Amended Certificate does, however, contain a provision that generally mirrors Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, except that it excludes Avista and its affiliates from the definition of "interested stockholder."

The foregoing description of the Amended Certificate is qualified by reference to the Amended Certificate, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Amended and Restated Bylaws

Effective as of October 17, 2017, the Company adopted amended and restated bylaws (the "*Restated Bylaws*") in connection with the closing of the IPO. The Board and the Company's stockholders previously approved the Restated Bylaws, to be effective immediately following the closing of the IPO.

The Restated Bylaws amended and restated the Company's previous bylaws in their entirety to, among other things: (i) establish procedures, including advance notice provisions, relating to the presentation of stockholder proposals and director nominations at stockholder meetings; (ii) provide for the indemnification of directors and officers of the Company; (iii) require the approval of a majority of directors then in office or at least 66 2/3% of the Company's outstanding common stock to amend the Restated Bylaws; and (iv) conform to the amended provisions of the Amended Certificate.

The foregoing description of the Restated Bylaws in qualified by reference to the Restated Bylaws, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 17, 2017, the Company completed its IPO of 8,625,000 shares of its common stock at a price to the public of \$16.00 per share, which includes the exercise in full by the underwriters of their option to purchase 1,125,000 shares of the Company's common stock. As a result of the issuance of 8,625,000 shares of common stock in the IPO, the Company has 37,761,273 shares of common stock outstanding on the date hereof.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Document
3.1	Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of OptiNose, Inc.
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of OptiNose, Inc.
10.1	Employment Agreement, dated October 12, 2017, between OptiNose US, Inc. and Peter K. Miller.
10.2	Employment Agreement, dated October 12, 2017, between OptiNose US, Inc. and Ramy A. Mahmoud.
10.3	Employment Agreement, dated October 12, 2017, between OptiNose US, Inc. and Thomas E. Gibbs.
10.4	Employment Agreement, dated October 12, 2017, between OptiNose US, Inc. and Keith A. Goldan.
10.5	Employment Agreement, dated October 12, 2017, between OptiNose US, Inc. and Michael F. Marino.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

OptiNose, Inc.

By:

/s/ Keith A. Goldan

Keith A. Goldan Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 18, 2017

FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF OPTINOSE, INC.

OptiNose, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Corporation</u>"), does hereby certify as follows:

1. The name of the Corporation is OptiNose, Inc. The date of filing of its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State was May 26, 2010 (the "<u>Original Certificate</u>"). The Original Certificate was amended in its entirety pursuant to a Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on June 4, 2010 (the "<u>Restated Certificate</u>"). The Restated Certificate was amended pursuant to a Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on November 18, 2011 (the "<u>First Amendment</u>"), and a Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on April 1, 2014 (the "<u>Second Amendment</u>"). The Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 18, 2014 (the "<u>Second Restated Certificate</u>"). The Second Restated Certificate was further amended in its entirety pursuant to a Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State Of the State of Delaware on July 18, 2014 (the "<u>Second Restated Certificate</u>"). The Second Restated Certificate was further amended in its entirety pursuant to a Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State Of the State of Delaware on July 18, 2014 (the "<u>Second Restated Certificate</u>"). The Second Restated Certificate was further amended in its entirety pursuant to a Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary Of State Of the State of Delaware on Incorporation filed with the Secretary Of State Of the State of Delaware on Incorporation filed with the Secretary Of State of the State of Delaware on Incorporation filed with the Secretary Of State of the State of Delaware on Incorporation filed with the Secretary Of State of the State of Delaware on Incorporation filed with the Secretary Of State of the State of Delaware on Incorporation filed with the Secret

2. Pursuant to Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law, this Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation restates and integrates and further amends the Third Restated Certificate.

3. The Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of OptiNose, Inc., in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 141(f), 228(a), 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("<u>DGCL</u>") by the directors and stockholders of the Corporation.

4. The Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation so adopted reads in its entirety as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

5. This Certificate shall be effective on the date of filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be executed by its Chief Executive Officer on this 17th day of October, 2017.

OPTINOSE, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Miller

Peter Miller Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT A

FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

OPTINOSE, INC.

ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation is OptiNose, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2

The Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is located at Corporation Service Company, 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808, New Castle County. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

ARTICLE 3

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("<u>DGCL</u>") and to possess and exercise all of the powers and privileges granted by such law and any other law of Delaware.

ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Authorized Capital</u>. The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 205,000,000 shares, consisting of (i) 200,000,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("<u>Common Stock</u>"), and (ii) 5,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("<u>Preferred Stock</u>"). Except as otherwise provided in any certificate of designations of any series of Preferred Stock, the number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock and Common Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) from time to time by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the voting power of the Corporation's then outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, irrespective of the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the DGCL (or any successor provision thereto), and no vote of the holders of any of the Common Stock or the Preferred Stock voting separately as a class or series shall be required therefor.

4.2. Common Stock.

4.2.1. <u>General</u>. The voting, dividend and liquidation rights of the holders of the Common Stock are subject to and qualified by the rights of the holders of the Preferred Stock of any series as may be designated by the board of directors of the Corporation (the "<u>Board</u>") upon any issuance of the Preferred Stock of any series.

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4.2.2. <u>Voting</u>. Each outstanding share of Common Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote on each matter properly submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for their vote; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, except as otherwise required by law, holders of Common Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to this Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (this "<u>Certificate of Incorporation</u>") (including any certificate of designation filed with respect to any series of Preferred Stock) that relates solely to the terms of one or more outstanding series of Preferred Stock if the holders of such affected series are entitled, either separately or together as a class with the holders of one or more other such series, to vote thereon by law or pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation (including any certificate of designation filed with respect to any series of Preferred Stock).

4.2.3. <u>No Cumulative Voting</u>. There shall be no cumulative voting.

4.2.4. <u>Dividends and Distributions</u>. Dividends and other distributions in cash, securities and other property of the Corporation may be declared and paid on the Common Stock from assets or funds lawfully available therefor as and when determined by the Board and subject to any preferential dividend or other rights of any then outstanding Preferred Stock.

4.2.5. Liquidation. Subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the net assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to the holders of shares of Common Stock ratably in proportion to the number of shares held by them.

4.3. <u>Preferred Stock</u>. The Board is hereby expressly authorized to issue Preferred Stock from time to time in one or more series, and in connection with the creation of any such series, by adopting a resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of the shares thereof and by filing a certificate of designations relating thereto in accordance with the DGCL, to determine and fix the number of shares of such series and the designation of such series, the voting powers, if any, of the shares of such series, the preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, including without limitation thereof, dividend rights, conversion rights, redemption privileges and liquidation preferences, of the shares of such series. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the powers, preferences, and relative, participating, optional and other special rights of each series of Preferred Stock, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof and all other series at any time outstanding. Any shares of Preferred Stock which may be redeemed, purchased or acquired by the Corporation may be reissued except as otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE 5

5.1. <u>General Powers</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board except as otherwise provided herein or required by law.

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5.2. <u>Election of Directors</u>. Election of directors need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws of the Corporation, as may be amended and/or restated from time to time (the "<u>Bylaws</u>"), shall so provide.

5.3. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by resolutions adopted by the Board; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Board shall consist of no fewer than three (3) directors and no more than twelve (12) directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the number of directors constituting the whole Board shall not be less than eight (8) directors unless such change is approved by resolutions adopted by a majority of the Board, which majority shall exclude any directors nominated to the Board pursuant to the terms of the stockholders' agreement, dated as of [•], 2017, by and among the Corporation and the other Persons party thereto (the "<u>Stockholders' Agreement</u>"), for so long as Avista has the right to nominate two or more directors to the Board.

5.4. <u>Classification</u>. Subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, and effective upon the effectiveness of this Certificate of Incorporation (the "<u>Effective Time</u>"), the Board of the Corporation shall be divided into three classes designated Class I, Class II and Class III. Each class shall consist, as nearly as may be possible, of one-third of the total number of directors constituting the entire Board. Subject to the terms of the Stockholders' Agreement, the Board of Directors may assign members of the Board already in office to such classes as of the Effective Time. The term of office of the initial Class I directors shall expire at the first annual meeting of the stockholders following the Effective Time; the term of office of the initial Class III directors shall expire at the second annual meeting of the stockholders following the Effective Time; and the term of office of the initial Class III directors shall expire at the third annual meeting of the stockholders following the Effective Time, and the term of office of the initial Class III directors expiring at such annual meeting shall be elected to hold office until the third annual meeting following his or her election and until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation, removal. No decrease in the number of directors constituting the whole Board shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

5.5. <u>Removal of Directors</u>. Subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock and except as provided in the Stockholders' Agreement (but only to the extent the Stockholders' Agreement remains in effect), for so long as this Certificate of Incorporation provides for a classified Board, any director may be removed from office at any time but only with cause, at a meeting called for that purpose, by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the voting power of all outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

5.6. <u>Vacancies</u>. Subject to the Stockholders' Agreement with respect to the rights of certain parties to fill vacancies on the Board (but only to the extent the Stockholders' Agreement remains in effect) and subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, any and all vacancies in the Board, however occurring, including, without limitation, by reason of an increase in the size of the Board, or the death, resignation,

disqualification or removal of a director, shall be filled solely by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors then in office, even if less than a quorum of the Board, and not by the stockholders. Any director appointed in accordance with the preceding sentence shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the class of directors in which the new directorship was created or the vacancy occurred and until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation, death or removal. In the event of a vacancy in the Board, the remaining directors, except as otherwise provided by law, shall exercise the powers of the whole Board until the vacancy is filled.

ARTICLE 6

A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the DGCL as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. If the DGCL is amended after the effective date of this Certificate of Incorporation to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as so amended, without any further action by the Corporation.

Any amendment, repeal or modification of this Article 6 by either of (i) the stockholders of the Corporation or (ii) an amendment to the DGCL, shall not adversely affect any right or protection existing at the time of such amendment, repeal or modification with respect to any acts or omissions occurring before such amendment, repeal or modification of a person serving as a director or officer at the time of such amendment, repeal or modification.

ARTICLE 7

7.1. <u>Action by Written Consent</u>. From and after the first date on which investment funds affiliated with Avista Capital Partners and its respective successors and Affiliates as of the relevant determination date ("<u>Avista</u>"), cease to beneficially own (directly or indirectly) at least a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "<u>Trigger Date</u>"), any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation may be effected only at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation and may not be effected by any consent in writing by such stockholders. For the avoidance of doubt, prior to the Trigger Date the stockholders of the Corporation shall have the ability to take action by written consent in lieu of a duly called meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person; the term "control," as used in this definition, means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and "controlled" and "controlling" have meanings correlative to the foregoing. "Person" means an individual, any general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, business trust, joint stock company, joint venture, unincorporated association, cooperative or association or any other legal entity or organization of whatever nature, and shall include any successor (by merger or otherwise) of such entity. For the purpose

of this Certificate of Incorporation, "beneficial ownership" shall be determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

7.2. <u>Annual Meetings of Stockholders</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held at such date, time and place, if any, as shall be determined exclusively by resolution of the Board in its sole and absolute discretion. Advance notice of stockholder nominations for election of directors and other business to be brought by stockholders at any meeting of stockholders shall be given in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

7.3. <u>Special Meetings of Stockholders</u>. Subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, and to the requirements of applicable law, special meetings of stockholders of the Corporation shall be called exclusively (i) by the chairperson or any vice chairperson of the Board, (ii) by the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, (iii) by or at the direction of the Board pursuant to a written resolution adopted by a majority of the total number of directors which the Corporation would have if there were no vacancies, or (iv) prior to the Trigger Date, by the Secretary of the Corporation at the request of Avista. Any business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to matters relating to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of meeting.

ARTICLE 8

8.1. Section 203. The Corporation shall not be governed by Section 203 of the DGCL ("Section 203"), and the restrictions contained in Section 203 shall not apply to the Corporation, until the moment in time immediately following the first time at which both of the following conditions exist (if ever): (A) Section 203 by its terms would, but for the provisions of this Section 8.1, apply to the Corporation; and (B) there occurs a transaction following the consummation of which Avista owns (as defined in Section 203) less than 15% of the voting power of the Corporation's then outstanding shares of Voting Stock (as defined in Section 203) of the Corporation (the "Applicable Time"). From and after the Applicable Time, Sections 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3 herein shall have no effect and the Corporation shall be governed by Section 203 if and for so long as Section 203 by its terms shall apply to the Corporation.

8.2. Interested Stockholder Transactions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Certificate of Incorporation, prior to the Applicable Time, the Corporation shall not engage in any Business Combination (as defined below) at any point in time at which the Corporation's Common Stock is registered under Section 12(b) or 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with any Interested Stockholder (as defined below) for a period of three years following the time that such stockholder became an Interested Stockholder, unless:

8.2.1. prior to such time, the Board approved either the Business Combination or the transaction which resulted in such stockholder becoming an Interested Stockholder; or

8.2.2. at or subsequent to such time the Business Combination is approved by the Board of Directors and authorized at an annual or special meeting of stockholders by the affirmative vote of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation which is not owned by such Interested Stockholder.

8.3. Definitions. As used in this Article 8, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

8.3.1. "Associate," when used to indicate a relationship with any person, means: (i) any corporation, partnership, unincorporated association or other entity of which such person is a director, officer or partner or is, directly or indirectly, the owner of 20% or more of any class of shares of Voting Stock of the Corporation; (ii) any trust or other estate in which such person has at least a 20% beneficial interest or as to which such person serves as trustee or in a similar fiduciary capacity; and (iii) any relative or spouse of such person, or any relative of such spouse, who has the same residence as such person.

8.3.2. "Business Combination" means (i) any merger or consolidation of the Corporation or any direct or indirect majorityowned subsidiary of the Corporation with the Interested Stockholder; (ii) any sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, transfer or other disposition (in one transaction or a series of transactions), except proportionately as a stockholder of the Corporation, to or with the Interested Stockholder, whether as part of a dissolution or otherwise, of assets of the Corporation or of any direct or indirect majority-owned subsidiary of the Corporation which assets have an aggregate market value equal to ten percent (10%) or more of either the aggregate market value of all the assets of the Corporation determined on a consolidated basis or the aggregate market value of all the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation; (iii) any transaction which results in the issuance or transfer by the Corporation or by any direct or indirect majority-owned subsidiary of the Corporation of any stock of the Corporation or of such subsidiary to the Interested Stockholder, except: (a) pursuant to the exercise, exchange or conversion of securities exercisable for, exchangeable for or convertible into stock of the Corporation or any such subsidiary which securities were outstanding prior to the time that the Interested Stockholder became such; (b) pursuant to a merger under Section 251(g) of the DGCL; (c) pursuant to a dividend or distribution paid or made, or the exercise, exchange or conversion of securities exercisable for, exchangeable for or convertible into stock of the Corporation or any such subsidiary which security is distributed, pro rata to all holders of a class or series of stock of the Corporation subsequent to the time the Interested Stockholder became such; (d) pursuant to an exchange offer by the Corporation to purchase stock made on the same terms to all holders of said stock; or (e) any issuance or transfer of stock by the Corporation; provided, however, that in no case under items (c)-(e) of this subsection (iii) shall there be an increase in the Interested Stockholder's proportionate share of the stock of any class or series of the Corporation or of the Voting Stock (except as a result of immaterial changes due to fractional share adjustments); (iv) any transaction involving the Corporation or any direct or indirect majority-owned subsidiary of the Corporation which has the effect, directly or indirectly, of increasing the proportionate share of the stock of any class or series, or securities convertible into the stock of any class or series, of the Corporation or of any such subsidiary which is owned by the Interested Stockholder, except as a result of immaterial changes due to fractional share adjustments or as a result of any purchase or redemption of any

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shares of stock not caused, directly or indirectly, by the Interested Stockholder; or (v) any receipt by the Interested Stockholder of the benefit, directly or indirectly (except proportionately as a stockholder of the Corporation), of any loans, advances, guarantees, pledges, or other financial benefits (other than those expressly permitted in subsections (i)-(iv) above) provided by or through the Corporation or any direct or indirect majority-owned subsidiary.

8.3.3. "Interested Stockholder" means any Person (other than the Corporation and any direct or indirect majority-owned subsidiary of the Corporation) that (i) is the owner of fifteen percent (15%) or more of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation that are entitled to vote, or (ii) is an Affiliate of the Corporation and was the owner of fifteen percent (15%) or more of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation that are entitled to vote at any time within the three-year period immediately prior to the date on which it is sought to be determined whether such Person is an Interested Stockholder, and the Affiliates and Associates of such Person. Notwithstanding anything in this Article 8 to the contrary, the term "Interested Stockholder" shall not include: (x) Avista or any of their Affiliates or Associates, including any investment funds managed, directly or indirectly, by Avista or any other Person with whom any of the foregoing are acting as a group or in concert for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of shares of capital stock of the Corporation, or (y) any Person who acquires Voting Stock of the Corporation through a broker's transaction executed on any securities exchange or other over-the-counter market or pursuant to an underwritten public offering.

8.3.4. "Voting Stock" means stock of any class or series entitled to vote generally in the election of directors. Every reference to a percentage of voting stock shall refer to such percentage of the votes of such voting stock.

8.3.5. "Owner," including the terms "own" and "owned," when used with respect to any stock, means a person that individually or with or through any of its affiliates or associates: (i) beneficially owns such stock, directly or indirectly; (ii) has (a) the right to acquire such stock (whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time) pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding, or upon the exercise of conversion rights, exchange rights, warrants or options, or otherwise; provided, that a person shall not be deemed the owner of stock tendered pursuant to a tender or exchange offer made by such person or any of such person's affiliates or associates until such tendered stock is accepted for purchase or exchange; or (b) the right to vote such stock pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding; provided, however, that a person shall not be deemed the owner of any stock because of such person's right to vote such stock if the agreement, arrangement or understanding to vote such stock arises solely from a revocable proxy or consent given in response to a proxy or consent solicitation made to ten (10) or more persons; or (iii) has any agreement, arrangement or understanding for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting (except voting pursuant to a revocable proxy or consent as described in item (b) of subsection

(2) above), or disposing of such stock with any other person that beneficially owns, or whose affiliates or associates beneficially own, directly or indirectly, such stock.

8.4. <u>Corporate Opportunity</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by Section 122(17) of the DGCL and except as may be otherwise expressly agreed in writing by the Corporation and

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Avista, the Corporation, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, renounces any interest or expectancy of the Corporation and its subsidiaries in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, business opportunities, which are from time to time presented to Avista or any of its director nominees, managers, officers, directors, agents, stockholders, members, partners, affiliates and subsidiaries (other than the Corporation and its subsidiaries), even if the opportunity is one that the Corporation or its subsidiaries might reasonably be deemed to have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and no such person or entity shall be liable to the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or otherwise, by reason of the fact that such person or entity pursues or acquires such business opportunity, to the Corporation or its subsidiaries unless, in the case of any such person who is a director or officer of the Corporation, such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation, such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Section 8.4 in respect of any series or class of Preferred Stock) inconsistent with this Section 8.4, shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Section 8.4 in respect of any business opportunity first identified or any other matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Section 8.4, would accrue or arise, prior to such alteration, amendment, addition, repeal or adoption.

ARTICLE 9

Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware shall (or, if and only if the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware declines to accept jurisdiction over any action, the Superior Court of the State of Delaware (Complex Commercial Division) or, if subject matter jurisdiction over the matter that is the subject of such action is vested exclusively in the federal courts of the United States of America, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and any appellate court thereof), to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, be the sole and exclusive forum for: (A) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation; (B) any action or proceeding (including any class action) asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation; (D) any action or proceeding (including any class action) to interpret, apply, enforce or determine the validity of this Certificate of Incorporation or the Corporation governed by the internal affairs doctrine.

ARTICLE 10

10.1. <u>Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation</u>. The Corporation reserves the right at any time from time to time to alter, amend, repeal or change any provision contained in

this Certificate of Incorporation, and to adopt any other provision authorized by the DGCL, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed herein and by the laws of the State of Delaware, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, and notwithstanding that a lesser percentage or vote may be permitted from time to time by applicable law, no provision of Section 4.1 (with respect to any amendment to decrease the number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock), Section 4.2.3, Section 4.3, Section 5.4, Section 5.5, Section 5.6, Article 6, Section 7.3, Section 8.1, Section 8.2, Section 8.3, Article 9, and this Article 10 may be altered, amended or repealed in any respect, nor may any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation or of the Bylaws inconsistent therewith be adopted, unless in addition to any other vote required by this Certificate of Incorporation or otherwise required by law, such alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption is approved by the affirmative vote of the holders representing at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class.

10.2. <u>Bylaws</u>. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by law, the Board is expressly authorized to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws without any action on the part of the stockholders. Any adoption, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws by the Board shall require the approval of a majority of the Board then in office, provided a quorum is otherwise present. Any Bylaws adopted or amended by the Board, and any powers conferred thereby, may be amended, altered or repealed by the stockholders. In addition to any other vote otherwise required by law or this Certificate of Incorporation, with respect to the adoption, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws by the stockholders, the affirmative vote of the holders representing at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote with respect thereto, voting together as a single class, shall be required to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11

If any provision (or any part thereof) of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable as applied to any circumstance for any reason whatsoever: (i) the validity, legality and enforceability of such provision in any other circumstance and of the remaining provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitation, each portion of any section of this Certificate of Incorporation containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and (ii) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation (including, without low as to permit the Corporation to protect its directors, officers, employees and agents from personal liability in respect of their good faith service or for the benefit of the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law.

AMENDED AND RESTATED

BYLAWS

OF

OPTINOSE, INC.

ARTICLE I

STOCKHOLDERS

1.1. **Place of Meetings.** All meetings of stockholders shall be held at such place as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors, or, if not so designated, at the principal office of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, determine that a meeting shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held solely by means of remote communication in a manner consistent with the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "<u>DGCL</u>").

1.2. **Annual Meeting.** The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting shall be held on a date and at a time designated by resolution of the Board of Directors, which date and time may subsequently be changed at any time by resolution of the Board of Directors.

1.3. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the stockholders may only be called in the manner provided in the Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as the same may be amended and/or restated from time to time, the "<u>Certificate of Incorporation</u>"). Business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to matters relating to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of meeting.

1.4. **Notice of Meetings.** Except as otherwise provided by law, notice of each meeting of stockholders, whether annual or special, shall be given not fewer than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting. Without limiting the manner by which notice otherwise may be given to stockholders, any notice shall be effective if given by a form of electronic transmission consented to in writing or by electronic submission by the stockholder to whom the notice is given. The notices of all meetings shall state the place, if any, date and time of the meeting. The notice of a special meeting shall state, in addition, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. If notice is given by mail, such notice shall be deemed given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at such stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation. If notice is given by electronic transmission, such notice shall be deemed given at the time specified in Section 232 of the DGCL.

1.5. Voting List. The Secretary shall prepare, at least ten (10) days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting for a period of at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting: (i) on a reasonably accessible electronic network, provided that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of the meeting, or (ii) during ordinary business hours, at the principal place of business of the Corporation. If the meeting is to be held at a place, then the list shall be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any stockholder during the whole time of the meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication, then the list shall also be open to the examination of any stockholder during the whole time of the meeting on a reasonably accessible electronic network, and the information required to access such list shall be provided with the notice of the meeting on a reasonably accessible electronic network, and the information required to access such list shall be provided with the notice of the meeting. The stock ledger of the Corporation shall be the only evidence as to who are the stockholders entitled to examine the list of stockholders required by this section or to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of stockholders.

1.6. **Quorum.** Except as otherwise provided by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Amended and Restated Bylaws, the holders of a majority of the shares of the capital stock of the Corporation issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the meeting, present in person, present by means of remote communication in a manner, if any, authorized by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A quorum, once established at a meeting, shall not be broken by the withdrawal of enough votes to leave less than a quorum.

1.7. **Adjournments.** Any meeting of stockholders, annual or special, may be adjourned from time to time to any other time and to any other place by the chair of the meeting, at any time in advance of the meeting or at the meeting, or by the vote of a majority of the directors then in office. When a meeting of stockholders is adjourned, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting or of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting other than by announcement at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, unless the adjournment is for more than thirty (30) days or the Board fixes a new record date for the adjourned meeting. At the adjourned meeting, the Corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting.

1.8. Voting and Proxies. Each stockholder shall have one vote for each share of stock entitled to vote held of record by such stockholder, unless otherwise provided by law or the Certificate of Incorporation. Each stockholder of record entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders, or to express consent or dissent to corporate action without a meeting, may vote or express such consent or dissent in person (including by means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting) or may authorize another person or persons to vote or act for such stockholder by a proxy executed or transmitted in a manner permitted by the DGCL by the stockholder or such stockholder's authorized agent and delivered (including by electronic transmission) to the Secretary of the Corporation. All proxies must be filed with the secretary of the Corporation or the inspector of election for the meeting at the beginning of such meeting in order to be counted in any vote at

the meeting. No such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from the date of its execution, unless the proxy expressly provides for a longer period.

1.9. Action at Meeting. When a quorum is present at any meeting, any matter to be voted upon by the stockholders at such meeting, other than the election of directors, shall be decided by the affirmative vote of the holders of shares of stock having a majority of the votes cast by the holders of all of the shares of stock present or represented and voting on such matter (or if there are two or more classes of stock entitled to vote as separate classes, then in the case of each such class, the holders of a majority of the stock of that class present or represented and voting on such matter), except when a different vote is required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation, these Amended and Restated Bylaws or otherwise. Unless otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the holders of record of capital stock entitled to vote in the election of such directors.

1.10. Business Brought Before a Meeting of the Stockholders.

(a) <u>Annual Meetings</u>.

(1) At an annual meeting of the stockholders, only such nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors shall be considered and such other business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. To be properly brought before an annual meeting, nominations and other business must be a proper matter for stockholder action under Delaware law and must be (a) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof, (b) brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof, (b) brought before the meeting by a stockholder who (i) is a stockholder of record of the Corporation (and, with respect to any beneficial owner, if different, on whose behalf such business is proposed or such nominations are made, only if such beneficial owner is the beneficial owner of shares of the Corporation) both at the time the notice provided for in this Section 1.10(a) is delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation and on the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting of stockholders, (ii) is entitled to vote at the meeting, and (iii) complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 1.10(a). For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing and in proper form to the Secretary of the Corporation even if such matter is already the subject of any notice to the stockholders or public announcement from the Board of Directors.

To be timely, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, not later than the close of business on the ninetieth (90th) day nor earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting (provided, however, that in the event that there was no annual meeting in the prior year or the date of the annual meeting is more than thirty (30) days before or more than seventy (70) days after such anniversary date, notice by the stockholder must be so delivered not earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to such annual meeting and not

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later than the close of business on the later of the ninetieth (90th) day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth (10th) day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made by the Corporation). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided herein, for the first annual meeting following the initial public offering of common stock of the Corporation, a stockholder's notice shall be timely if received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the later of the ninetieth (90th) day prior to the scheduled date of such Annual Meeting or the tenth (10th) day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such Annual Meeting is first made or sent by the Corporation. In no event shall any adjournment, deferral or postponement of an annual meeting or the public announcement thereof commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 1.10(a) to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors at an annual meeting is increased and there is no public announcement by the Corporation naming the nominees for the additional directorships at least one hundred (100) days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this Section 1.10(a) shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for the additional directorships, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.

(2) A stockholder's notice providing for the nomination of a person or persons for election as a director or directors of the Corporation shall set forth as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made (and for purposes of clauses (ii) through (ix) below, including any interests described therein held by any affiliates or associates (each within the meaning of Rule 12b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") for purposes of these Amended and Restated Bylaws) of such stockholder or beneficial owner or by any member of such stockholder's or beneficial owner's immediate family sharing the same household or Stockholder Associated Person (as defined below), in each case as of the date of such stockholder's notice, which information shall be confirmed or updated, if necessary, by such stockholder and beneficial owner (x) not later than tein (10) days after the record date for the notice of the meeting to disclose such ownership as of the record date for the notice of the meeting, and (y) not later than eight (8) business days before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof to disclose such ownership as of the date disclose such ownership as of the record bacted information not later than eight (8) business days before any adjournment or postponement thereof (or if not practicable to provide such updated information not later than eight (8) business days before any adjournment or postponement, on the first practicable date before any such adjournment or postponement)) (i) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner, (ii) the class or series and number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation which are, directly or indirectly, beneficially owned (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) (provided that a person shall in all events be deemed to beneficial ownership at any time in the future) and owned of record by such stockholde

securities, stock appreciation rights, or similar rights, obligations or commitments with an exercise or conversion privilege or a settlement payment or mechanism at a price related to any class or series of shares or other securities of the Corporation or with a value derived in whole or in part from the value of any class or series of shares or other securities of the Corporation, whether or not such instrument, right, obligation or commitment shall be subject to settlement in the underlying class or series of shares or other securities of the Corporation (each a "Derivative Security"), which are, directly or indirectly, beneficially owned by such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person (as defined below), (iv) any agreement, arrangement, understanding, or relationship, including any repurchase or similar so-called "stock borrowing" agreement or arrangement, engaged in, directly or indirectly, by such stockholder or beneficial owner or any Stockholder Associated Person, the purpose or effect of which is to mitigate loss to, reduce the economic risk (of ownership or otherwise) of any class or series of capital stock or other securities of the Corporation by, manage the risk of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of, such stockholder or beneficial owner or any Stockholder Associated Person with respect to any class or series of capital stock or other securities of the Corporation, or that provides, directly or indirectly, the opportunity to profit from any decrease in the price or value of any class or series or capital stock or other securities of the Corporation, (v) a description of any other direct or indirect opportunity to profit or share in any profit (including any performance-based fees) derived from any increase or decrease in the value of shares or other securities of the Corporation, (vi) any proxy, contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such stockholder or beneficial owner or any Stockholder Associated Person has a right to vote any shares or other securities of the Corporation, (vii) any rights to dividends on the shares of the Corporation owned beneficially by such stockholder or such beneficial owner or such Stockholder Associated Person that are separated or separable from the underlying shares of the Corporation, (viii) any proportionate interest in shares of the Corporation or Derivative Securities held, directly or indirectly, by a general or limited partnership in which such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person is a general partner or, directly or indirectly, beneficially owns an interest in a general partner, if any, (ix) a description of all agreements, arrangements, and understandings between such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person and any other person(s) (including their name(s)) in connection with or related to the ownership or voting of capital stock of the Corporation or Derivative Securities, (x) any other information relating to such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for the election of directors in a contested election pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, (xi) a statement as to whether either such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person intends to deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's voting shares required under applicable law to elect such stockholder's nominees and/or otherwise to solicit proxies from the stockholders in support of such nomination and (xii) a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of shares of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such nomination.

A stockholder's notice providing for the nomination of a person or persons for election as a director or directors of the Corporation shall set forth as to each person whom the

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stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director, (i) all information relating to such person that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved) pursuant to the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected), (ii) a description of all direct and indirect compensation and other material agreements, arrangements and understandings during the past three years, and any other material relationships, between or among such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person, if any, and their respective affiliates and associates, or others acting in concert therewith, on the one hand, and each proposed nominee and his or her respective affiliates and associates, or others acting in concert therewith, on the other hand, including, without limitation, all information that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 promulgated under Regulation S-K if the stockholder making the nomination and any beneficial owner on whose behalf the nomination is made, or any affiliate or associate thereof or person acting in concert therewith, were the "registrant" for purposes of such rule and the nominee were a director or executive officer of such registrant, (iii) a completed and signed questionnaire regarding the background and qualifications of such person to serve as a director, a copy of which may be obtained upon request to the Secretary of the Corporation, (iv) all information with respect to such person that would be required to be set forth in a stockholder's notice pursuant to this Section 1.10 if such person were a stockholder or beneficial owner, on whose behalf the nomination was made, submitting a notice providing for the nomination of a person or persons for election as a director or directors of the Corporation in accordance with this Section 1.10 and (v) such additional information that the Corporation may reasonably request to determine the eligibility or qualifications of such person to serve as a director or an independent director of the Corporation, or that could be material to a reasonable stockholder's understanding of the qualifications and/or independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee as a director.

For purposes of these Amended and Restated Bylaws, a "Stockholder Associated Person" of any stockholder means (i) any "affiliate" or "associate" (as those terms are defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act) of such stockholder, (ii) any beneficial owner of any stock or other securities of the Corporation owned of record or beneficially by such stockholder, (iii) any person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with any such Stockholder Associated Person referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above and (iv) any person acting in concert in respect of any matter involving the Corporation or its securities with either such stockholder or any beneficial owner of any stock or other securities of the Corporation owned of record or beneficially by such stockholder or any beneficial owner of any stock or other securities of the Corporation owned of record or beneficially by such stockholder.

Notwithstanding anything this Section 1.10 to the contrary, the requirements of this Section 1.10 shall not apply to the exercise by Avista Capital Partners ("<u>Avista</u>") of its right to designate persons for nomination for election to the Board of Directors pursuant to the stockholders' agreement, dated as of [•], 2017, by and among the Corporation and the other persons party thereto (the "<u>Stockholders' Agreement</u>") (but only to the extent that the Stockholders' Agreement remains in effect).

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(3) A stockholder's notice regarding business proposed to be brought before a meeting of stockholders other than the nomination of persons for election to the Board of Directors shall set forth (a) as to the stockholder giving notice and the beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made, the information called for by clauses (i) through (ix) of the first paragraph in Section 1.10(a)(2) (including any interests described therein held by any affiliates or associates of such stockholder or beneficial owner or by any member of such stockholder's or beneficial owner's immediate family sharing the same household, in each case as of the date of such stockholder's notice, which information shall be confirmed or updated, if necessary, by such stockholder and beneficial owner (x) not later than ten (10) days after the record date for the notice of the meeting to disclose such ownership as of the record date for the notice of the meeting, and (y) not later than eight (8) business days before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof (or if not practicable to provide such updated information not later than eight (8) business days before any adjournment or postponement, on the first practicable date before any such adjournment or postponement)), (b) a brief description of (i) the business desired to be brought before such meeting, including the text of any resolution proposed for consideration by the stockholders, (ii) the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and (iii) any

material interest of such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person in such business, including a description of all agreements, arrangements and understandings between such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person and any other person(s) (including the name(s) of such other person(s)) in connection with or related to the proposal of such business by the stockholder, (c) as to the stockholder giving notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made, (i) a statement as to whether either such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person intends to deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's voting shares required under applicable law to approve the proposal and/or otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of such proposal and (ii) any other information relating to such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for the election of directors in a contested election pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, (d) if the matter such stockholder proposes to bring before any meeting of stockholders involves an amendment to these Amended and Restated Bylaws, the specific wording of such proposed amendment, (e) a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of shares of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such business and (f) such additional information that the Corporation may reasonably request regarding such stockholder or beneficial owner or Stockholder Associated Person, if any, and/or the business that such stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting. The foregoing notice requirements shall be deemed satisfied by a stockholder if the stockholder has notified the Corporation of his or her intention to present a proposal at an annual meeting in compliance with Rule 14a-8 (or any successor thereof) promulgated under the Exchange Act and such stockholder's proposal has been included in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies for such annual meeting.

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Special Meetings. Special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation may be called only in the manner set forth in the (b) Certificate of Incorporation. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as is a proper matter for stockholder action under Delaware law and as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of the special meeting given by or at the direction of the Board or by the Secretary (solely to the extent and in the manner provided by the Certificate of Incorporation). The notice of such special meeting shall include the purpose for which the meeting is called. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting (1) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or by the Secretary (solely to the extent and in the manner provided by the Certificate of Incorporation) or (2) provided that the Board of Directors has determined that directors shall be elected at such meeting, by any stockholder of the Corporation who (a) is a stockholder of record of the Corporation (and, with respect to any beneficial owner, if different, on whose behalf such nomination or nominations are made, only if such beneficial owner is the beneficial owner of shares of the Corporation) both at the time the notice provided for this Section 1.10(b) is delivered to the Corporation's Secretary and on the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the special meeting, (b) is entitled to vote at the meeting and upon such election and (c) complies with the notice procedures set forth in Section 1.10(a)(2). In the event the Corporation calls a special meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the Board of Directors, any such stockholder entitled to vote in such election of directors may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be) for election to such position(s) as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting, if the stockholder's notice required by Section 1.10(a)(2) shall be delivered to the Corporation's Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the ninetieth (90th) day prior to such special meeting or the tenth (10th) day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting. In no event shall any adjournment, deferral or postponement of a special meeting or the public announcement thereof commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

(c) <u>General</u>.

(1) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1.10 shall be eligible to be elected at an annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1.10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 1.10, if the stockholder (or a qualified representative of the stockholder) does not appear at the annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to present a nomination or proposed business, such nomination shall be disregarded and such proposed business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation. The requirements of this Section 1.10 shall apply to any business or nominations to be brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder whether such business or nominations are

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to be included in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act or presented to stockholders by means of an independently financed proxy solicitation. For purposes of this Section 1.10, to be considered a "qualified representative" of the stockholder, a person must be a duly authorized officer, manager or partner of such stockholder or must be authorized by a writing executed by such stockholder or an electronic transmission delivered by such stockholder to act for such stockholder as proxy at the meeting of stockholders and such person must produce such writing or electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission, at the meeting of stockholders.

(2) For purposes of this section, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in the United States or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Sections 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 1.10, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 1.10.

(4) Nothing in this Section 1.10 shall be deemed to (a) affect any rights of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act, (b) confer upon any stockholder a right to have a nominee or any proposed business included in the Corporation's proxy statement, or (c) affect any rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock to elect directors pursuant to any applicable provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation.

(5) The chair of the meeting of stockholders shall have the power and duty to determine and declare to the meeting that a nomination was not properly made or any business was not properly brought before the meeting, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 1.10; if

he or she should so determine, he or she shall so declare to the meeting and any such nomination not properly made or any business not properly brought before the meeting, as the case may be, shall not be transacted.

1.11. Conduct of Meetings.

(a) **Presiding Officer**. Meetings of stockholders shall be called to order and presided over by the chair of the Board of Directors, if any, or if there is no chair or in the chair's absence, by the Chief Executive Officer, or, in the Chief Executive Officer's absence, by a chair of the meeting designated by the Board of Directors. The Secretary or an Assistant Secretary shall act as secretary of the meeting, but in the Secretary's absence, and in the event there is no Assistant Secretary, the chair of the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

(b) **Rules, Regulations and Procedures**. The Board of Directors of the Corporation may adopt by resolution such rules, regulations and procedures for the conduct of any meeting of stockholders of the Corporation as it shall deem appropriate including, without limitation, such guidelines and procedures as it may deem appropriate regarding the participation

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by means of remote communication of stockholders and proxyholders not physically present at a meeting. Except to the extent inconsistent with such rules, regulations and procedures as adopted by the Board of Directors, the chair of any meeting of stockholders shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chair, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting. Such rules, regulations or procedures, whether adopted by the Board of Directors or prescribed by the chair of the meeting, may include, without limitation, the following: (i) the establishment of an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (ii) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present; (iii) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to stockholders of record of the Corporation, their duly authorized and constituted proxies or such other persons as shall be determined; (iv) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; and (v) limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the chair of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with the rules of parliamentary procedure.

Inspector of Elections. In advance of any meeting of stockholders, the Board of Directors may appoint inspectors of election, (c) who may also serve the Corporation in other capacities, including, without limitation, as officers, employees or representatives, but who need not be stockholders, to act at such meeting or any adjournment thereof. If inspectors of election are not so appointed, the chair of any such meeting may make such appointment at the meeting. The number of inspectors shall be one or any greater odd number. No person who is a nominee for director to be elected at the meeting shall act as an inspector. In case any person appointed as an inspector fails to appear or fails or refuses to act, the vacancy may be filled by appointment made by the Board of Directors in advance of the convening of the meeting or at the meeting by the chair thereof. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of such inspector's duties, shall take and sign an oath to faithfully execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of such inspector's ability. The inspector or inspectors of election shall determine the number of shares of capital stock outstanding and the voting power of each such share, the shares of capital stock represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, and the authenticity, validity and effect of proxies, shall receive votes or ballots, shall hear and determine all challenges and questions in any way arising in connection with the right to vote, shall count and tabulate all votes and determine the result, shall determine and retain for a reasonable period a record of the disposition of any challenges made to any determination by the inspector or inspectors, shall certify their determination of the number of shares represented at the meeting, and their count of all votes and ballots, and shall do such other acts as may be proper to conduct the election or vote with fairness to all stockholders. The inspector or inspectors of election shall perform their duties impartially, in good faith, to the best of their ability, and as expeditiously as is practical. If there are three or more inspectors of election, the decision, act or certificate of a majority shall be effective in all respects as the decision, act or certificate of all. Any report or certificate made by them shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

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1.12. Action without Meeting.

(a) **Taking of Action by Consent**. Only to the extent provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by the holders (acting for themselves or through a proxy) of outstanding stock having not fewer than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote on such action were present and voted.

Electronic Transmission of Consents. Any electronic transmission consenting to an action to be taken and transmitted by a (b)stockholder or proxyholder, or by a person or persons authorized to act for a stockholder or proxyholder, shall be deemed to be written, signed and dated for the purposes of this section, provided that any such electronic transmission sets forth or is delivered with information from which the Corporation can determine (A) that the electronic transmission was transmitted by the stockholder or proxyholder or by a person or persons authorized to act for the stockholder or proxyholder and (B) the date on which such stockholder or proxyholder or authorized person or persons transmitted such electronic transmission. The date on which such electronic transmission is transmitted shall be deemed to be the date on which such consent was signed. No consent given by electronic transmission shall be deemed to have been delivered until such consent is reproduced in paper form and until such paper form shall be delivered to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to a Corporation's registered office shall be made by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations on delivery, consents given by electronic transmission may be otherwise delivered to the principal place of business of the Corporation or to an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded if, to the extent and in the manner provided by resolution of the Board of Directors. Any copy, facsimile or other reliable reproduction of a consent in writing may be substituted or used in lieu of the original writing for any and all purposes for which the original writing could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile or other reproduction shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original writing.

(c) Notice of Taking of Corporate Action. Prompt notice of the taking of corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those stockholders who have not consented in writing and who, if the action had been taken at a meeting, would have been

entitled to notice of the meeting if the record date for such meeting had been the date that written consents signed by a sufficient number of holders to take the action were delivered to the Corporation.

1.13. **Record Date.** The Board of Directors may fix in advance a date as a record date for the determination of the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or to express consent (or dissent) to corporate action without a meeting, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights in respect of

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any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action. Such record date shall not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting, nor more than ten (10) days after the date of adoption of the resolution fixing the record date for a consent without a meeting, nor more than sixty (60) days prior to any other action to which such record date relates.

If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day before the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day before the day on which the meeting is held. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action without a meeting, when no prior action by the Board of Directors is necessary, shall be the day on which the first valid consent is properly delivered to the Corporation. If no record date is fixed, the record date for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating to such purpose.

A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

ARTICLE II

DIRECTORS

2.1. **General Powers.** The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of a Board of Directors, who may exercise all of the powers of the Corporation except as otherwise provided by law or the Certificate of Incorporation.

2.2. Number; Tern; Qualification. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board of Directors shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the Board of Directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) directors and no more than twelve (12) directors; and further provided, however, that for so long as the Stockholders' Agreement is in effect, the number of directors shall never be less than the aggregate number of directors that any of the parties to the Stockholders' Agreement are entitled to designate from time to time pursuant to Article 3 thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the number of directors constituting the whole Board shall not be less than eight (8) directors unless such change is approved by resolutions adopted by a majority of the Board, which majority shall exclude any directors nominated to the Board pursuant to the terms of the Stockholders' Agreement, for so long as Avista has the right to nominate two or more directors to the Board. The directors shall be classified in the manner provided in the Certificate of Incorporation. Each director shall hold office until such time as provided in the Certificate of Incorporation. Directors shall hold office until such time as provided in the Certificate of Incorporation.

2.3. **Vacancies.** Vacancies or newly-created directorships on the Board shall be filled in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation and, if applicable, the Stockholders' Agreement.

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2.4. **Removal.** Directors may be removed from office only in the manner provided in the Certificate of Incorporation and, if applicable, the Stockholders' Agreement.

2.5. **Resignation**. Any director may resign by delivering a resignation in writing or by electronic transmission to the Corporation at its principal office or to the chair of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the Secretary. Such resignation shall be effective upon receipt unless it is specified to be effective at some later time or upon the happening of some later event.

2.6. **Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors; <u>provided</u> that any director who is absent when such a determination is made shall be given notice of the determination. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors may be held without notice immediately after and at the same place as the annual meeting of stockholders.

2.7. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time and place designated in a call by the chair or any vice chair of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, a majority of the directors then in office, or by any director who was designated by Avista for nomination for election to the Board of Directors pursuant to the Stockholders' Agreement (but only to the extent that the Stockholders' Agreement remains in effect).

2.8. Notice of Meetings. Notice of any meeting of directors shall be given to each director by the Secretary or by the officer or one of the directors calling the meeting. Notice shall be duly given to each director (i) in person or by telephone at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting, or (ii) by sending written notice via reputable overnight courier, telecopy or electronic mail, or delivering written notice by hand, to such director's last known business, home or electronic mail address at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting. A notice or waiver of notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors need not specify the purposes of the meeting. The attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of any business because such meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

2.9. <u>Meetings by Conference Communications Equipment</u>. Directors may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

2.10. **Quorum.** Except as otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation and, if applicable, the Stockholders' Agreement, a majority of the directors at any time in office shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum at any such meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.

2.11. **Action at Meeting.** At any meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, the vote of a majority of those present shall be sufficient to take any action, unless a different vote is specified by law or the Certificate of Incorporation. Every director shall be entitled to one vote.

2.12. <u>Action by Consent</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent to the action in writing or by electronic transmission, and the written consents or electronic transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee.

2.13. **Presiding Officer.** All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called to order and presided over by the chair of the Board, if any, or, if there is no chair or in the chair's absence, by the vice chair of the Board, if any, or if there is no vice chair, the Chief Executive Officer or, in the absence of the chair and Chief Executive Officer, by a chair of the meeting elected at such meeting by the Board.

2.14. **Committees.** The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors in office, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the Corporation. Subject to the terms of the Stockholders' Agreement (but only to the extent that the Stockholders' Agreement remains in effect), the Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee or for the purposes of any written action of the committee. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors and subject to the provisions of law, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it. Each such committee shall keep minutes and make such reports as the Board of Directors may otherwise determine, any committee may make rules for the conduct of its business, but unless otherwise provided by the directors or in such rules, its business shall be conducted as nearly as possible in the same manner as is provided in this Article II of these Amended and Restated Bylaws for the Board of Directors.

2.15. <u>Compensation of Directors</u>. Directors may be paid such compensation for their services and such reimbursement for expenses of attendance at meetings as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the Corporation or any of its parent or subsidiary entities in any other capacity and receiving compensation for such service.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

3.1. <u>Titles</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors and may consist of a Chief Executive Officer, a President, a Chief Financial Officer, one or more

Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers with such other titles as may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

3.2. **Election.** The Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of stockholders. Other officers may be appointed by the Board of Directors at such meeting or at any other meeting.

3.3. **<u>Qualification</u>**. No officer need be a stockholder. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

3.4. **Tenure.** Except as otherwise provided by law, by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these Amended and Restated Bylaws, each officer shall hold office until such officer's successor is elected and qualified, unless a different term is specified in the resolution electing or appointing such officer, or until such officer's earlier death, resignation or removal.

3.5. **<u>Resignation and Removal</u>**. Any officer may resign at any time by delivering a written resignation to the Corporation at its principal office or to the Chief Executive Officer, President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall be effective upon receipt unless it is specified to be effective at some later time or upon the happening of some later event.

Any officer may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by vote of a majority of the entire number of directors then in office.

3.6. <u>Vacancies</u>. The Board of Directors may fill any vacancy occurring in any office for any reason and may, in its discretion, leave unfilled for such period as it may determine any offices other than those of Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary. Each such successor shall hold office for the unexpired term of such officer's predecessor and until a successor is elected and qualified, or until such officer's earlier death, resignation or removal.

3.7. Chair of the Board. The Board of Directors may appoint from its members a chair of the Board, who need not be an employee or officer of the Corporation. If the Board of Directors appoints a chair of the Board, such chair shall perform such duties and possess such powers as are assigned by the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, the chair of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and stockholders.

3.8. <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>. The Chief Executive Officer shall have general charge and supervision of the business of the Corporation subject to the direction of the Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties and shall have such other powers as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. In the event of the absence, inability or refusal to act of the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or in the absence of the President, the Vice

President (or if there shall be more than one, the Vice Presidents in the order determined by the Board of Directors) shall perform the duties of the Chief Executive Officer and when so performing such duties shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Chief Executive Officer.

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3.9. **President.** The President shall perform such duties and shall have such powers as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer may from time to time prescribe. In the absence or disability of the Chief Executive Officer, the President, if any, shall perform the duties of the Chief Executive Officer on an interim basis until the Board selects or appoints a new Chief Executive Officer.

3.10. **Chief Financial Officer**. The Chief Financial Officer shall exercise all the powers and perform the duties of the office of the chief financial officer and in general have overall supervision of the financial operations of the Corporation. The Chief Financial Officer shall have the power to affix the signature of the Corporation to all contracts that have been authorized by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall perform such other duties as such officer may agree with the Chief Executive Officer or as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

3.11. <u>Vice Presidents</u>. Any Vice President shall perform such duties and possess such powers as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer may from time to time prescribe. The Board of Directors may assign to any Vice President the title of Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or any other title selected by the Board of Directors.

3.12. <u>Secretary and Assistant Secretaries</u>. The Secretary shall perform such duties and shall have such powers as the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer may from time to time prescribe. In addition, the Secretary shall perform such duties and have such powers as are incident to the office of the secretary, including without limitation the duty and power to give notices of all meetings of stockholders and meetings of the Board of Directors, to attend all meetings of stockholders and the Board of Directors and keep a record of the proceedings, to maintain a stock ledger and prepare lists of stockholders and their addresses as required, to be custodian of corporate records and the corporate seal and to affix and attest to the same on documents.

Any Assistant Secretary shall perform such duties and possess such powers as the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or the Secretary may from time to time prescribe. In the event of the absence, inability or refusal to act of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, (or if there shall be more than one, the Assistant Secretaries in the order determined by the Board of Directors) shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Secretary.

In the absence of the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary at any meeting of stockholders or directors, the chair of the meeting shall designate a temporary secretary to keep a record of the meeting.

3.13. **Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers.** The Treasurer shall perform such duties and shall have such powers as may from time to time be assigned by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer. In addition, the Treasurer shall perform such duties and have such powers as are incident to the office of treasurer, including without limitation the duty and power to keep and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation, to deposit funds of the Corporation in depositories, to disburse such funds as ordered by the Board of Directors, to make

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proper accounts of such funds, and to render as required by the Board of Directors statements of all such transactions and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

The Assistant Treasurers shall perform such duties and possess such powers as the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or the Treasurer may from time to time prescribe. In the event of the absence, inability or refusal to act of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer, (or if there shall be more than one, the Assistant Treasurers in the order determined by the Board of Directors) shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Treasurer.

3.14. **Salaries.** Officers of the Corporation shall receive such salaries, compensation or reimbursement as may be fixed or allowed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

3.15. **Delegation of Authority.** The Board of Directors may by resolution delegate the powers and duties of such officer to any other officer or to any director, or to any other person whom it may select.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

4.1. **Issuance of Stock.** Unless otherwise voted by the stockholders and subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, the whole or any part of any unissued balance of the authorized capital stock of the Corporation or the whole or any part of any shares of the authorized capital stock of the Corporation held in the Corporation's treasury may be issued, sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of by vote of the Board of Directors in such manner, for such lawful consideration and on such terms as the Board of Directors may determine.

4.2. Uncertificated Shares; Certificates of Stock. The shares of stock of the Corporation shall be uncertificated, provided that the Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of its stock shall be represented by certificates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Section 4.2 shall apply to shares represented by a certificate as of the date of adoption of these Amended and Restated Bylaws until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. If shares are represented by certificates, such certificates shall be in the form, other than bearer form, approved by the Board of Directors. Every holder of stock represented by certificates shall be entitled to have a certificate, certifying the number of shares owned by such holder in the Corporation, signed by, or in the name of the Corporation by, any two authorized officers of the Corporation (it being understood that the chair of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary shall be an authorized officer for such purposes). Any or all signatures on any such certificate may be a facsimile or other electronic reproduction. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed, whose facsimile or electronic signature has been used on or who has duly affixed a facsimile or electronic signature or signatures to any such certificate or certificates shall cease to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar of the Corporation whether because of death, resignation or otherwise before such certificate or certificates have been issued by the Corporation, such certificate or certificates may nevertheless be issued as though the

person or persons who signed such certificate or certificates, whose facsimile or electronic signature or signatures have been used thereon or who duly affixed a facsimile or electronic signature or signatures thereon had not ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar of the Corporation. Every certificate for shares of stock which are subject to any restriction on transfer and every certificate issued when the Corporation is authorized to issue more than one class or series of stock shall contain such legend with respect thereto as is required by law. The rights and obligations of stockholders with the same class and/or series of stock shall be identical whether or not their shares are represented by certificates.

4.3. **Transfers.** Except as otherwise established by rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors, and subject to applicable law, shares of stock may be transferred on the books of the Corporation by the surrender to the Corporation or its transfer agent of the certificate representing such shares properly endorsed or accompanied by a written assignment or power of attorney properly executed, and with such proof of authority or the authenticity of signature as the Corporation or its transfer agent may reasonably require. Shares of stock that are not represented by a certificate may be transferred on the books of the Corporation or its transfer agent such evidence of transfer and following such other procedures as the Corporation or its transfer agent may require.

4.4. **Record Holders.** Except as may be otherwise required by law, by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these Amended and Restated Bylaws, the Corporation shall be entitled to treat the record holder of stock as shown on the Corporation's stock ledger as the owner of such stock for all purposes, including the payment of dividends and the right to vote with respect to such stock, regardless of any transfer, pledge or other disposition of such stock until the shares have been transferred on the Corporation's stock ledger in accordance with the requirements of these Amended and Restated Bylaws.

4.5. <u>Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates</u>. The Corporation may issue or direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of any previously issued certificate or certificates alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may prescribe, including the presentation of reasonable evidence of such loss, theft or destruction and the giving of such indemnity and posting of such bond sufficient to indemnify the Corporation against any claim that may be made against it on account of such alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the issuance of a new certificate for the protection of the Corporation or any transfer agent or registrar.

ARTICLE V

INDEMNIFICATION; INSURANCE

5.1. <u>Authorization of Indemnification and Contractual Rights</u>. Each person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or otherwise and whether by or in the right of the Corporation or otherwise (each, a "<u>Proceeding</u>"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person of whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or while serving as a director or officer of the

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Corporation, is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, trustee, partner (limited or general) or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan (an "Indemnitee"), whether the basis of such Proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director or officer or in any other capacity while serving as a director or officer, shall be (and shall be deemed, as further set forth in this Section 5.1 below, to have a contractual right to be) indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation (and any successor to the Corporation by merger or otherwise) to the fullest extent permitted by law, and subject to the conditions and (except as provided herein) procedures set forth in the DGCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but any such amendment shall not be deemed to limit or prohibit the rights of indemnification hereunder for past acts or omissions of any such person insofar as such amendment limits or prohibits the indemnification rights that said law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), against all expenses, liabilities and losses (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, taxes or penalties under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as may be amended from time to time ("ERISA") and any other penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such Indemnitee or his or her heirs, executors or administrators in connection therewith; provided, however, that the Corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a Proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person (except for a suit or action pursuant to Section 5.3 hereof) only if such Proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Persons who are not directors or officers of the Corporation and are not so serving at the request of the Corporation may be similarly indemnified in respect of such service to the extent authorized at any time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The indemnification conferred in this Section 5.1 also shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation (and such successor) the expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in the defense of or other involvement in any such Proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that the payment of such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by a director or officer in advance of the final disposition of a Proceeding shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay all amounts so paid in advance if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 5.1 or otherwise; and provided further, that, such expenses incurred by other employees and agents may be so paid in advance upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate. The rights to indemnification and advance payment of expenses conferred upon any current or former director or officer of the Corporation pursuant to this Section 5.1 (whether by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, or while serving as a director or officer of the Corporation, is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, trustee, partner (limited or general) or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan) shall be contractual rights and shall vest when any such person becomes a director or officer of the Corporation.

5.2. <u>Avista Directors</u>. The Corporation hereby acknowledges that the directors that are partners or employees of Avista ("<u>Avista Directors</u>") have certain rights to indemnification, advancement of expenses and/or insurance provided by Avista and certain affiliates that, directly or indirectly, (i) are controlled by, (ii) control or (iii) are under common control with, Avista

(collectively, the "<u>Fund Indemnitors</u>"). The Corporation hereby agrees (i) that it is the indemnitor of first resort (i.e., its obligations to the Avista Directors are primary and any obligation of the Fund Indemnitors to advance expenses or to provide indemnification for the same expenses or liabilities incurred by the Avista Directors are secondary), (ii) that it shall be required to advance the full amount of expenses incurred by the Avista Directors and shall be liable for the full amount of all expenses, judgments, penalties, fines and amounts paid in settlement to the extent legally permitted and as required by the terms of this Section 5.2 and these Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation from time to time (or any other agreement between the Corporation and the Avista Directors), without regard to any rights the Avista Directors may have against the Fund Indemnitors, and (iii) that it irrevocably waives, relinquishes and releases the Fund Indemnitors from any and all claims against the Fund Indemnitors for contribution, subrogation or any other recovery of any kind in respect thereof. The Corporation further agrees that no advancement or payment by the Fund Indemnitors on behalf of the Avista Directors with respect to any claim for which the Avista Directors have sought indemnification from the Corporation shall affect the foregoing and the Fund Indemnitors shall have a right of contribution and/or to be subrogated to the extent of such advancement or payment to all of the rights of recovery of the Avista Directors against the Corporation. The Corporation and the Avista Directors agree that the Fund Indemnitors are express third-party beneficiaries of the terms of this Section 5.2.

5.3. **Right of Indemnitee to Bring Action Against the Corporation**. If a claim under Section 5.1 or 5.2 is not paid in full by the Corporation within sixty (60) days after a written claim has been received by the Corporation, or if a claim for advancement of expenses is not paid in full within thirty (30) days after the Corporation has received a statement or statements requesting such amounts have been advanced, the Indemnitee may at any time thereafter bring an action against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, if successful in whole or in part, the Indemnitee shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such action. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in connection with any Proceeding in advance of its final disposition where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Corporation) that the Indemnitee has not met the standards of conduct which make it permissible under the DGCL for the Corporation to indemnify the Indemnitee for the amount claimed or is otherwise not entitled to indemnification under Section 5.1, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Corporation. The failure of the Corporation (in the manner provided under the DGCL) to have made a determination prior to or after the commencement of such action that indemnification or create a presumption that the Indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct. Unless otherwise specified in an agreement with the Indemnitee, an actual determination by the Corporation (in the manner provided under the DGCL) after the commencement of such action that the Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct shall not be a defense to the action, but shall create a presumption that the Indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct. Unless otherwise specified in an agreement with the Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct shall not be a defense to the action

5.4. **Non-exclusivity.** The rights to indemnification and advance payment of expenses provided by Section 5.1 or 5.2 hereof shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which

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those seeking indemnification and advance payment of expenses may be entitled under the Certificate of Incorporation, the Amended and Restated Bylaws or under any statute, agreement, vote of stockholder(s) or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office and, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall prohibit the Corporation from entering into separate agreements with its directors or officers regarding indemnification and advance payment of expenses; and no provision of these Amended and Restated Bylaws is intended to be construed as limiting, prohibiting, denying or abrogating any of the general or specific powers or rights conferred under the DGCL upon the Corporation to furnish, or upon any court to award, such indemnification, or indemnification as otherwise authorized pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law or any other law now or hereafter in effect.

5.5. **Survival of Indemnification**. The indemnification and advance payment of expenses and rights thereto provided by, or granted pursuant to, Section 5.1 or 5.2 hereof shall continue as vested contractual rights even if such person ceases to be a director, officer, employee, partner or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the personal representatives, heirs, executors and administrators of such person. Any amendment, repeal, or modification of, or adoption of any provision inconsistent with, this Article 5 shall not adversely affect any right to indemnification or advance payment of expenses granted to any person pursuant thereto with respect to any act or omission of such person occurring prior to the time of such amendment, repeal, modification, or adoption (regardless of whether the Proceeding relating to such acts or omissions, or any Proceeding relating to such person's rights to indemnification, or adoption, or adoption that would adversely affect such person's rights to indemnification, or adoption), and any such amendment, repeal, modification, or adoption that would adversely affect such person's rights to indemnification or advance payment of expenses hereunder shall be ineffective as to such person, except with respect to any threatened, pending, or completed Proceeding that relates to or arises from (and only to the extent such Proceeding relates to or arises from) any act or omission of such person occurring after the effective time of such amendment, repeal, modification, or adoption.

5.6. **Insurance.** The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, trustee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, trustee, partner (limited or general) or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person or incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of such person's status as such, and related expenses, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of the DGCL.

5.7. **Business Combinations.** Unless the Board of Directors shall determine otherwise with reference to a particular merger or consolidation or other business combination, for purposes of this Article 5, references to "the Corporation" shall include, in addition to the existing corporation, any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a merger or consolidation or other business combination which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify its directors or officers so that any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, trustee, partner (limited or

general) or agent of such constituent corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee, trustee, partner (limited or general) or agent of another corporation, or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan, shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this Article 5 with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as he or she would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

5.8. <u>Savings Clause</u>. If this Article 5 or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify and advance expenses to each person entitled to indemnification or advancement of expenses under Section 5.1 or 5.2 as to all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees and related disbursements, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes and penalties, and any other penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such person and for which indemnification or advancement of expenses is available to such person pursuant to this Article 5 to the fullest extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Article 5 that shall not have been invalidated and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.1. **Fiscal Year**. Except as from time to time otherwise designated by the Board of Directors, the fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of January of each year and end on the last day of December in each year.

6.2. **<u>Corporate Seal</u>**. The corporate seal (if any) shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

6.3. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Whenever notice is required to be given by law, by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, a written waiver, signed by the person entitled to notice, or a waiver by electronic transmission by the person entitled to notice, whether before, at or after the time stated in such notice, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

6.4. <u>Voting of Securities</u>. Except as the Board of Directors may otherwise designate, the Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer may waive notice of, and act as, or appoint any person or persons to act as, proxy or attorney-in-fact for this corporation (with or without power of substitution) at any meeting of stockholders or shareholders of any other corporation or organization, the securities of which may be held by this corporation.

6.5. **Evidence of Authority.** A certificate by the Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary, or a temporary Secretary, as to any action taken by the stockholders, directors, a committee or

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any officer or representative of the corporation shall as to all persons who rely on the certificate in good faith be conclusive evidence of such action.

6.6. <u>Severability</u>. Any determination that any provision of these Amended and Restated Bylaws is for any reason inapplicable, illegal or ineffective shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of these Amended and Restated Bylaws.

6.7. **Pronouns**. All pronouns used in these Amended and Restated Bylaws shall be deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine or neuter, singular or plural, as the identity of the person or persons may require.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

Except as otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation, these Amended and Restated Bylaws may be amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of all directors in office, or at any annual or special meeting of stockholders by the affirmative vote of holders representing at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the outstanding stock entitled to vote thereon. Notice of any such annual or special meeting of stockholders shall set forth the proposed change or a summary thereof.

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EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on October 12, 2017, by and between OPTINOSE US, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and Peter K. Miller ("Executive").

WHEREAS, Executive currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company pursuant to that certain Employment Agreement entered into between Executive and OptiNose, Inc., dated May 27, 2010 (the "Existing Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and Executive desire to enter into this Agreement to replace the Existing Agreement in its entirety and to set forth the terms and conditions for the continued employment relationship of Executive with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Term**. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be effective upon the closing of the OptiNose, Inc. initial public offering of its common stock, and shall continue until Executive's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company or by Executive. At all times, Executive's employment with the Company is "at-will," which means that Executive's employment with the Company may be terminated at any time by the Company with or without "Cause" or by Executive with or without "Good Reason" (as each such term is defined below).

2. **Title, Duties and Responsibilities**. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will serve as the Chief Executive Officer of OptiNose, Inc. and will report to the Board of Directors of OptiNose, Inc. Executive will have such duties and responsibilities that are commensurate with Executive's position and such other duties and responsibilities as are from time to time assigned to Executive by the Board of Directors of the OptiNose, Inc. (the "Board"). While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will devote Executive's full business time, energy and skill to the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder; provided, however, that Executive will be permitted to: (a) act as a strategic consultant for the Walgreen Company and its affiliates, and (b) serve on the board of directors of Actua Corporation. Executive shall also be permitted to devote a reasonable amount of time either during or after business hours to Outside Activities (as defined below), so long as such activities (i) do not prohibit or interfere with Executive's performance of Executive's duties under this Agreement, (ii) do not conflict with the business of the Company or violate any of the provisions of Section 8 herein and (iii) are approved in advance in writing by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). For purposes of this Agreement, "Outside Activities" shall include the oversight of passive investments and activities involving professional, charitable, education, religious and other organizations (including membership on boards of for-profit and non-profit organizations). Executive shall, if requested by the Board, also serve as an officer or director of any affiliate of

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the Company for no additional compensation. Executive's place of employment will be the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania.

3. **Base Salary**. While Executive is employed by the Company, the Company will pay Executive a base annual salary (the "Base Salary") at the rate of \$535,600 per year, paid in accordance with the usual payroll practices of the Company. Executive's Base Salary shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee") or the Board.

4. **Incentive Compensation**. Executive shall participate in short-term and long-term incentive programs, including equity compensation programs, established by the Company for its senior level executives generally, at levels determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Executive's incentive compensation shall be subject to the terms of the applicable plans and shall be determined based on Executive's individual performance and the Company's performance as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Any annual incentive compensation earned by Executive shall be paid on or after January 1, but not later than March 15 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the annual incentive compensation is earned.

(a) <u>Discretionary Bonus</u>. Executive will be eligible to receive an annual target cash bonus of 60% of Executive's Base Salary (the "Target Annual Bonus") (pro-rated for any portion of a year during which Executive is not employed by the Company) at the discretion of the Board or the Compensation Committee and contingent upon attainment of certain Company milestones and/or individual objectives as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. The actual annual bonus payable for any given year, if any, may be higher or lower than the Target Annual Bonus. Payment of such bonus is contingent upon continued employment with the Company at the time of payment unless otherwise specified herein or in the terms pursuant to which such bonus is granted. Executive's Target Annual Bonus shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by Compensation Committee or the Board.

(b) <u>Equity Incentive Compensation</u>. Executive shall be eligible to receive annual equity awards based on the Company's and Executive's actual performance, as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Each such equity award granted to Executive hereunder shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the incentive plan pursuant to which it is granted and such other terms and conditions as are established by the Board or Compensation Committee and set forth in an award agreement evidencing the grant of such equity award.

5. **Benefits and Fringes**.

(a) **General**. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will be entitled to such benefits and fringes, if any, as are generally provided from time to time by the Company to its senior level executives, subject to the satisfaction of any eligibility requirements and any other terms and conditions of the applicable plans or policies.

(b) **Vacation**. Executive will also be entitled to 20 business days of annual paid vacation in accordance with the Company's vacation policies in effect from time to time, which may be taken at such times as Executive elects with due regard to the needs of the Company.

(c) **<u>Reimbursement of Business Expenses</u>**. Upon presentation of appropriate documentation, Executive will be reimbursed in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policy for all reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred in connection with the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder.

6. <u>Termination of Employment</u>.

(a) Any termination of Executive's employment by the Company or Executive (other than because of Executive's death) shall be communicated by a written notice of termination to the other party hereto in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. Upon termination of Executive's employment with the Company, Executive shall be deemed to have resigned from all positions that Executive holds as an officer or member of the board of directors (or a committee thereof) of the Company or any of its affiliates.

(b) **Termination upon Death.** If Executive dies, then Executive's employment with the Company shall terminate as of the date of Executive's death, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive's heirs, personal representatives or estate shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits. "Accrued Benefits" means: (a) any accrued but unpaid portion of Executive's compensation set forth in Section 3 above through the date of termination; (b) any accrued but unused vacation as of the termination date; (c) any earned but unpaid bonus for which the performance measurement period has ended prior to the termination date (e.g., if Executive's employment is terminated on February 1 and annual bonuses for the prior year have not been paid as of his termination date, then Executive would be eligible to receive his annual bonus for the prior year but not a bonus for the year in which the termination occurs), provided, that the termination of Executive's employment is not for Cause or due to Executive's voluntary resignation (other than for Good Reason); (d) any amounts owing to Executive for reimbursements of expenses properly incurred by Executive prior to the date of his termination of employment and which are reimbursable in accordance with Section 5(c) above, with all amounts owed under each of (a), (b) and (d) payable in a lump sum no later than the Company's first regularly scheduled payroll date that is at least ten (10) days after the date of Executive's termination of employment, and any amount owed under (c) payable in a lump sum when such bonuses are paid to the Company's employees; and (e) any amounts that are vested benefits or that Executive is otherwise entitled to receive under any plan, policy, practice or program of or any other contract or agreement with the Company at or subsequent to the date of termination, payable in accordance with such plan, policy, practice or program or contract or agree

(c) <u>**Termination upon Disability**</u>. "Disability" means any physical or mental incapacity, illness or infirmity that prevents or significantly restricts Executive from performing the normal duties of Executive's position on a full-time basis despite the provision, if requested,

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of a reasonable accommodation as that term is defined in the American with Disabilities Act. If Executive suffers a Disability and the Disability continues for a continuous period of more than three months, then the Company shall have the right to terminate Executive's employment upon written notice to Executive, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(d) **Termination by the Company for Cause**. The Company may, upon written notice to Executive, immediately terminate Executive's employment for Cause. "Cause" shall exist upon (i) Executive's breach of any fiduciary duty or material legal or contractual obligation to the Company or any of its affiliates (including, without limitation, pursuant to a Company or affiliate policy or the restrictive covenants set forth in Section 8 of this Agreement or any other applicable restrictive covenants between Executive and the Company or any of its affiliates), (ii) Executive's failure to follow the reasonable instructions of the Board (other than as a result of total or partial incapacity due to physical or mental illness), which failure, if curable, is not cured within 30 days after notice to Executive specifying in reasonable detail the nature of such breach, or, if cured, recurs within 90 business days, (iii) Executive's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud, insubordination, acts of dishonesty or conflict of interest relating to the Company or any of its affiliates or Executive's commission of any misdemeanor which has a material impact on the affairs, business or reputation of the Company or any of its affiliates or Executive's employment for Cause, all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Agreement or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(e) <u>Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason</u>. Except as provided in Section 6(f) below, upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Severance Benefits"):

(i) an amount equal to twelve (12) months of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in substantially equal installments in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices over the twelve (12) month period following Executive's termination date, commencing on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date (as defined below), provided that the initial payment will include a catch-up payment to cover the period between Executive's termination date and the date of such first payment and the remaining amounts shall be paid over the remainder of such twelve (12) month period;

(ii) provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible

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dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for twelve (12) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive an amount equal to the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an election under COBRA for twelve (12) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same

time payments under Section 5(e)(i) commence and is intended to assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

"Good Reason" shall mean, without Executive's prior written consent, (i) a material diminution in Executive's position or duties, authority or responsibilities including, without limitation, Executive ceasing to be an "executive officer" (as defined under Rule 3b-7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) of a company with a class of securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act; (ii) the assignment to Executive of any duties materially inconsistent with the duties and responsibilities of Chief Executive Officer, (iii) a reduction by the Company in Executive's then-current Base Salary or Executive's then-current Target Annual Bonus unless the salaries and target annual bonuses for all other senior executive officers are correspondingly and proportionately reduced by not greater than 15% and such reduction continues for no more than 12 months; (iv) Executive's relocation to offices of the Company that are more than fifty (50) miles from the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania; or (v) any action or inaction that constitutes a material breach of this Agreement by the Company. In order to invoke a termination for Good Reason, Executive must deliver a written notice of the grounds for such termination within thirty (30) days of the initial existence of the event giving rise to Good Reason and the Company shall have thirty (30) days to cure the circumstances. In order to terminate Executive's employment, if at all, for Good Reason, Executive must terminate employment within sixty (60) days following the end of the cure period if the circumstances giving rise to Good Reason have not been cured.

(f) **Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason Following a Change in Control**. Upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, in each case within twelve (12) months after a Change in Control (as defined in the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated), Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Change in Control Severance Benefits"):

(i) an amount equal to 150% of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in a singlelump sum cash payment on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date;

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(ii) provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under COBRA, continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for eighteen (18) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Code, or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an election under COBRA for eighteen (18) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(f)(i) commence and is intended to assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

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(iii) all of Executive's then-outstanding equity awards granted to Executive by the Company shall become immediately

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(g) Payment to Executive of any Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, shall be conditioned on Executive's compliance with the requirements of Section 8 hereof and Executive's execution of a general release in favor of the Company and its affiliates in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Release") and the lapse of any revocation period specified therein with the Release not having been revoked. The Release shall be provided to Executive within three (3) days of Executive's termination of employment. Executive will forfeit all rights to the Severance Benefits and the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, unless, within sixty (60) days of Executive's termination of employment, Executive stermination of the revocation period specified therein without the Release to the Company and such Release has become irrevocable by virtue of the expiration of the revocation period specified therein without the Release having been revoked (the first such date, the "Release Effective Date"). The Company's obligation to pay the Severance Benefits or the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, is subject to the occurrence of the Release Effective Date, and if the Release Effective Date does not occur, then the Company shall have no obligation to pay such Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, is subject to the orthous period during which Executive may review and revoke the Release begins in one calendar year and ends in the following calendar year, any severance payments hereunder that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code shall be paid to Executive no earlier than January 1 of the second calendar year.

7. <u>Section 280G</u>.

(a) Executive shall bear all expense of, and be solely responsible for, any excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code (such excise tax being the "Excise Tax"); provided, however, that any payment or benefit received or to be received by Executive, whether

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payable under the terms of this Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement with Company or an affiliate of Company (collectively, the "Payments") that would constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, shall be reduced to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, but only if, by reason of such reduction, the net after-tax benefit Executive receives shall exceed the net after-tax benefit that Executive would receive if no such reduction was made.

(b) The "net after-tax benefit" shall mean (i) the Payments which Executive receives or is then entitled to receive from the Company that would constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, less (ii) the amount of all federal, state and local income and employment taxes payable by Executive with respect to the foregoing calculated at the highest marginal income tax rate for each year in which the foregoing shall be paid to Executive (based on the rate in effect for such year as set forth in the Code as in effect at the time of the first payment of the foregoing), less (iii) the amount of Excise Tax imposed with respect to the payments and benefits described in (b)(i) above.

(c) All determinations under this Section 7 will be made by an accounting firm or law firm (the "280G Firm") that is mutually agreed to by Executive and the Company prior to a change in ownership or control of a corporation (within the meaning of Treasury regulations under Section 280G of the Code). The 280G Firm shall be required to evaluate the extent to which payments are exempt from Section 280G of the Code as reasonable compensation for services rendered before or after the Change in Control. All fees and expenses of the 280G Firm shall be paid solely by the Company. The Company will direct the 280G Firm to submit any determination it makes under this Section 7 and detailed supporting calculations to both Executive and the Company as soon as reasonably practicable.

(d) If the 280G Firm determines that one or more reductions are required under this Section 7, such Payments shall be reduced in the order that would provide Executive with the largest amount of after-tax proceeds (with such order, to the extent permitted by Sections 280G and 409A of the Code, designated by Executive, or otherwise determined by the 280G Firm) to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, and the Company shall pay such reduced amount to Executive. Executive shall at any time have the unilateral right to forfeit any equity award in whole or in part.

(e) As a result of the uncertainty in the application of Section 280G of the Code at the time that the 280G Firm makes its determinations under this Section 7, it is possible that amounts will have been paid or distributed to Executive that should not have been paid or distributed (collectively, the "Overpayments"), or that additional amounts should be paid or distributed to Executive (collectively, the "Underpayments"). If the 280G Firm determines, based on either the assertion of a deficiency by the Internal Revenue Service against Executive or the Company, which assertion the 280G Firm believes has a high probability of success or is otherwise based on controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Overpayment has been made, Executive must repay the Overpayment to the Company, without interest; provided, however, that no loan will be deemed to have been made and no amount will be payable by Executive to the Company unless, and then only to the extent that, the deemed loan and payment would either reduce the amount on which Executive is subject to tax under Section 4999 of the

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Code or generate a refund of tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code. If the 280G Firm determines, based upon controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Underpayment has occurred, the 280G Firm will notify Executive and the Company of that determination, and the Company will promptly pay the amount of that Underpayment to Executive without interest.

(f) Executive and the Company will provide the 280G Firm access to and copies of any books, records, and documents in their possession as reasonably requested by the 280G Firm, and otherwise cooperate with the 280G Firm in connection with the preparation and issuance of the determinations and calculations contemplated by this Section 7. For purposes of making the calculations required by this Section 7, the 280G Firm may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code.

8. <u>Covenants</u>.

(a) Non-Competition. So long as Executive is employed by the Company under this Agreement and for the 12-month period following the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (the "Restricted Period"), Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the Company, engage in Competition with the Company or any of its affiliates (collectively, the "Employer"). "Competition" means participating, directly or indirectly, as an individual proprietor, partner, stockholder, officer, employee, director, joint venturer, investor, lender, consultant or in any other capacity whatsoever in any business or venture that competes with any business that the Employer is engaged in as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with the Company or is actively planning to engage in as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with the Company or is net revenues from activities that compete with business that the Employer engages in, shall not constitute Competition so long as Executive does not provide employment or consulting services to the business segment of such publicly traded company that engages in such competitive activities. Executive is entering into this covenant not to compete in consideration of the agreements of the Company in this Agreement, including but not limited to, the agreement of the Company to provide the severance and other benefits to Executive upon a termination of employment pursuant to Sections 6(e) and (f) hereof, as applicable.

(b) <u>Confidentiality</u>. Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, use, make available, sell, disclose or otherwise communicate to any person or entity, other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer, either while Executive is employed by the Company hereunder or at any time thereafter, any business and technical information or trade secrets, nonpublic, proprietary or confidential information, knowledge or data relating to the Employer whether the foregoing will have been obtained by Executive during Executive's employment hereunder or otherwise. The foregoing will not apply to information that (i) was known to the public prior to its disclosure to Executive; (ii) becomes generally known to the public or in the Employer's industry subsequent to disclosure to Executive through no wrongful act by Executive or any of Executive's representatives; or (iii) Executive is required to disclose by applicable law, regulation or legal process (provided that Executive provides the Company with prior notice of the contemplated

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disclosure and cooperates at the Company's cost with the Company in seeking a protective order or other appropriate protection of such information). The Company and Executive acknowledge that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, pursuant to 18 USC § 1833(b), an individual may not be held liable under any criminal or civil federal or state trade secret law for disclosure of a trade secret: (i) made in confidence to a government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney, solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (ii) in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. The Company and Executive further acknowledge that an individual suing an employer for retaliation based on the reporting of a suspected violation of law may disclose a trade secret to his attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, so long as any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal and the individual does not disclose the trade secret except pursuant to court order.

(c) **Non-Solicitation of Customers**. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to solicit or influence, customers of the Employer to purchase goods or services then sold by the Employer from any other person or entity.

(d) **Non-Solicitation of Suppliers**. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to solicit or influence, the Company's suppliers to provide goods or services then provided to the Employer to any other person or entity in Competition with the Employer.

(e) **Non-Solicitation of Employees**. Executive recognizes that Executive will possess confidential information about other employees of the Employer relating to their education, experience, skills, abilities, compensation and benefits, and inter-personal relationships with customers of the Employer. Executive recognizes that the information Executive possesses and will possess about these other employees is not generally known, is of substantial value to the Employer in developing its business and in securing and retaining customers, and has been and will be acquired by Executive because of Executive's business position with the Employer. Executive agrees that, during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, (x) directly or indirectly, individually or on behalf of any other person or entity solicit or recruit any employee of the Employer to leave such employment for the purpose of being employed by, or rendering services to, Executive or any person or entity unaffiliated with the Employer, or (y) convey any such confidential information or trade secrets about other employees of the Employer to any person or entity other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company agrees that hiring any employee of the Employer who responds to a general advertisement for employment that was not specifically directed at the employees of the Employer shall not be deemed a violation of this Section 8(e).

(f) **Non-Disparagement**. Executive agrees that Executive will not, nor will Executive induce others to, Disparage the Employer or any of their past or present officers, directors, employees or products. Similarly, the directors and senior executives of the Employer will not, nor will they induce others to, Disparage Executive. "Disparage" will mean making comments or statements to the press, the Employer's employees or any individual or entity with

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whom Executive or the Employer, as applicable, has a business relationship that would adversely affect in any manner, as applicable: (i) the conduct of the business of the Employer (including, without limitation, any products or business plans or prospects); (ii) the business reputation of the Employer, or any of their products, or their past or present officers, directors or employees; or (iii) the business reputation of Executive.

(g) <u>Inventions</u>.

Executive acknowledges and agrees that all trade secrets, mask works, concepts, drawings, materials, documentation, (i) procedures, diagrams, specifications, models, processes, formulae, source and object codes, data, programs, know-how, designs, techniques, ideas, methods, inventions, discoveries, improvements, work products, developments or other works of authorship ("Inventions"), whether patentable or unpatentable, (x) that relate to Executive's work with the Employer, made, developed or conceived by Executive, solely or jointly with others or with the use of any of the Employer's equipment, supplies, facilities or trade secrets or (y) suggested by any work that Executive performs in connection with the Employer, either while performing Executive's duties with the Employer or on Executive's own time, but only insofar as the Inventions are related to Executive's work as an employee of the Employer (collectively, "Company Inventions"), will belong exclusively to the Company (or its designee), whether or not patent applications are filed thereon. Executive will keep full and complete written records (the "Records"), in the manner prescribed by the Employer, of all Company Inventions, and will promptly disclose all Company Inventions completely and in writing to the Company. The Records will be the sole and exclusive property of the Company, and Executive will surrender them upon the termination of Executive's employment, or upon the Company's request. Executive hereby assigns to the Company (or its designee) the Company Inventions including all rights in and to any related patents and other intellectual property that may issue thereon in any and all countries, whether during or subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, together with the right to file, in Executive's name or in the name of the Company (or its designee), applications for patents and equivalent rights (the "Applications"). Executive will, at any time during and subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, make such applications, sign such papers, take all rightful oaths, and perform all acts as may be requested from time to time by the Company with respect to the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property. Executive will also execute assignments to the Company (or its designee) of the Applications, and give the Company and its attorneys all reasonable assistance (including the giving of testimony) to obtain the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property for its benefit, all without additional compensation to Executive from the Company, but entirely at the Company's expense.

(ii) In addition, the Company Inventions will be deemed "work made for hire", as such term is defined under the copyright law of the United States, on behalf of the Employer and Executive agrees that the Company (or its designee) will be the sole owner of the Company Inventions, and all underlying rights therein, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity without any further obligations or compensation to Executive. If the Company Inventions, or any portion thereof, are deemed not to be work made for hire, Executive hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to the Company (or its designee), all rights, titles and interests, in all media now known or

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hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity, in and to the Company Inventions, including without limitation: (a) all of Executive's rights, titles and interests in and to any underlying intellectual property (and all renewals, revivals and extensions thereof) related to the Company Inventions; (b) all rights of any kind or any nature now or hereafter recognized, including without limitation, the unrestricted right to make modifications, adaptations and revisions to the Company Inventions, to exploit and allow others to exploit the Company Inventions; and (c) all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement, or other unauthorized use or conduct in derogation of the Company Inventions, known or unknown, prior to the date hereof, including without limitation the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom. In addition, Executive hereby waives any so-called "moral rights" with respect to the Company Inventions. Executive hereby waives any and all currently existing and future monetary rights in and to the Inventions and all patents and other intellectual property rights that may issue thereon, including, without limitation, any rights that would otherwise accrue to Executive's benefit by virtue of Executive being an employee of or other service provider to the Employer.

(iii) To the extent that Executive is unable to assign any of Executive's right, title or interest in any Company Invention under applicable law, for any such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property rights, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, fully paid license to such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, with the right to sublicense, use, modify, create derivative works and otherwise fully exploit such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, to assign this license and to exercise all rights and incidents of ownership of the Company Invention.

(iv) To the extent that any of the Company Inventions are derived by, or require use by the Employer of, any works, Inventions, or other intellectual property rights that Executive owns, which are not assigned hereby, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty free license, with the right to sublicense, use, modify and create derivative works using such works, Inventions or other intellectual property rights, but only to the extent necessary to permit the Company to fully realize their ownership rights in the Company Inventions.

(h) **Cooperation**. Upon the receipt of notice from the Company (including outside counsel), Executive agrees that while employed by the Employer (for no additional compensation) and thereafter (for reasonable compensation for Executive's time), Executive will respond and provide information with regard to matters in which Executive has knowledge as a result of Executive's employment with the Employer, and will provide reasonable assistance to the Employer and its representatives in defense of any claims that may be made against the Employer, and will assist the Employer in the prosecution of any claims that may be made by the Employer, to the extent that such claims may relate to the period of Executive's employment with the Employer (or any predecessor). Executive agrees to promptly inform the Company if Executive becomes aware of any lawsuits involving such claims that may be filed or threatened against the Employer. Executive also agrees to promptly inform the Company (to the extent Executive is legally permitted to do so) if Executive is asked to assist in any investigation of the Employer (or their actions), regardless of whether a lawsuit or other proceeding has then been

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filed against the Employer with respect to such investigation, and will not do so unless legally required.

(i) **Return of Property**. On the date of the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (or at any time prior thereto at the Company's request), Executive will return all property belonging to the Employer (including, but not limited to, any Employer provided laptops, computers, cell phones, wireless electronic mail devices or other equipment, or documents and property belonging to the Employer).

(j) **Injunctive Relief**. It is further expressly agreed that the Employer will or would suffer irreparable injury if Executive were to violate the provisions of this Section 8 and that the Employer would by reason of such violation be entitled to injunctive relief in a court of appropriate jurisdiction and Executive further consents and stipulates to the entry of such injunctive relief in such court prohibiting Executive from violating the provisions of this Section 8.

(k) <u>Survival of Provisions</u>. The obligations contained in this Section 8 will survive the termination of Executive's employment with the Company and will be fully enforceable thereafter. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in any state that any restriction in this Section 8 is excessive in duration or scope or extends for too long a period of time or over too great a range of activities or in too broad a geographic area or is unreasonable or unenforceable under the laws of that state, it is the intention of the parties that such restriction may be modified or amended by the court to render it enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by the law of that state or jurisdiction.

(1) **Prior Agreements**. Executive represents and warrants to the Company that there are no restrictions, agreements or understandings whatsoever to which Executive is a party that would prevent or make unlawful Executive's execution of this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, is or would be inconsistent or in conflict with this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, or would prevent, limit or impair in any way the performance by Executive of the obligations hereunder.

9. <u>Assignment; Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Notwithstanding anything else herein, this Agreement is personal to Executive and neither the Agreement nor any rights hereunder may be assigned by Executive. The Company may assign the Agreement to an affiliate or to any acquiror of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company. The Employer shall require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Employer to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Employer would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Unless expressly provided otherwise, "<u>Employer</u>" as used in this Agreement shall mean the Employer as defined in Section 8(a) of this Agreement and any successor to its business and/or assets as aforesaid. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the personal or legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, heirs, distributees, devisees, legatees and permitted assignees of the parties. Executive acknowledges that this Agreement is intended to benefit the Company, its shareholders, and its and their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, and related

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companies or entities, now existing or hereafter created. Both Executive and the Company further acknowledge and agree that the intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are entitled to enforce the provisions of this Agreement by seeking injunctive relief or any other appropriate remedy.

10. **<u>Clawback/Recoupment</u>**. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, any compensation paid to Executive pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement or arrangement with the Company shall be subject to mandatory repayment by Executive to the Company to the extent any such compensation paid to Executive is, or in the future becomes, subject to (i) any "clawback" or recoupment policy applicable to Executive that is adopted to comply with any applicable law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule), or (ii) any law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule) which imposes mandatory recoupment, under circumstances set forth in such law, rule or regulation.

11. **Arbitration; Attorneys' Fees**. Executive agrees that all disputes and controversies arising under or in connection with this Agreement, other than seeking injunctive or other equitable relief under Section 8(j), will be settled by arbitration conducted before one (1) arbitrator mutually agreed to by the Company and Executive, sitting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or such other location agreed to by Executive and the Company, in accordance with the National Rules for the Resolution of Employment Disputes of the American Arbitration Association then in effect; provided, however, that if the Company and Executive are unable to agree on a single arbitrator within 30 days of the demand by another party for arbitration, an arbitrator will be designated by the Philadelphia Office of the American Arbitration Association. The determination of the arbitrator will be final and binding on Executive and the Company. Judgment may be entered on the award of the arbitrator in any court having proper jurisdiction. Each party will bear their own expenses of such arbitration, except that the prevailing party shall be entitled to be indemnified for its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the terms of this Agreement should the other party violate any of its terms.

12. **Indemnification**. The Company and Executive acknowledge that they have entered into an Indemnification Agreement, dated as of October 2, 2017 (the "Indemnification Agreement").

13. **Governing Law**. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

14. **Withholding Taxes**. The Company may withhold from any and all amounts payable to Executive such federal, state and local taxes as may be required to be withheld pursuant to any applicable laws or regulations.

15. **Notices**. All notices and other communications required or permitted hereunder or necessary or convenient in connection herewith shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when hand delivered or three (3) days after being mailed by registered or certified mail to Executive or the Company, as the case may be, at Executive's address set forth below or

the Company's address set forth below, or to such other names or addresses as Executive or the Company, as the case may be, shall designate by notice to each other person entitled to receive notices in the manner specified in this Section (provided that notice of change of address shall be deemed given only when received).

Company notices shall be delivered to:

OptiNose US Inc. Attn: Chief Legal Officer 1020 Stony Hill Road Third Floor, Suite 300 Yardley, PA 19067

Executive notices shall be delivered to such address as shall most currently appear on the records of the Company.

16. **Entire Agreement; Amendments**. This Agreement and the agreements referenced herein contain the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersede in their entirety any and all prior and/or contemporaneous agreements, understandings or representations relating to the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral, including without limitation the Existing Agreement. No amendments, alterations or modifications of this Agreement will be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

17. <u>Section Headings</u>. The section headings used in this Agreement are included solely for convenience and will not affect, or be used in connection with, the interpretation of this Agreement.

18. **Severability**. The provisions of this Agreement will be deemed severable and the invalidity of unenforceability of any provision will not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions hereof No failure to exercise, delay in exercising, or single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy by either party, and no course of dealing between the parties, shall constitute a waiver of, or shall preclude any other or further exercise of, any right, power or remedy.

19. **Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts (including via facsimile and/or .pdf), each of which will be deemed to be an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instruments.

20. Section 409A.

(a) The payments and benefits under this Agreement are intended to comply with or be exempt from Section 409A of the Code, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively, "Section 409A") and this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in a manner intended to comply therewith. For purposes of this Agreement, Executive will be considered to have experienced a termination of employment only if Executive has a "separation from service" with the Company and all of its controlled group members

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within the meaning of Section 409A. Whether Executive has a separation from service will be determined based on all of the facts and circumstances and in accordance with the guidance issued under Section 409A.

(b) Each payment under this Agreement, including each installment payment, shall be considered a separate and distinct payment. For purposes of this Agreement, each payment is intended to be excepted from Section 409A to the maximum extent provided as follows: (i) each payment made within the applicable 2½ month period specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(4) is intended to be excepted under the short-term deferral exception; (ii) post-termination medical benefits are intended to be excepted under the medical benefits exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(B); and (iii) to the extent payments are made as a result of an involuntary separation, each payment that is not otherwise excepted under the short-term deferral exception or medical benefits exception is intended to be excepted under the involuntary pay exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii). With respect to payments subject to Section 409A (and not excepted therefrom), if any, it is intended that each payment is paid on a permissible distribution event and at a specified time consistent with Section 409A. Neither the Company nor Executive shall have the right to accelerate or defer the delivery of any such payments or benefits except to the extent specifically permitted or required by Section 409A. Executive shall have no right to designate the date or any payment under this Agreement.

(c) If Executive is a "specified employee" (as that term is used in Section 409A and regulations and other guidance issued thereunder) on the date of Executive's separation from service, any benefits payable under this Agreement that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A shall be delayed until the earlier of (i) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's separation from service, or (ii) the date of Executive's death, but only to the extent necessary to avoid the adverse tax consequences and penalties under Section 409A. On the

earlier of (x) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's separation from service, or (y) Executive's death, the Company shall pay Executive (or Executive's estate or beneficiaries) a lump-sum payment equal to all payments delayed pursuant to the preceding sentence.

(d) If any of the reimbursements or in-kind benefits provided for under this Agreement are subject to Section 409A, the following rules shall apply: (i) in no event shall any such reimbursement be paid after the last day of the taxable year following the taxable year in which the expense was incurred; (ii) the amount of such reimbursable expenses incurred, or the provision of in-kind benefits, in one tax year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the provision of in-kind benefits in any other tax year; and (iii) the right to such reimbursement for expenses or provision of in-kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for any other benefit.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in Section 6(f) hereof to the contrary, in the event that Executive is entitled to the amount set forth in Section 6(f)(i) as a result of a termination of Executive's employment within twelve (12) months after the date of the Change in Control, and such Change in Control does not constitute a change in ownership or effective control of the Company, or in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the

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Company, within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(v) of the Code and its corresponding regulations, and any portion of the severance benefit payable to Executive pursuant to Section 6(e)(i) is deemed to constitute deferred compensation subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code at the time of Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation shall reduce the amount that is paid in a lump sum as provided in Section 6(f)(i) and such deferred compensation portion shall instead be paid in substantially equal installments over the installment period as described in Section 6(e)(i).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

By: /s/ Ramy Mahmoud

Name: Ramy Mahmoud Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

EXECUTIVE

/s/ Peter K. Miller Peter K. Miller

EXHIBIT A

RELEASE AGREEMENT

This RELEASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made this [] day of [], [] (the "Effective Date"), between OptiNose US, Inc. (including its successors and assigns, the "Company"), and [] ("Executive").

1. <u>Release</u>.

In consideration of the amounts to be paid by the Company pursuant to the Employment Agreement entered into on [Date], 2017, a. by and between the Company and Executive (the "Employment Agreement"), Executive, on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily releases, remises, and forever discharges the Company and its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, together with each of their current and former principals, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives and employees, and each of their heirs, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all debts, demands, actions, causes of action, accounts, covenants, contracts, agreements, claims, damages, omissions, promises, and any and all claims and liabilities whatsoever, of every name and nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, both in law and equity ("Claims"), which Executive ever had, now has, or may hereafter claim to have against the Releasees by reason of any matter or cause whatsoever arising from the beginning of time to the time he signs this Agreement (the "General Release"). This General Release of Claims shall apply to any Claim of any type, including, without limitation, any and all Claims of any type that Executive may have arising under the common law, under the National Labor Relations Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1967, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, each as amended, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq., the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101, et seq., the Equal Pay Act of 1963, claims for wrongful discharge in violation of public policy, claims under the Employment Discrimination Bureau (EDB) — Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Family Leave Act, the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, the Pennsylvania State Wage and Hour Law, the Pennsylvania Law on Equal Pay, the Pennsylvania Political Activities of Employees Law, the Pennsylvania Lie Detector Testing Law, the Pennsylvania Tobacco Use Law, the Pennsylvania Genetic Testing Law, the State of Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act, the Pennsylvania Human Rights Law, and the Pennsylvania Labor Law, claims for discrimination in violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, each as amended, and any other federal, state or local statutes, regulations, ordinances or common law, or under any

policy, agreement, contract, understanding or promise, written or oral, formal or informal, between any of the Releasees and Executive and shall further apply, without limitation, to any and all Claims in connection with, related to or arising out of Executive's employment relationship, or the termination of his employment, with the Company.

b. For the purpose of implementing a full and complete release, Executive understands and agrees that this Agreement is intended to include all claims, if any, which

Executive or his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns may have and which Executive does not now know or suspect to exist in his favor against the Releasees, from the beginning of time until the time he signs this Agreement, and this Agreement extinguishes those claims.

c. In consideration of the promises of the Company set forth in the Employment Agreement, Executive hereby releases and discharges the Releasees from any and all Claims that Executive may have against the Releasees arising under the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1967, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("**ADEA**"). Executive acknowledges that he understands that the ADEA is a federal statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in employment, benefits and benefit plans. Executive also understands that, by signing this Agreement, he is waiving all Claims against any and all of the Releasees.

d. Nothing in this Agreement restricts or prohibits Executive from initiating communications directly with, responding to any inquiries from, providing testimony before, providing confidential information to, reporting possible violations of law or regulation to, or from filing a claim or assisting with an investigation directly with a self-regulatory authority or a government agency or entity, including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board, the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Congress, and any agency Inspector General (collectively, the "<u>Regulators</u>"), or from making other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of state or federal law or regulation. However, to the maximum extent permitted by law, Executive is waiving Executive's right to receive any individual monetary relief from the Company or any others covered by the Release resulting from such claims or conduct, regardless of whether Executive or another party has filed them, and in the event Executive obtains such monetary relief the Company will be entitled to an offset for the payments made pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement does not limit Executive's right to receive an award from any Regulator that provides awards for providing information relating to a potential violation of law.

e. Except as provided in Section 6(e) or Section 6(f), as applicable, of the Employment Agreement or in the Indemnification Agreement, Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company has fully satisfied any and all obligations owed to him arising out of his employment with or termination from the Company, and no further sums or benefits are owed to him by the Company or by any of the other Releasees at any time.

2. <u>Consultation with Attorney; Voluntary Agreement</u>. The Company advises Executive to consult with an attorney of his choosing prior to signing this Agreement. Executive understands and agrees that he has the right and has been given the opportunity to review this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release in <u>Section 1</u> above, with an attorney. Executive also understands and agrees that he is under no obligation to consent to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the payments to be made to Executive pursuant to the Employment Agreement are sufficient consideration to require him to abide with his obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u>. Executive represents that he has read this Agreement,

including the General Release set forth in Section 1, and understands its terms and that he enters into this Agreement freely, voluntarily, and without coercion.

3. <u>Effective Date; Revocation</u>. Executive acknowledges and represents that he has been given [twenty-one (21)][forty-five (45)] days during which to review and consider the provisions of this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive further acknowledges and represents that he has been advised by the Company that he has the right to revoke this Agreement for a period of seven (7) days after signing it. Executive acknowledges and agrees that, if he wishes to revoke this Agreement, he must do so in a writing, signed by him and received by the Company no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the seventh (7th) day of the revocation period. If no such revocation occurs, the General Release and this Agreement shall become effective on the eighth (8th) day following his execution of this Agreement and shall be final and binding on Executive.

4. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remainder of the Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

5. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, the Employment Agreement and the other agreements referred to in the Employment Agreement constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings, written or oral, between the parties. Executive acknowledges and agrees that he is not relying on any representations or promises by any representative of the Company concerning the meaning of any aspect of this Agreement.

7. <u>Amendment</u>. This release shall not be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in any way except in a writing signed by Executive and the Company.

8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

By:		Date:
	Name:	
	Title:	
By: Peter	r K. Miller	Date:

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on October 12, 2017, by and between OPTINOSE US, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and Dr. Ramy Mahmoud ("Executive").

WHEREAS, Executive currently serves as the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company pursuant to that certain Letter Agreement entered into between Executive and OptiNose, Inc., dated June 18, 2010 (the "Existing Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and Executive desire to enter into this Agreement to replace the Existing Agreement in its entirety and to set forth the terms and conditions for the continued employment relationship of Executive with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Term**. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be effective upon the closing of the OptiNose, Inc. initial public offering of its common stock, and shall continue until Executive's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company or by Executive. At all times, Executive's employment with the Company is "at-will," which means that Executive's employment with the Company may be terminated at any time by the Company with or without "Cause" or by Executive with or without "Good Reason" (as each such term is defined below).

2. **Title, Duties and Responsibilities**. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will serve as the President and Chief Operating Officer of OptiNose, Inc. and will report to the Chief Executive Officer of OptiNose, Inc. Executive will have such duties and responsibilities that are commensurate with Executive's position and such other duties and responsibilities as are from time to time assigned to Executive by Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors of the OptiNose, Inc. (the "Board"). While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will devote Executive's full business time, energy and skill to the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder; provided, however, that Executive will be permitted to devote a reasonable amount of time either during or after business hours to Outside Activities (as defined below), so long as such activities (i) do not prohibit or interfere with Executive's performance of Executive's duties under this Agreement, (ii) do not conflict with the business of the Company or violate any of the provisions of Section 8 herein and (iii) are approved in advance in writing by the Chief Executive Officer of OptiNose, Inc. and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). For purposes of this Agreement, "Outside Activities" shall include the oversight of passive investments and activities involving professional, charitable, education, religious and other organizations (including membership on boards of for-profit and non-profit organizations). Executive shall, if requested by the Board, also serve as an officer or director of any affiliate of the Company for no additional compensation. Executive's place of employment will be the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania.

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3. **Base Salary**. While Executive is employed by the Company, the Company will pay Executive a base annual salary (the "Base Salary") at the rate of \$437,750 per year, paid in accordance with the usual payroll practices of the Company. Executive's Base Salary shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee") or the Board.

4. **Incentive Compensation**. Executive shall participate in short-term and long-term incentive programs, including equity compensation programs, established by the Company for its senior level executives generally, at levels determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Executive's incentive compensation shall be subject to the terms of the applicable plans and shall be determined based on Executive's individual performance and the Company's performance as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Any annual incentive compensation earned by Executive shall be paid on or after January 1, but not later than March 15 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the annual incentive compensation is earned.

(a) **Discretionary Bonus**. Executive will be eligible to receive an annual target cash bonus of 50% of Executive's Base Salary (the "Target Annual Bonus") (pro-rated for any portion of a year during which Executive is not employed by the Company) at the discretion of the Board or the Compensation Committee and contingent upon attainment of certain Company milestones and/or individual objectives as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. The actual annual bonus payable for any given year, if any, may be higher or lower than the Target Annual Bonus. Payment of such bonus is contingent upon continued employment with the Company at the time of payment unless otherwise specified herein or in the terms pursuant to which such bonus is granted. Executive's Target Annual Bonus shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee or the Board.

(b) **Equity Incentive Compensation**. Executive shall be eligible to receive annual equity awards based on the Company's and Executive's actual performance, as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Each such equity award granted to Executive hereunder shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the incentive plan pursuant to which it is granted and such other terms and conditions as are established by the Board or Compensation Committee and set forth in an award agreement evidencing the grant of such equity award.

5. **Benefits and Fringes**.

(a) <u>General</u>. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will be entitled to such benefits and fringes, if any, as are generally provided from time to time by the Company to its senior level executives, subject to the satisfaction of any eligibility requirements and any other terms and conditions of the applicable plans or policies.

(b) **Vacation**. Executive will also be entitled to 20 business days of annual paid vacation in accordance with the Company's vacation policies in effect from time to time,

(c) **<u>Reimbursement of Business Expenses</u>**. Upon presentation of appropriate documentation, Executive will be reimbursed in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policy for all reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred in connection with the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder.

(d) Life Insurance. While Executive is employed by the Company, the Company shall pay for term life insurance (which Executive shall own) that has a death benefit equal to approximately \$3,000,000, and whole life insurance with a death benefit equal to approximately \$1,000,000.

6. <u>Termination of Employment</u>.

(a) Any termination of Executive's employment by the Company or Executive (other than because of Executive's death) shall be communicated by a written notice of termination to the other party hereto in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. Upon termination of Executive's employment with the Company, Executive shall be deemed to have resigned from all positions that Executive holds as an officer or member of the board of directors (or a committee thereof) of the Company or any of its affiliates.

(b) **Termination upon Death.** If Executive dies, then Executive's employment with the Company shall terminate as of the date of Executive's death, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive's heirs, personal representatives or estate shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits. "Accrued Benefits" means: (a) any accrued but unpaid portion of Executive's compensation set forth in Section 3 above through the date of termination; (b) any accrued but unused vacation as of the termination date; (c) any earned but unpaid bonus for which the performance measurement period has ended prior to the termination date (e.g., if Executive's employment is terminated on February 1 and annual bonuses for the prior year have not been paid as of his termination date, then Executive would be eligible to receive his annual bonus for the prior year but not a bonus for the year in which the termination occurs), provided, that the termination of Executive's employment is not for Cause or due to Executive's voluntary resignation (other than for Good Reason); (d) any amounts owing to Executive for reimbursements of expenses properly incurred by Executive prior to the date of his termination of employment and which are reimbursable in accordance with Section 5(c) above, with all amounts owed under each of (a), (b) and (d) payable in a lump sum no later than the Company's first regularly scheduled payroll date that is at least ten (10) days after the date of Executive's termination of employment, and any amount owed under (c) payable in a lump sum when such bonuses are paid to the Company's employees; and (e) any amounts that are vested benefits or that Executive is otherwise entitled to receive under any plan, policy, practice or program of or any other contract or agreement with the Company at or subsequent to the date of termination, payable in accordance with such plan, policy, practice or program or contract or agree

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(c) <u>Termination upon Disability</u>. "Disability" means any physical or mental incapacity, illness or infirmity that prevents or significantly restricts Executive from performing the normal duties of Executive's position on a full-time basis despite the provision, if requested, of a reasonable accommodation as that term is defined in the American with Disabilities Act. If Executive suffers a Disability and the Disability continues for a continuous period of more than three months, then the Company shall have the right to terminate Executive's employment upon written notice to Executive, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(d) **Termination by the Company for Cause**. The Company may, upon written notice to Executive, immediately terminate Executive's employment for Cause. "Cause" shall exist upon (i) Executive's breach of any fiduciary duty or material legal or contractual obligation to the Company or any of its affiliates (including, without limitation, pursuant to a Company or affiliate policy or the restrictive covenants set forth in Section 8 of this Agreement or any other applicable restrictive covenants between Executive and the Company or any of its affiliates), (ii) Executive's failure to follow the reasonable instructions of the Chief Executive Officer or the Board (other than as a result of total or partial incapacity due to physical or mental illness), which failure, if curable, is not cured within 30 days after notice to Executive specifying in reasonable detail the nature of such breach, or, if cured, recurs within 90 business days, (iii) Executive's commission of any misdemeanor which has a material impact on the affairs, business or reputation of the Company or any of its affiliates or Executive's indictment for, or plea of nolo contendere to, a crime constituting a felony under the laws of the United States or any state thereof. Upon a termination of Executive's employment for Cause, all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Agreement or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(e) <u>Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason</u>. Except as provided in Section 6(f) below, upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Severance Benefits"):

(i) an amount equal to twelve (12) months of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in substantially equal installments in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices over the twelve (12) month period following Executive's termination date, commencing on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date (as defined below), provided that the initial payment will include a catch-up payment to cover the period between Executive's termination date and the date of such first payment and the remaining amounts shall be paid over the remainder of such twelve (12) month period;

(ii) provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for twelve (12) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive an amount equal to the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible

dependents through an election under COBRA for twelve (12) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(e)(i) commence and is intended to assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

"Good Reason" shall mean, without Executive's prior written consent, (i) a material diminution in Executive's position or duties, authority or responsibilities including, without limitation, Executive ceasing to be an "executive officer" (as defined under Rule 3b-7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) of a company with a class of securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act; (ii) the assignment to Executive of any duties materially inconsistent with the duties and responsibilities of President and Chief Operating Officer, (iii) a reduction by the Company in Executive's then-current Base Salary or Executive's then-current Target Annual Bonus unless the salaries and target annual bonuses for all other senior executive officers are correspondingly and proportionately reduced by not greater than 15% and such reduction continues for no more than 12 months; (iv) Executive's relocation to offices of the Company that are more than fifty (50) miles from the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania; or (v) any action or inaction that constitutes a material breach of this Agreement by the Company. In order to invoke a termination for Good Reason, Executive must deliver a written notice of the grounds for such termination within thirty (30) days of the initial existence of the event giving rise to Good Reason and the Company shall have thirty (30) days to cure the circumstances. In order to terminate Executive's employment, if at all, for Good Reason, Executive must terminate employment within sixty (60) days following the end of the cure period if the circumstances giving rise to Good Reason have not been cured.

(f) <u>Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason Following a Change in Control</u>. Upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, in each case within twelve (12) months after a Change in Control (as defined in the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated), Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Change in Control Severance Benefits"):

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(i) an amount equal to 125% of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in a singlelump sum cash payment on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date;

(ii) provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under COBRA, continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for fifteen (15) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Code, or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an election under COBRA for fifteen (15) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(f)(i) commence and is intended to assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

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(iii) all of Executive's then-outstanding equity awards granted to Executive by the Company shall become immediately

(g) Payment to Executive of any Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, shall be conditioned on Executive's compliance with the requirements of Section 8 hereof and Executive's execution of a general release in favor of the Company and its affiliates in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Release") and the lapse of any revocation period specified therein with the Release not having been revoked. The Release shall be provided to Executive within three (3) days of Executive's termination of employment. Executive will forfeit all rights to the Severance Benefits and the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, unless, within sixty (60) days of Executive's termination of employment, Executive stermination of the revocation period specified therein without the Release to the Company and such Release has become irrevocable by virtue of the expiration of the revocation period specified therein without the Release having been revoked (the first such date, the "Release Effective Date"). The Company's obligation to pay the Severance Benefits or the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, is subject to the occurrence of the Release Effective Date, and if the Release Effective Date does not occur, then the Company shall have no obligation to pay such Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, is subject to the orthous period during which Executive may review and revoke the Release begins in one calendar year and ends in the following calendar year, any severance payments hereunder that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code shall be paid to Executive no earlier than January 1 of the second calendar year.

7. <u>Section 280G</u>.

(a) Executive shall bear all expense of, and be solely responsible for, any excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code (such excise tax being the "Excise Tax"); provided, however, that any payment or benefit received or to be received by Executive, whether payable under the terms of this Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement with Company or an affiliate of Company (collectively, the "Payments") that would constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, shall be reduced to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, but only if, by reason of such reduction, the net after-tax benefit Executive receives shall exceed the net after-tax benefit that Executive would receive if no such reduction was made.

(b) The "net after-tax benefit" shall mean (i) the Payments which Executive receives or is then entitled to receive from the Company that would constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, less (ii) the amount of all federal, state and local income and employment taxes payable by Executive with respect to the foregoing calculated at the highest marginal income tax rate for each year in which the foregoing shall be paid to Executive (based on the rate in effect for such year as set forth in the Code as in effect at the time of the first payment of the foregoing), less (iii) the amount of Excise Tax imposed with respect to the payments and benefits described in (b)(i) above.

(c) All determinations under this Section 7 will be made by an accounting firm or law firm (the "280G Firm") that is mutually agreed to by Executive and the Company prior to a change in ownership or control of a corporation (within the meaning of Treasury regulations under Section 280G of the Code). The 280G Firm shall be required to evaluate the extent to which payments are exempt from Section 280G of the Code as reasonable compensation for services rendered before or after the Change in Control. All fees and expenses of the 280G Firm shall be paid solely by the Company. The Company will direct the 280G Firm to submit any determination it makes under this Section 7 and detailed supporting calculations to both Executive and the Company as soon as reasonably practicable.

(d) If the 280G Firm determines that one or more reductions are required under this Section 7, such Payments shall be reduced in the order that would provide Executive with the largest amount of after-tax proceeds (with such order, to the extent permitted by Sections 280G and 409A of the Code, designated by Executive, or otherwise determined by the 280G Firm) to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, and the Company shall pay such reduced amount to Executive. Executive shall at any time have the unilateral right to forfeit any equity award in whole or in part.

(e) As a result of the uncertainty in the application of Section 280G of the Code at the time that the 280G Firm makes its determinations under this Section 7, it is possible that amounts will have been paid or distributed to Executive that should not have been paid or distributed (collectively, the "Overpayments"), or that additional amounts should be paid or distributed to Executive (collectively, the "Underpayments"). If the 280G Firm determines, based on either the assertion of a deficiency by the Internal Revenue Service against Executive or the Company, which assertion the 280G Firm believes has a high probability of success or is otherwise based on controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Overpayment has been made, Executive must repay the Overpayment to the Company, without interest; provided, however, that no loan will be deemed to have been made and no amount will be payable by

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Executive to the Company unless, and then only to the extent that, the deemed loan and payment would either reduce the amount on which Executive is subject to tax under Section 4999 of the Code or generate a refund of tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code. If the 280G Firm determines, based upon controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Underpayment has occurred, the 280G Firm will notify Executive and the Company of that determination, and the Company will promptly pay the amount of that Underpayment to Executive without interest.

(f) Executive and the Company will provide the 280G Firm access to and copies of any books, records, and documents in their possession as reasonably requested by the 280G Firm, and otherwise cooperate with the 280G Firm in connection with the preparation and issuance of the determinations and calculations contemplated by this Section 7. For purposes of making the calculations required by this Section 7, the 280G Firm may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code.

8. <u>Covenants</u>.

(a) Non-Competition. So long as Executive is employed by the Company under this Agreement and for the 12-month period following the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (the "Restricted Period"), Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the Company, engage in Competition with the Company or any of its affiliates (collectively, the "Employer"). "Competition" means participating, directly or indirectly, as an individual proprietor, partner, stockholder, officer, employee, director, joint venturer, investor, lender, consultant or in any other capacity whatsoever in any business or venture that competes with any business that the Employer is engaged in as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with the Company or is actively planning to engage in as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with the Company or is net revenues from activities that compete with business that the Employer engages in, shall not constitute Competition so long as Executive does not provide employment or consulting services to the business segment of such publicly traded company that engages in such competitive activities. Executive is entering into this covenant not to compete in consideration of the agreements of the Company in this Agreement, including but not limited to, the agreement of the Company to provide the severance and other benefits to Executive upon a termination of employment pursuant to Sections 6(e) and (f) hereof, as applicable.

(b) <u>Confidentiality</u>. Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, use, make available, sell, disclose or otherwise communicate to any person or entity, other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer, either while Executive is employed by the Company hereunder or at any time thereafter, any business and technical information or trade secrets, nonpublic, proprietary or confidential information, knowledge or data relating to the Employer whether the foregoing will have been obtained by Executive during Executive's employment hereunder or otherwise. The foregoing will not apply to information that (i) was known to the public prior to its disclosure to Executive; (ii) becomes generally known to the public or in the Employer's industry subsequent to disclosure to Executive through no wrongful act by Executive or any of Executive's representatives; or (iii) Executive is required to disclose by applicable law, regulation or legal

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process (provided that Executive provides the Company with prior notice of the contemplated disclosure and cooperates at the Company's cost with the Company in seeking a protective order or other appropriate protection of such information). The Company and Executive acknowledge that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, pursuant to 18 USC § 1833(b), an individual may not be held liable under any criminal or civil federal or state trade secret law for disclosure of a trade secret: (i) made in confidence to a government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney, solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (ii) in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. The Company and Executive further acknowledge that an individual suing an employer for retaliation based on the reporting of a suspected violation of law may disclose a trade secret to his attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, so long as any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal and the individual does not disclose the trade secret except pursuant to court order.

(c) **Non-Solicitation of Customers**. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to solicit or influence, customers of the Employer to purchase goods or services then sold by the Employer from any other person or entity.

(d) **Non-Solicitation of Suppliers**. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to solicit or influence, the Company's suppliers to provide goods or services then provided to the Employer to any other person or entity in Competition with the Employer.

(e) **Non-Solicitation of Employees**. Executive recognizes that Executive will possess confidential information about other employees of the Employer relating to their education, experience, skills, abilities, compensation and benefits, and inter-personal relationships with customers of the Employer. Executive recognizes that the information Executive possesses and will possess about these other employees is not generally known, is of substantial value to the Employer in developing its business and in securing and retaining customers, and has been and will be acquired by Executive because of Executive's business position with the Employer. Executive agrees that, during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, (x) directly or indirectly, individually or on behalf of any other person or entity solicit or recruit any employee of the Employer to leave such employment for the purpose of being employed by, or rendering services to, Executive or any person or entity unaffiliated with the Employer, or (y) convey any such confidential information or trade secrets about other employees of the Employer to any person or entity other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company agrees that hiring any employee of the Employer who responds to a general advertisement for employment that was not specifically directed at the employees of the Employer shall not be deemed a violation of this Section 8(e).

(f) **Non-Disparagement**. Executive agrees that Executive will not, nor will Executive induce others to, Disparage the Employer or any of their past or present officers, directors, employees or products. Similarly, the directors and senior executives of the Employer will not, nor will they induce others to, Disparage Executive. "Disparage" will mean making comments or statements to the press, the Employer's employees or any individual or entity with

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whom Executive or the Employer, as applicable, has a business relationship that would adversely affect in any manner, as applicable: (i) the conduct of the business of the Employer (including, without limitation, any products or business plans or prospects); (ii) the business reputation of the Employer, or any of their products, or their past or present officers, directors or employees; or (iii) the business reputation of Executive.

(g) <u>Inventions</u>.

Executive acknowledges and agrees that all trade secrets, mask works, concepts, drawings, materials, documentation, (i) procedures, diagrams, specifications, models, processes, formulae, source and object codes, data, programs, know-how, designs, techniques, ideas, methods, inventions, discoveries, improvements, work products, developments or other works of authorship ("Inventions"), whether patentable or unpatentable, (x) that relate to Executive's work with the Employer, made, developed or conceived by Executive, solely or jointly with others or with the use of any of the Employer's equipment, supplies, facilities or trade secrets or (y) suggested by any work that Executive performs in connection with the Employer, either while performing Executive's duties with the Employer or on Executive's own time, but only insofar as the Inventions are related to Executive's work as an employee of the Employer (collectively, "Company Inventions"), will belong exclusively to the Company (or its designee), whether or not patent applications are filed thereon. Executive will keep full and complete written records (the "Records"), in the manner prescribed by the Employer, of all Company Inventions, and will promptly disclose all Company Inventions completely and in writing to the Company. The Records will be the sole and exclusive property of the Company, and Executive will surrender them upon the termination of Executive's employment, or upon the Company's request. Executive hereby assigns to the Company (or its designee) the Company Inventions including all rights in and to any related patents and other intellectual property that may issue thereon in any and all countries, whether during or subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, together with the right to file, in Executive's name or in the name of the Company (or its designee), applications for patents and equivalent rights (the "Applications"). Executive will, at any time during and subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, make such applications, sign such papers, take all rightful oaths, and perform all acts as may be requested from time to time by the Company with respect to the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property. Executive will also execute assignments to the Company (or its designee) of the Applications, and give the Company and its attorneys all reasonable assistance (including the giving of testimony) to obtain the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property for its benefit, all without additional compensation to Executive from the Company, but entirely at the Company's expense.

(ii) In addition, the Company Inventions will be deemed "work made for hire", as such term is defined under the copyright law of the United States, on behalf of the Employer and Executive agrees that the Company (or its designee) will be the sole owner of the Company Inventions, and all underlying rights therein, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity without any further obligations or compensation to Executive. If the Company Inventions, or any portion thereof, are deemed not to be work made for hire, Executive hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to the Company (or its designee), all rights, titles and interests, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity, in and to the Company Inventions,

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including without limitation: (a) all of Executive's rights, titles and interests in and to any underlying intellectual property (and all renewals, revivals and extensions thereof) related to the Company Inventions; (b) all rights of any kind or any nature now or hereafter recognized, including without limitation, the unrestricted right to make modifications, adaptations and revisions to the Company Inventions, to exploit and allow others to exploit the Company Inventions; and (c) all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement, or other unauthorized use or conduct in derogation of the Company Inventions, known or unknown, prior to the date hereof, including without limitation the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom. In addition, Executive hereby waives any so-called "moral rights" with respect to the Company Inventions. Executive hereby waives any and all currently existing and future monetary rights in and to the Inventions and all patents and other intellectual property rights that may issue thereon, including, without limitation, any rights that would otherwise accrue to Executive's benefit by virtue of Executive being an employee of or other service provider to the Employer.

(iii) To the extent that Executive is unable to assign any of Executive's right, title or interest in any Company Invention under applicable law, for any such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property rights, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, fully paid license to such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, with the right to sublicense, use, modify, create derivative works and otherwise fully exploit such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, to assign this license and to exercise all rights and incidents of ownership of the Company Invention.

(iv) To the extent that any of the Company Inventions are derived by, or require use by the Employer of, any works, Inventions, or other intellectual property rights that Executive owns, which are not assigned hereby, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty free license, with the right to sublicense, use, modify and create derivative works using such works, Inventions or other intellectual property rights, but only to the extent necessary to permit the Company to fully realize their ownership rights in the Company Inventions.

(h) **Cooperation**. Upon the receipt of notice from the Company (including outside counsel), Executive agrees that while employed by the Employer (for no additional compensation) and thereafter (for reasonable compensation for Executive's time), Executive will respond and provide information with regard to matters in which Executive has knowledge as a result of Executive's employment with the Employer, and will provide reasonable assistance to the Employer and its representatives in defense of any claims that may be made against the Employer, and will assist the Employer in the prosecution of any claims that may be made by the Employer, to the extent that such claims may relate to the period of Executive's employment with the Employer (or any predecessor). Executive agrees to promptly inform the Company if Executive becomes aware of any lawsuits involving such claims that may be filed or threatened against the Employer. Executive also agrees to promptly inform the Company (to the extent Executive is legally permitted to do so) if Executive is asked to assist in any investigation of the Employer (or their actions), regardless of whether a lawsuit or other proceeding has then been filed against the Employer with respect to such investigation, and will not do so unless legally required.

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(i) **Return of Property**. On the date of the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (or at any time prior thereto at the Company's request), Executive will return all property belonging to the Employer (including, but not limited to, any Employer provided laptops, computers, cell phones, wireless electronic mail devices or other equipment, or documents and property belonging to the Employer).

(j) **Injunctive Relief**. It is further expressly agreed that the Employer will or would suffer irreparable injury if Executive were to violate the provisions of this Section 8 and that the Employer would by reason of such violation be entitled to injunctive relief in a court of appropriate jurisdiction and Executive further consents and stipulates to the entry of such injunctive relief in such court prohibiting Executive from violating the provisions of this Section 8.

(k) <u>Survival of Provisions</u>. The obligations contained in this Section 8 will survive the termination of Executive's employment with the Company and will be fully enforceable thereafter. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in any state that any restriction in this Section 8 is excessive in duration or scope or extends for too long a period of time or over too great a range of activities or in too broad a geographic area or is unreasonable or unenforceable under the laws of that state, it is the intention of the parties that such restriction may be modified or amended by the court to render it enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by the law of that state or jurisdiction.

(1) **Prior Agreements**. Executive represents and warrants to the Company that there are no restrictions, agreements or understandings whatsoever to which Executive is a party that would prevent or make unlawful Executive's execution of this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, is or would be inconsistent or in conflict with this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, or would prevent, limit or impair in any way the performance by Executive of the obligations hereunder.

9. <u>Assignment; Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Notwithstanding anything else herein, this Agreement is personal to Executive and neither the Agreement nor any rights hereunder may be assigned by Executive. The Company may assign the Agreement to an affiliate or to any acquiror of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company. The Employer shall require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Employer to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Employer would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Unless expressly provided otherwise, "<u>Employer</u>" as used in this Agreement shall mean the Employer as defined in Section 8(a) of this Agreement and any successor to its business and/or assets as aforesaid. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the personal or legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, heirs, distributees, devisees, legatees and permitted assignees of the parties. Executive acknowledges that this Agreement is intended to benefit the Company, its shareholders, and its and their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, and related companies or entities, now existing or hereafter created. Both Executive and the Company further acknowledge and agree that the intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are entitled to enforce the provisions of this Agreement by seeking injunctive relief or any other appropriate remedy.

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10. **<u>Clawback/Recoupment</u>**. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, any compensation paid to Executive pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement or arrangement with the Company shall be subject to mandatory repayment by Executive to the Company to the extent any such compensation paid to Executive is, or in the future becomes, subject to (i) any "clawback" or recoupment policy applicable to Executive that is adopted to comply with any applicable law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule), or (ii) any law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule) which imposes mandatory recoupment, under circumstances set forth in such law, rule or regulation.

11. **Arbitration; Attorneys' Fees**. Executive agrees that all disputes and controversies arising under or in connection with this Agreement, other than seeking injunctive or other equitable relief under Section 8(j), will be settled by arbitration conducted before one (1) arbitrator mutually agreed to by the Company and Executive, sitting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or such other location agreed to by Executive and the Company, in accordance with the National Rules for the Resolution of Employment Disputes of the American Arbitration Association then in effect; provided, however, that if the Company and Executive are unable to agree on a single arbitrator within 30 days of the demand by another party for arbitration, an arbitrator will be designated by the Philadelphia Office of the American Arbitration Association. The determination of the arbitrator will be final and binding on Executive and the Company. Judgment may be entered on the award of the arbitrator in any court having proper jurisdiction. Each party will bear their own expenses of such arbitration, except that the prevailing party shall be entitled to be indemnified for its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the terms of this Agreement should the other party violate any of its terms.

12. **Indemnification**. The Company and Executive acknowledge that they have entered into an Indemnification Agreement, dated as of October 2, 2017 (the "Indemnification Agreement").

13. **Governing Law**. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

14. **Withholding Taxes**. The Company may withhold from any and all amounts payable to Executive such federal, state and local taxes as may be required to be withheld pursuant to any applicable laws or regulations.

15. **Notices**. All notices and other communications required or permitted hereunder or necessary or convenient in connection herewith shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when hand delivered or three (3) days after being mailed by registered or certified mail to Executive or the Company, as the case may be, at Executive's address set forth below or the Company's address set forth below, or to such other names or addresses as Executive or the Company, as the case may be, shall designate by notice to each other person entitled to receive notices in the manner specified in this Section (provided that notice of change of address shall be deemed given only when received).

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Company notices shall be delivered to:

OptiNose US Inc. Attn: Chief Legal Officer 1020 Stony Hill Road Third Floor, Suite 300 Yardley, PA 19067

Executive notices shall be delivered to such address as shall most currently appear on the records of the Company.

16. **Entire Agreement; Amendments**. This Agreement and the agreements referenced herein contain the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersede in their entirety any and all prior and/or contemporaneous agreements, understandings or representations relating to the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral, including without limitation the Existing Agreement. No amendments, alterations or modifications of this Agreement will be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

17. **Section Headings**. The section headings used in this Agreement are included solely for convenience and will not affect, or be used in connection with, the interpretation of this Agreement.

18. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement will be deemed severable and the invalidity of unenforceability of any provision will not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions hereof No failure to exercise, delay in exercising, or single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy by either party, and no course of dealing between the parties, shall constitute a waiver of, or shall preclude any other or further exercise of, any right, power or remedy.

19. **<u>Counterparts</u>**. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts (including via facsimile and/or .pdf), each of which will be deemed to be an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instruments.

20. Section 409A.

(a) The payments and benefits under this Agreement are intended to comply with or be exempt from Section 409A of the Code, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively, "Section 409A") and this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in a manner intended to comply therewith. For purposes of this Agreement, Executive will be considered to have experienced a termination of employment only if Executive has a "separation from service" with the Company and all of its controlled group members within the meaning of Section 409A. Whether Executive has a separation from service will be determined based on all of the facts and circumstances and in accordance with the guidance issued under Section 409A.

(b) Each payment under this Agreement, including each installment payment, shall be considered a separate and distinct payment. For purposes of this Agreement, each

payment is intended to be excepted from Section 409A to the maximum extent provided as follows: (i) each payment made within the applicable 2½ month period specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(4) is intended to be excepted under the short-term deferral exception; (ii) post-termination medical benefits are intended to be excepted under the medical benefits exception as specified in Treas. Reg. §1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(B); and (iii) to the extent payments are made as a result of an involuntary separation, each payment that is not otherwise excepted under the short-term deferral exception or medical benefits exception is intended to be excepted under the involuntary pay exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii). With respect to payments subject to Section 409A (and not excepted therefrom), if any, it is intended that each payment is paid on a permissible distribution event and at a specified time consistent with Section 409A. Neither the Company nor Executive shall have the right to accelerate or defer the delivery of any such payments or benefits except to the extent specifically permitted or required by Section 409A. Executive shall have no right to designate the date or any payment under this Agreement.

(c) If Executive is a "specified employee" (as that term is used in Section 409A and regulations and other guidance issued thereunder) on the date of Executive's separation from service, any benefits payable under this Agreement that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A shall be delayed until the earlier of (i) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's separation from service, or (ii) the date of Executive's death, but only to the extent necessary to avoid the adverse tax consequences and penalties under Section 409A. On the earlier of (x) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's death, the Company shall pay Executive (or Executive's estate or beneficiaries) a lump-sum payment equal to all payments delayed pursuant to the preceding sentence.

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(d) If any of the reimbursements or in-kind benefits provided for under this Agreement are subject to Section 409A, the following rules shall apply: (i) in no event shall any such reimbursement be paid after the last day of the taxable year following the taxable year in which the expense was incurred; (ii) the amount of such reimbursable expenses incurred, or the provision of in-kind benefits, in one tax year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the provision of in-kind benefits in any other tax year; and (iii) the right to such reimbursement for expenses or provision of in-kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for any other benefit.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in Section 6(f) hereof to the contrary, in the event that Executive is entitled to the amount set forth in Section 6(f)(i) as a result of a termination of Executive's employment within twelve (12) months after the date of the Change in Control, and such Change in Control does not constitute a change in ownership or effective control of the Company, or in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the Company, within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(v) of the Code and its corresponding regulations, and any portion of the severance benefit payable to Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code at the time of Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation shall reduce the amount that is paid in a lump sum as provided in Section 6(f)(i) and such deferred compensation portion shall instead be paid in substantially equal installments over the installment period as described in Section 6(e)(i).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

By: /s/ Peter K. Miller

Name: Peter K. Miller Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE

/s/ Ramy Mahmoud Ramy Mahmoud

EXHIBIT A

RELEASE AGREEMENT

This RELEASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made this [] day of [], [] (the "Effective Date"), between OptiNose US, Inc. (including its successors and assigns, the "Company"), and [] ("Executive").

1. <u>Release</u>.

In consideration of the amounts to be paid by the Company pursuant to the Employment Agreement entered into on [Date], 2017, a. by and between the Company and Executive (the "Employment Agreement"), Executive, on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily releases, remises, and forever discharges the Company and its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, together with each of their current and former principals, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives and employees, and each of their heirs, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all debts, demands, actions, causes of action, accounts, covenants, contracts, agreements, claims, damages, omissions, promises, and any and all claims and liabilities whatsoever, of every name and nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, both in law and equity ("Claims"), which Executive ever had, now has, or may hereafter claim to have against the Releasees by reason of any matter or cause whatsoever arising from the beginning of time to the time he signs this Agreement (the "General Release"). This General Release of Claims shall apply to any Claim of any type, including, without limitation, any and all Claims of any type that Executive may have arising under the common law, under the National Labor Relations Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1967, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, each as amended, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq., the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101, et seq., the Equal Pay Act of 1963, claims for wrongful discharge in violation of public policy, claims under the Employment Discrimination Bureau (EDB) — Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Family Leave Act, the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, the Pennsylvania State Wage and Hour Law, the Pennsylvania Law on Equal Pay, the Pennsylvania Political Activities of Employees Law, the Pennsylvania Lie Detector Testing Law, the Pennsylvania Tobacco Use Law, the Pennsylvania Genetic Testing Law, the State of Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act, the Pennsylvania Human Rights Law, and the Pennsylvania Labor Law, claims for discrimination in violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, each as amended, and any other federal, state or local statutes, regulations, ordinances or common law, or under any policy, agreement, contract, understanding or promise, written or oral, formal or informal, between any of the Releasees and Executive and shall further apply, without limitation, to any and all Claims in connection with, related to or arising out of Executive's employment relationship, or the termination of his employment, with the Company.

Executive or his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns may have and which Executive does not now know or suspect to exist in his favor against the Releasees, from the beginning of time until the time he signs this Agreement, and this Agreement extinguishes those claims.

c. In consideration of the promises of the Company set forth in the Employment Agreement, Executive hereby releases and discharges the Releasees from any and all Claims that Executive may have against the Releasees arising under the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1967, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("**ADEA**"). Executive acknowledges that he understands that the ADEA is a federal statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in employment, benefits and benefit plans. Executive also understands that, by signing this Agreement, he is waiving all Claims against any and all of the Releasees.

d. Nothing in this Agreement restricts or prohibits Executive from initiating communications directly with, responding to any inquiries from, providing testimony before, providing confidential information to, reporting possible violations of law or regulation to, or from filing a claim or assisting with an investigation directly with a self-regulatory authority or a government agency or entity, including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board, the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Congress, and any agency Inspector General (collectively, the "<u>Regulators</u>"), or from making other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of state or federal law or regulation. However, to the maximum extent permitted by law, Executive is waiving Executive's right to receive any individual monetary relief from the Company or any others covered by the Release resulting from such claims or conduct, regardless of whether Executive or another party has filed them, and in the event Executive obtains such monetary relief the Company will be entitled to an offset for the payments made pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement does not limit Executive's right to receive an award from any Regulator that provides awards for providing information relating to a potential violation of law.

e. Except as provided in Section 6(e) or Section 6(f), as applicable, of the Employment Agreement or in the Indemnification Agreement, Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company has fully satisfied any and all obligations owed to him arising out of his employment with or termination from the Company, and no further sums or benefits are owed to him by the Company or by any of the other Releasees at any time.

2. <u>Consultation with Attorney; Voluntary Agreement</u>. The Company advises Executive to consult with an attorney of his choosing prior to signing this Agreement. Executive understands and agrees that he has the right and has been given the opportunity to review this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release in <u>Section 1</u> above, with an attorney. Executive also understands and agrees that he is under no obligation to consent to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the payments to be made to Executive pursuant to the Employment Agreement are sufficient consideration to require him to abide with his obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u>. Executive represents that he has read this Agreement,

including the General Release set forth in Section 1, and understands its terms and that he enters into this Agreement freely, voluntarily, and without coercion.

3. <u>Effective Date; Revocation</u>. Executive acknowledges and represents that he has been given [twenty-one (21)][forty-five (45)] days during which to review and consider the provisions of this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive further acknowledges and represents that he has been advised by the Company that he has the right to revoke this Agreement for a period of seven (7) days after signing it. Executive acknowledges and agrees that, if he wishes to revoke this Agreement, he must do so in a writing, signed by him and received by the Company no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the seventh (7th) day of the revocation period. If no such revocation occurs, the General Release and this Agreement shall become effective on the eighth (8th) day following his execution of this Agreement and shall be final and binding on Executive.

4. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remainder of the Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

5. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, the Employment Agreement and the other agreements referred to in the Employment Agreement constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings, written or oral, between the parties. Executive acknowledges and agrees that he is not relying on any representations or promises by any representative of the Company concerning the meaning of any aspect of this Agreement.

7. <u>Amendment</u>. This release shall not be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in any way except in a writing signed by Executive and the Company.

8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

By:		Date:
	Name:	
	Title:	
By:		Date:
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EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on October 12, 2017, by and between OPTINOSE US, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and Thomas E. Gibbs ("Executive").

WHEREAS, Executive currently serves as the Chief Commercial Officer of the Company pursuant to that certain Letter Agreement entered into between Executive and the Company, dated September 15, 2016 (the "Existing Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and Executive desire to enter into this Agreement to replace the Existing Agreement in its entirety and to set forth the terms and conditions for the continued employment relationship of Executive with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Term**. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be effective upon the closing of the OptiNose, Inc. initial public offering of its common stock, and shall continue until Executive's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company or by Executive. At all times, Executive's employment with the Company is "at-will," which means that Executive's employment with the Company may be terminated at any time by the Company with or without "Cause" or by Executive with or without "Good Reason" (as each such term is defined below).

2. **<u>Title, Duties and Responsibilities</u>**. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will serve as the Chief Commercial Officer of OptiNose, Inc. and will report to the President and the Chief Executive Officer of OptiNose, Inc. Executive will have such duties and responsibilities that are commensurate with Executive's position and such other duties and responsibilities as are from time to time assigned to Executive by the President or the Chief Executive's full business time, energy and skill to the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder. Executive will not be permitted to engage in other activities that interfere with Executive's performance of his duties under this Agreement, conflict with the business of the Company for no additional compensation. Executive's place of employment will be the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania.

3. **Base Salary**. While Executive is employed by the Company, the Company will pay Executive a base annual salary (the "Base Salary") at the rate of \$386,250 per year, paid in accordance with the usual payroll practices of the Company. Executive's Base Salary shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee") or the Board.

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4. **Incentive Compensation**. Executive shall participate in short-term and long-term incentive programs, including equity compensation programs, established by the Company for its senior level executives generally, at levels determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Executive's incentive compensation shall be subject to the terms of the applicable plans and shall be determined based on Executive's individual performance and the Company's performance as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Any annual incentive compensation earned by Executive shall be paid on or after January 1, but not later than March 15 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the annual incentive compensation is earned.

(a) **Discretionary Bonus**. Executive will be eligible to receive an annual target cash bonus of 45% of Executive's Base Salary (the "Target Annual Bonus") (pro-rated for any portion of a year during which Executive is not employed by the Company) at the discretion of the Board or the Compensation Committee and contingent upon attainment of certain Company milestones and/or individual objectives as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. The actual annual bonus payable for any given year, if any, may be higher or lower than the Target Annual Bonus. Payment of such bonus is contingent upon continued employment with the Company at the time of payment unless otherwise specified herein or in the terms pursuant to which such bonus is granted. Executive's Target Annual Bonus shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee or the Board.

(b) <u>Equity Incentive Compensation</u>. Executive shall be eligible to receive annual equity awards based on the Company's and Executive's actual performance, as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Each such equity award granted to Executive hereunder shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the incentive plan pursuant to which it is granted and such other terms and conditions as are established by the Board or Compensation Committee and set forth in an award agreement evidencing the grant of such equity award.

5. **Benefits and Fringes**.

(a) <u>General</u>. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will be entitled to such benefits and fringes, if any, as are generally provided from time to time by the Company to its senior level executives, subject to the satisfaction of any eligibility requirements and any other terms and conditions of the applicable plans or policies.

(b) **Vacation**. Executive will also be entitled to 20 business days of annual paid vacation in accordance with the Company's vacation policies in effect from time to time, which may be taken at such times as Executive elects with due regard to the needs of the Company.

(c) <u>Reimbursement of Business Expenses</u>. Upon presentation of appropriate documentation, Executive will be reimbursed in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policy for all reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred in connection with the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder.

(a) Any termination of Executive's employment by the Company or Executive (other than because of Executive's death) shall be communicated by a written notice of termination to the other party hereto in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. Upon termination of Executive's employment with the Company, Executive shall be deemed to have resigned from all positions that Executive holds as an officer or member of the board of directors (or a committee thereof) of the Company or any of its affiliates.

(b) **Termination upon Death.** If Executive dies, then Executive's employment with the Company shall terminate as of the date of Executive's death, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive's heirs, personal representatives or estate shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits. "Accrued Benefits" means: (a) any accrued but unpaid portion of Executive's compensation set forth in Section 3 above through the date of termination; (b) any accrued but unused vacation as of the termination date; (c) any earned but unpaid bonus for which the performance measurement period has ended prior to the termination date (e.g., if Executive's employment is terminated on February 1 and annual bonuses for the prior year have not been paid as of his termination date, then Executive would be eligible to receive his annual bonus for the prior year but not a bonus for the year in which the termination occurs), provided, that the termination of Executive's employment is not for Cause or due to Executive's voluntary resignation (other than for Good Reason); (d) any amounts owing to Executive for reimbursements of expenses properly incurred by Executive prior to the date of his termination of employment and which are reimbursable in accordance with Section 5(c) above, with all amounts owed under each of (a), (b) and (d) payable in a lump sum no later than the Company's first regularly scheduled payroll date that is at least ten (10) days after the date of Executive's termination of employment, and any amount owed under (c) payable in a lump sum when such bonuses are paid to the Company's employees; and (e) any amounts that are vested benefits or that Executive is otherwise entitled to receive under any plan, policy, practice or program of or any other contract or agreement with the Company at or subsequent to the date of termination, payable in accordance with such plan, policy, practice or program or contract or agree

(c) **Termination upon Disability**. "Disability" means any physical or mental incapacity, illness or infirmity that prevents or significantly restricts Executive from performing the normal duties of Executive's position on a full-time basis despite the provision, if requested, of a reasonable accommodation as that term is defined in the American with Disabilities Act. If Executive suffers a Disability and the Disability continues for a continuous period of more than three months, then the Company shall have the right to terminate Executive's employment upon written notice to Executive, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(d) <u>Termination by the Company for Cause</u>. The Company may, upon written notice to Executive, immediately terminate Executive's employment for Cause. "Cause" shall exist upon (i) Executive's breach of any fiduciary duty or material legal or contractual obligation to the Company or any of its affiliates (including, without limitation, pursuant to a

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Company or affiliate policy or the restrictive covenants set forth in Section 8 of this Agreement or any other applicable restrictive covenants between Executive and the Company or any of its affiliates), (ii) Executive's failure to follow the reasonable instructions of the President, the Chief Executive Officer or the Board (other than as a result of total or partial incapacity due to physical or mental illness), which failure, if curable, is not cured within 30 days after notice to Executive specifying in reasonable detail the nature of such breach, or, if cured, recurs within 90 business days, (iii) Executive's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud, insubordination, acts of dishonesty or conflict of interest relating to the Company or any of its affiliates, or (iv) Executive's commission of any misdemeanor which has a material impact on the affairs, business or reputation of the Company or any of its affiliates or Executive's indictment for, or plea of nolo contendere to, a crime constituting a felony under the laws of the United States or any state thereof. Upon a termination of Executive's employment for Cause, all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Agreement or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(e) <u>Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason</u>. Except as provided in Section 6(f) below, upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Severance Benefits"):

(i) an amount equal to nine (9) months of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in substantially equal installments in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices over the nine (9) month period following Executive's termination date, commencing on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date (as defined below), provided that the initial payment will include a catch-up payment to cover the period between Executive's termination date and the date of such first payment and the remaining amounts shall be paid over the remainder of such nine (9) month period;

(ii) provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for nine (9) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive an amount equal to the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an election under COBRA for nine (9) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(e) (i) commence and is intended to

assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

"Good Reason" shall mean, without Executive's prior written consent, (i) a material diminution in Executive's position or duties, authority or responsibilities including, without limitation, Executive ceasing to be an "executive officer" (as defined under Rule 3b-7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) of a company with a class of securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act; (ii) the assignment to Executive of any duties materially inconsistent with the duties and responsibilities of Chief Commercial Officer, (iii) a reduction by the Company in Executive's then-current Base Salary or Executive's then-current Target Annual Bonus unless the salaries and target annual bonuses for all other senior executive officers are correspondingly and proportionately reduced by not greater than 15% and such reduction continues for no more than 12 months; (iv) Executive's relocation to offices of the Company that are more than fifty (50) miles from the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania; or (v) any action or inaction that constitutes a material breach of this Agreement by the Company. In order to invoke a termination for Good Reason, Executive must deliver a written notice of the grounds for such termination within thirty (30) days of the initial existence of the event giving rise to Good Reason and the Company shall have thirty (30) days to cure the circumstances. In order to terminate Executive's employment, if at all, for Good Reason, Executive must terminate employment within sixty (60) days following the end of the cure period if the circumstances giving rise to Good Reason have not been cured.

(f) Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason Following a Change in Control. Upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, in each case within twelve (12) months after a Change in Control (as defined in the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated), Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Change in Control Severance Benefits"):

an amount equal to 100% of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in a single-(i) lump sum cash payment on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date;

provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under (ii) COBRA, continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for twelve (12) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Code, or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an

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election under COBRA for twelve (12) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(f)(i) commence and is intended to assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

all of Executive's then-outstanding equity awards granted to Executive by the Company shall become immediately

vested.

(iii)

Payment to Executive of any Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, shall be conditioned on (g) Executive's compliance with the requirements of Section 8 hereof and Executive's execution of a general release in favor of the Company and its affiliates in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Release") and the lapse of any revocation period specified therein with the Release not having been revoked. The Release shall be provided to Executive within three (3) days of Executive's termination of employment. Executive will forfeit all rights to the Severance Benefits and the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, unless, within sixty (60) days of Executive's termination of employment, Executive executes and delivers the Release to the Company and such Release has become irrevocable by virtue of the expiration of the revocation period specified therein without the Release having been revoked (the first such date, the "Release Effective Date"). The Company's obligation to pay the Severance Benefits or the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, is subject to the occurrence of the Release Effective Date, and if the Release Effective Date does not occur, then the Company shall have no obligation to pay such Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in the event that the period during which Executive may review and revoke the Release begins in one calendar year and ends in the following calendar year, any severance payments hereunder that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code shall be paid to Executive no earlier than January 1 of the second calendar year.

7. Section 280G.

Executive shall bear all expense of, and be solely responsible for, any excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code (such excise (a) tax being the "Excise Tax"); provided, however, that any payment or benefit received or to be received by Executive, whether payable under the terms of this Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement with Company or an affiliate of Company (collectively, the "Payments") that would constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, shall be reduced to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, but only if, by reason of such reduction, the net after-tax benefit Executive receives shall exceed the net after-tax benefit that Executive would receive if no such reduction was made.

The "net after-tax benefit" shall mean (i) the Payments which Executive receives or is then entitled to receive from the Company (b) that would constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, less (ii) the amount of all federal, state and local income and employment taxes payable by Executive with respect to the foregoing calculated at the highest marginal income tax rate for each year in which the foregoing shall be paid to Executive (based on the rate in effect for such year as set forth in the Code as in effect at

the time of the first payment of the foregoing), less (iii) the amount of Excise Tax imposed with respect to the payments and benefits described in (b)(i) above.

All determinations under this Section 7 will be made by an accounting firm or law firm (the "280G Firm") that is mutually agreed (c) to by Executive and the Company prior to a change in ownership or control of a corporation (within the meaning of Treasury regulations under Section 280G of the Code). The 280G Firm shall be required to evaluate the extent to which payments are exempt from Section 280G of the Code as reasonable compensation for services rendered before or after the Change in Control. All fees and expenses of the 280G Firm shall be paid solely by the Company. The Company will direct the 280G Firm to submit any determination it makes under this Section 7 and detailed supporting calculations to both Executive and the Company as soon as reasonably practicable.

(d) If the 280G Firm determines that one or more reductions are required under this Section 7, such Payments shall be reduced in the order that would provide Executive with the largest amount of after-tax proceeds (with such order, to the extent permitted by Sections 280G and 409A of the Code, designated by Executive, or otherwise determined by the 280G Firm) to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, and the Company shall pay such reduced amount to Executive. Executive shall at any time have the unilateral right to forfeit any equity award in whole or in part.

(e) As a result of the uncertainty in the application of Section 280G of the Code at the time that the 280G Firm makes its determinations under this Section 7, it is possible that amounts will have been paid or distributed to Executive that should not have been paid or distributed (collectively, the "Overpayments"), or that additional amounts should be paid or distributed to Executive (collectively, the "Underpayments"). If the 280G Firm determines, based on either the assertion of a deficiency by the Internal Revenue Service against Executive or the Company, which assertion the 280G Firm believes has a high probability of success or is otherwise based on controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Overpayment has been made, Executive must repay the Overpayment to the Company, without interest; provided, however, that no loan will be deemed to have been made and no amount will be payable by Executive to the Company unless, and then only to the extent that, the deemed loan and payment would either reduce the amount on which Executive is subject to tax under Section 4999 of the Code or generate a refund of tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code. If the 280G Firm determines, based upon controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Underpayment has occurred, the 280G Firm will notify Executive and the Company of that determination, and the Company will promptly pay the amount of that Underpayment to Executive without interest.

(f) Executive and the Company will provide the 280G Firm access to and copies of any books, records, and documents in their possession as reasonably requested by the 280G Firm, and otherwise cooperate with the 280G Firm in connection with the preparation and issuance of the determinations and calculations contemplated by this Section 7. For purposes of making the calculations required by this Section 7, the 280G Firm may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code.

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8. <u>Covenants</u>.

(a) Non-Competition. So long as Executive is employed by the Company under this Agreement and for the 9-month period following the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (the "Restricted Period"), Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the Company, engage in Competition with the Company or any of its affiliates (collectively, the "Employer"). "Competition" means participating, directly or indirectly, as an individual proprietor, partner, stockholder, officer, employee, director, joint venturer, investor, lender, consultant or in any other capacity whatsoever in any business or venture that competes with any business that the Employer is engaged in as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with the Company or is actively planning to engage in as of the date of Executive's termination for a publicly traded company that derives less than five percent (5%) of its net revenues from activities that compete with business that the Employer engages in, shall not constitute Competition so long as Executive does not provide employment or consulting services to the business segment of such publicly traded company that engages in such competitive activities. Executive is entering into this covenant not to compete in consideration of the agreements of the Company in this Agreement, including but not limited to, the agreement of the Company to provide the severance and other benefits to Executive upon a termination of employment pursuant to Sections 6(e) and (f) hereof, as applicable.

Confidentiality. Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, use, make available, sell, disclose or otherwise (h)communicate to any person or entity, other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer, either while Executive is employed by the Company hereunder or at any time thereafter, any business and technical information or trade secrets, nonpublic, proprietary or confidential information, knowledge or data relating to the Employer whether the foregoing will have been obtained by Executive during Executive's employment hereunder or otherwise. The foregoing will not apply to information that (i) was known to the public prior to its disclosure to Executive; (ii) becomes generally known to the public or in the Employer's industry subsequent to disclosure to Executive through no wrongful act by Executive or any of Executive's representatives; or (iii) Executive is required to disclose by applicable law, regulation or legal process (provided that Executive provides the Company with prior notice of the contemplated disclosure and cooperates at the Company's cost with the Company in seeking a protective order or other appropriate protection of such information). The Company and Executive acknowledge that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, pursuant to 18 USC § 1833(b), an individual may not be held liable under any criminal or civil federal or state trade secret law for disclosure of a trade secret: (i) made in confidence to a government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney, solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (ii) in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. The Company and Executive further acknowledge that an individual suing an employer for retaliation based on the reporting of a suspected violation of law may disclose a trade secret to his attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, so long as any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal and the individual does not disclose the trade secret except pursuant to court order.

(c) <u>Non-Solicitation of Customers</u>. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to

solicit or influence, customers of the Employer to purchase goods or services then sold by the Employer from any other person or entity.

(d) **Non-Solicitation of Suppliers**. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to solicit or influence, the Company's suppliers to provide goods or services then provided to the Employer to any other person or entity in Competition with the Employer.

(e) **Non-Solicitation of Employees**. Executive recognizes that Executive will possess confidential information about other employees of the Employer relating to their education, experience, skills, abilities, compensation and benefits, and inter-personal relationships with customers of the Employer. Executive recognizes that the information Executive possesses and will possess about these other employees is not generally known, is of substantial value to the Employer in developing its business and in securing and retaining customers, and has been and will be acquired by Executive because of Executive's business position with the Employer. Executive agrees that, during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, (x) directly or indirectly, individually or on behalf of any other person or entity solicit or recruit any employee of the Employer to leave such employment for the purpose of being employed by, or rendering services to, Executive or any person or entity unaffiliated with the Employer, or (y) convey any such confidential information or trade secrets about other employees of the Employer to any person or entity other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company agrees that hiring any employee of the Employer who responds to a general advertisement for employment that was not specifically directed at the employees of the Employer shall not be deemed a violation of this Section 8(e).

(f) **Non-Disparagement**. Executive agrees that Executive will not, nor will Executive induce others to, Disparage the Employer or any of their past or present officers, directors, employees or products. Similarly, the directors and senior executives of the Employer will not, nor will they induce others to, Disparage Executive. "Disparage" will mean making comments or statements to the press, the Employer's employees or any individual or entity with whom Executive or the Employer, as applicable, has a business relationship that would adversely affect in any manner, as applicable: (i) the conduct of the business of the Employer (including, without limitation, any products or business plans or prospects); (ii) the business reputation of the Employer, or any of their products, or their past or present officers, directors or employees; or (iii) the business reputation of Executive.

(g) <u>Inventions</u>.

(i) Executive acknowledges and agrees that all trade secrets, mask works, concepts, drawings, materials, documentation, procedures, diagrams, specifications, models, processes, formulae, source and object codes, data, programs, know-how, designs, techniques, ideas, methods, inventions, discoveries, improvements, work products, developments or other works of authorship ("Inventions"), whether patentable or unpatentable, (x) that relate to Executive's work with the Employer, made, developed or conceived by Executive, solely or jointly with others or with the use of any of the Employer's equipment, supplies, facilities or trade secrets or (y) suggested by any work that Executive performs in connection with the

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Employer, either while performing Executive's duties with the Employer or on Executive's own time, but only insofar as the Inventions are related to Executive's work as an employee of the Employer (collectively, "Company Inventions"), will belong exclusively to the Company (or its designee), whether or not patent applications are filed thereon. Executive will keep full and complete written records (the "Records"), in the manner prescribed by the Employer, of all Company Inventions, and will promptly disclose all Company Inventions completely and in writing to the Company. The Records will be the sole and exclusive property of the Company, and Executive will surrender them upon the termination of Executive's employment, or upon the Company's request. Executive hereby assigns to the Company (or its designee) the Company Inventions including all rights in and to any related patents and other intellectual property that may issue thereon in any and all countries, whether during or subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, together with the right to file, in Executive's name or in the name of the Company (or its designee), applications for patents and equivalent rights (the "Applications"). Executive will, at any time during and subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, make such applications, sign such papers, take all rightful oaths, and perform all acts as may be requested from time to time by the Company with respect to the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property. Executive will also execute assignments to the Company (or its designee) of the Applications, and give the Company and its attorneys all reasonable assistance (including the giving of testimony) to obtain the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property for its benefit, all without additional compensation to Executive from the Company, but entirely at the Company's expense.

(ii) In addition, the Company Inventions will be deemed "work made for hire", as such term is defined under the copyright law of the United States, on behalf of the Employer and Executive agrees that the Company (or its designee) will be the sole owner of the Company Inventions, and all underlying rights therein, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity without any further obligations or compensation to Executive. If the Company Inventions, or any portion thereof, are deemed not to be work made for hire, Executive hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to the Company (or its designee), all rights, titles and interests, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity, in and to the Company Inventions, including without limitation: (a) all of Executive's rights, titles and interests in and to any underlying intellectual property (and all renewals, revivals and extensions thereof) related to the Company Inventions; (b) all rights of any kind or any nature now or hereafter recognized, including without limitation, the unrestricted right to make modifications, adaptations and revisions to the Company Inventions, to exploit and allow others to exploit the Company Inventions; and (c) all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement, or other unauthorized use or conduct in derogation of the Company Inventions, known or unknown, prior to the date hereof, including without limitation the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom. In addition, Executive hereby waives any so-called "moral rights" with respect to the Company Inventions. Executive hereby waives any and all currently existing and future monetary rights in and to the Inventions and all patents and other intellectual property rights that may issue thereon, including, without limitation, any rights that would otherwise accrue to Executive's benefit by virtue of Executive being an employee of or other service provider to the Employer.

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(iii) To the extent that Executive is unable to assign any of Executive's right, title or interest in any Company Invention under applicable law, for any such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property rights, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, fully paid license to such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, with the right to sublicense, use, modify, create derivative works and otherwise fully exploit such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, to assign this license and to exercise all rights and incidents of ownership of the Company Invention.

(iv) To the extent that any of the Company Inventions are derived by, or require use by the Employer of, any works, Inventions, or other intellectual property rights that Executive owns, which are not assigned hereby, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty free license, with the right to sublicense, use, modify and create derivative works using such works, Inventions or other intellectual property rights, but only to the extent necessary to permit the Company to fully realize their ownership rights in the Company Inventions.

(h) <u>Cooperation</u>. Upon the receipt of notice from the Company (including outside counsel), Executive agrees that while employed by the Employer (for no additional compensation) and thereafter (for reasonable compensation for Executive's time), Executive will respond and provide information with regard to matters in which Executive has knowledge as a result of Executive's employment with the Employer, and will provide reasonable assistance to the Employer and its representatives in defense of any claims that may be made against the Employer, and will assist the Employer in the prosecution of any claims that may be made by the Employer, to the extent that such claims may relate to the period of Executive's employment with the Employer (or any predecessor). Executive agrees to promptly inform the Company if Executive becomes aware of any lawsuits involving such claims that may be filed or threatened against the Employer. Executive also agrees to promptly inform the Company (to the extent Executive is legally permitted to do so) if Executive is asked to assist in any investigation of the Employer (or their actions), regardless of whether a lawsuit or other proceeding has then been filed against the Employer with respect to such investigation, and will not do so unless legally required.

(i) **Return of Property**. On the date of the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (or at any time prior thereto at the Company's request), Executive will return all property belonging to the Employer (including, but not limited to, any Employer provided laptops, computers, cell phones, wireless electronic mail devices or other equipment, or documents and property belonging to the Employer).

(j) **Injunctive Relief**. It is further expressly agreed that the Employer will or would suffer irreparable injury if Executive were to violate the provisions of this Section 8 and that the Employer would by reason of such violation be entitled to injunctive relief in a court of appropriate jurisdiction and Executive further consents and stipulates to the entry of such injunctive relief in such court prohibiting Executive from violating the provisions of this Section 8.

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(k) <u>Survival of Provisions</u>. The obligations contained in this Section 8 will survive the termination of Executive's employment with the Company and will be fully enforceable thereafter. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in any state that any restriction in this Section 8 is excessive in duration or scope or extends for too long a period of time or over too great a range of activities or in too broad a geographic area or is unreasonable or unenforceable under the laws of that state, it is the intention of the parties that such restriction may be modified or amended by the court to render it enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by the law of that state or jurisdiction.

(1) **Prior Agreements**. Executive represents and warrants to the Company that there are no restrictions, agreements or understandings whatsoever to which Executive is a party that would prevent or make unlawful Executive's execution of this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, is or would be inconsistent or in conflict with this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, or would prevent, limit or impair in any way the performance by Executive of the obligations hereunder.

9. <u>Assignment; Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Notwithstanding anything else herein, this Agreement is personal to Executive and neither the Agreement nor any rights hereunder may be assigned by Executive. The Company may assign the Agreement to an affiliate or to any acquiror of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company. The Employer shall require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Employer to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Employer would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Unless expressly provided otherwise, "<u>Employer</u>" as used in this Agreement shall mean the Employer as defined in Section 8(a) of this Agreement and any successor to its business and/or assets as aforesaid. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the personal or legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, heirs, distributees, devisees, legatees and permitted assignees of the parties. Executive acknowledges that this Agreement is intended to benefit the Company, its shareholders, and its and their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, and related companies or entities, now existing or hereafter created. Both Executive and the Company further acknowledge and agree that the intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are entitled to enforce the provisions of this Agreement by seeking injunctive relief or any other appropriate remedy.

10. **<u>Clawback/Recoupment</u>**. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, any compensation paid to Executive pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement or arrangement with the Company shall be subject to mandatory repayment by Executive to the Company to the extent any such compensation paid to Executive is, or in the future becomes, subject to (i) any "clawback" or recoupment policy applicable to Executive that is adopted to comply with any applicable law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule), or (ii) any law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule) which imposes mandatory recoupment, under circumstances set forth in such law, rule or regulation.

11. **Arbitration; Attorneys' Fees**. Executive agrees that all disputes and controversies arising under or in connection with this Agreement, other than seeking injunctive or other equitable relief under Section 8(j), will be settled by arbitration conducted before one (1)

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arbitrator mutually agreed to by the Company and Executive, sitting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or such other location agreed to by Executive and the Company, in accordance with the National Rules for the Resolution of Employment Disputes of the American Arbitration Association then in effect; provided, however, that if the Company and Executive are unable to agree on a single arbitrator within 30 days of the demand by another party for arbitration, an arbitrator will be designated by the Philadelphia Office of the American Arbitration Association. The determination of the arbitrator will be final and binding on Executive and the Company. Judgment may be entered on the award of the arbitrator in any court having proper jurisdiction. Each party will bear their own expenses of such arbitration, except that the prevailing party shall be entitled to be indemnified for its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the terms of this Agreement should the other party violate any of its terms.

12. **Indemnification**. The Company and Executive acknowledge that they have entered into an Indemnification Agreement, dated as of October 2, 2017 (the "Indemnification Agreement").

13. **Governing Law**. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

14. **Withholding Taxes**. The Company may withhold from any and all amounts payable to Executive such federal, state and local taxes as may be required to be withheld pursuant to any applicable laws or regulations.

15. **Notices**. All notices and other communications required or permitted hereunder or necessary or convenient in connection herewith shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when hand delivered or three (3) days after being mailed by registered or certified mail to Executive or the Company, as the case may be, at Executive's address set forth below or the Company's address set forth below, or to such other names or addresses as Executive or the Company, as the case may be, shall designate by notice to each other person entitled to receive notices in the manner specified in this Section (provided that notice of change of address shall be deemed given only when received).

Company notices shall be delivered to:

OptiNose US Inc. Attn: Chief Legal Officer 1020 Stony Hill Road Third Floor, Suite 300 Yardley, PA 19067

Executive notices shall be delivered to such address as shall most currently appear on the records of the Company.

16. **Entire Agreement; Amendments**. This Agreement and the agreements referenced herein contain the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersede in their entirety any and all prior and/or contemporaneous agreements,

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understandings or representations relating to the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral, including without limitation the Existing Agreement. No amendments, alterations or modifications of this Agreement will be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

17. **Section Headings**. The section headings used in this Agreement are included solely for convenience and will not affect, or be used in connection with, the interpretation of this Agreement.

18. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement will be deemed severable and the invalidity of unenforceability of any provision will not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions hereof No failure to exercise, delay in exercising, or single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy by either party, and no course of dealing between the parties, shall constitute a waiver of, or shall preclude any other or further exercise of, any right, power or remedy.

19. **<u>Counterparts</u>**. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts (including via facsimile and/or .pdf), each of which will be deemed to be an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instruments.

20. Section 409A.

(a) The payments and benefits under this Agreement are intended to comply with or be exempt from Section 409A of the Code, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively, "Section 409A") and this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in a manner intended to comply therewith. For purposes of this Agreement, Executive will be considered to have experienced a termination of employment only if Executive has a "separation from service" with the Company and all of its controlled group members within the meaning of Section 409A. Whether Executive has a separation from service will be determined based on all of the facts and circumstances and in accordance with the guidance issued under Section 409A.

(b) Each payment under this Agreement, including each installment payment, shall be considered a separate and distinct payment. For purposes of this Agreement, each payment is intended to be excepted from Section 409A to the maximum extent provided as follows: (i) each payment made within the applicable 2½ month period specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(4) is intended to be excepted under the short-term deferral exception; (ii) post-termination medical benefits are intended to be excepted under the medical benefits exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(B); and (iii) to the extent payments are made as a result of an involuntary separation, each payment that is not otherwise excepted under the short-term deferral exception or medical benefits exception is intended to be excepted under the involuntary pay exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii). With respect to payments subject to Section 409A (and not excepted therefrom), if any, it is intended that each payment is paid on a permissible distribution event and at a specified time consistent with Section 409A. Neither the Company nor Executive shall have the right to accelerate or defer the delivery of any such payments or benefits except to the extent specifically permitted or required

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by Section 409A. Executive shall have no right to designate the date or any payment under this Agreement.

(c) If Executive is a "specified employee" (as that term is used in Section 409A and regulations and other guidance issued thereunder) on the date of Executive's separation from service, any benefits payable under this Agreement that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A shall be delayed until the earlier of (i) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's separation from service, or (ii) the date of Executive's death, but only to the extent necessary to avoid the adverse tax consequences and penalties under Section 409A. On the earlier of (x) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's death, the Company shall pay Executive (or Executive's estate or beneficiaries) a lump-sum payment equal to all payments delayed pursuant to the preceding sentence.

(d) If any of the reimbursements or in-kind benefits provided for under this Agreement are subject to Section 409A, the following rules shall apply: (i) in no event shall any such reimbursement be paid after the last day of the taxable year following the taxable year in which the expense was incurred; (ii) the amount of such reimbursable expenses incurred, or the provision of in-kind benefits, in one tax year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the provision of in-kind benefits in any other tax year; and (iii) the right to such reimbursement for expenses or provision of in-kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for any other benefit.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in Section 6(f) hereof to the contrary, in the event that Executive is entitled to the amount set forth in Section 6(f)(i) as a result of a termination of Executive's employment within twelve (12) months after the date of the Change in Control, and such Change in Control does not constitute a change in ownership or effective control of the Company, or in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the Company, within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(v) of the Code and its corresponding regulations, and any portion of the severance benefit payable to Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code at the time of Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation shall reduce the amount that is paid in a lump sum as provided in Section 6(f)(i) and such deferred compensation portion shall instead be paid in substantially equal installments over the installment period as described in Section 6(e)(i).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

By: /s/ Peter K. Miller

Name: Peter K. Miller Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE

/s/ Thomas E. Gibbs Thomas E. Gibbs

EXHIBIT A

RELEASE AGREEMENT

This RELEASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made this [] day of [], [] (the "Effective Date"), between OptiNose US, Inc. (including its successors and assigns, the "Company"), and [] ("Executive").

1. <u>Release</u>.

In consideration of the amounts to be paid by the Company pursuant to the Employment Agreement entered into on [Date], 2017, a. by and between the Company and Executive (the "Employment Agreement"), Executive, on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily releases, remises, and forever discharges the Company and its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, together with each of their current and former principals, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives and employees, and each of their heirs, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all debts, demands, actions, causes of action, accounts, covenants, contracts, agreements, claims, damages, omissions, promises, and any and all claims and liabilities whatsoever, of every name and nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, both in law and equity ("Claims"), which Executive ever had, now has, or may hereafter claim to have against the Releasees by reason of any matter or cause whatsoever arising from the beginning of time to the time he signs this Agreement (the "General Release"). This General Release of Claims shall apply to any Claim of any type, including, without limitation, any and all Claims of any type that Executive may have arising under the common law, under the National Labor Relations Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1967, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, each as amended, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq., the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101, et seq., the Equal Pay Act of 1963, claims for wrongful discharge in violation of public policy, claims under the Employment Discrimination Bureau (EDB) — Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Family Leave Act, the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, the Pennsylvania State Wage and Hour Law, the Pennsylvania Law on Equal Pay, the Pennsylvania Political Activities of Employees Law, the Pennsylvania Lie Detector Testing Law, the Pennsylvania Tobacco Use Law, the Pennsylvania Genetic Testing Law, the State of Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act, the Pennsylvania Human Rights Law, and the Pennsylvania Labor Law, claims for discrimination in violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, each as amended, and any other federal, state or local statutes, regulations, ordinances or common law, or under any policy, agreement, contract, understanding or promise, written or oral, formal or informal, between any of the Releasees and Executive and shall further apply, without limitation, to any and all Claims in connection with, related to or arising out of Executive's employment relationship, or the termination of his employment, with the Company.

b. For the purpose of implementing a full and complete release, Executive understands and agrees that this Agreement is intended to include all claims, if any, which Executive or his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns may have and which

Executive does not now know or suspect to exist in his favor against the Releasees, from the beginning of time until the time he signs this Agreement, and this Agreement extinguishes those claims.

c. In consideration of the promises of the Company set forth in the Employment Agreement, Executive hereby releases and discharges the Releasees from any and all Claims that Executive may have against the Releasees arising under the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1967, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("**ADEA**"). Executive acknowledges that he understands that the ADEA is a federal statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in employment, benefits and benefit plans. Executive also understands that, by signing this Agreement, he is waiving all Claims against any and all of the Releasees.

d. Nothing in this Agreement restricts or prohibits Executive from initiating communications directly with, responding to any inquiries from, providing testimony before, providing confidential information to, reporting possible violations of law or regulation to, or from filing a claim or assisting with an investigation directly with a self-regulatory authority or a government agency or entity, including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board, the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Congress, and any agency Inspector General (collectively, the "<u>Regulators</u>"), or from making other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of state or federal law or regulation. However, to the maximum extent permitted by law, Executive is waiving Executive's right to receive any individual monetary relief from the Company or any others covered by the Release resulting from such claims or conduct, regardless of whether Executive or another party has filed them, and in the event Executive obtains such monetary relief the Company will be entitled to an offset for the payments made pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement does not limit Executive's right to receive an award from any Regulator that provides awards for providing information relating to a potential violation of law.

e. Except as provided in Section 6(e) or Section 6(f), as applicable, of the Employment Agreement or in the Indemnification Agreement, Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company has fully satisfied any and all obligations owed to him arising out of his employment with or termination from the Company, and no further sums or benefits are owed to him by the Company or by any of the other Releasees at any time.

2. <u>Consultation with Attorney; Voluntary Agreement</u>. The Company advises Executive to consult with an attorney of his choosing prior to signing this Agreement. Executive understands and agrees that he has the right and has been given the opportunity to review this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release in <u>Section 1</u> above, with an attorney. Executive also understands and agrees that he is under no obligation to consent to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the payments to be made to Executive pursuant to the Employment Agreement are sufficient consideration to require him to abide with his obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u>. Executive represents that he has read this Agreement,

including the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u>, and understands its terms and that he enters into this Agreement freely, voluntarily, and without coercion.

3. <u>Effective Date; Revocation</u>. Executive acknowledges and represents that he has been given [twenty-one (21)][forty-five (45)] days during which to review and consider the provisions of this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive further acknowledges and represents that he has been advised by the Company that he has the right to revoke this Agreement for a period of seven (7) days after signing it. Executive acknowledges and agrees that, if he wishes to revoke this Agreement, he must do so in a writing, signed by him and received by the Company no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the seventh (7th) day of the revocation period. If no such revocation occurs, the General Release and this Agreement shall become effective on the eighth (8th) day following his execution of this Agreement and shall be final and binding on Executive.

4. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remainder of the Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

5. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, the Employment Agreement and the other agreements referred to in the Employment Agreement constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings, written or oral, between the parties. Executive acknowledges and agrees that he is not relying on any representations or promises by any representative of the Company concerning the meaning of any aspect of this Agreement.

7. <u>Amendment</u>. This release shall not be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in any way except in a writing signed by Executive and the Company.

8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

By:		Date:
	Name:	
	Title:	
Bv:		Date:

Thomas E. Gibbs

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on October 12, 2017, by and between OPTINOSE US, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and Keith A. Goldan ("Executive").

WHEREAS, Executive currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company pursuant to that certain Letter Agreement entered into between Executive and the Company, dated January 13, 2017 (the "Existing Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and Executive desire to enter into this Agreement to replace the Existing Agreement in its entirety and to set forth the terms and conditions for the continued employment relationship of Executive with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Term**. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be effective upon the closing of the OptiNose, Inc. initial public offering of its common stock, and shall continue until Executive's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company or by Executive. At all times, Executive's employment with the Company is "at-will," which means that Executive's employment with the Company may be terminated at any time by the Company with or without "Cause" or by Executive with or without "Good Reason" (as each such term is defined below).

2. <u>Title, Duties and Responsibilities</u>. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will serve as the Chief Financial Officer of OptiNose, Inc. and will report to the Chief Executive Officer of OptiNose, Inc. Executive will have such duties and responsibilities that are commensurate with Executive's position and such other duties and responsibilities as are from time to time assigned to Executive by the Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors of the OptiNose, Inc. (the "Board"). While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will devote Executive's full business time, energy and skill to the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder. Executive will not be permitted to engage in other activities that interfere with Executive's performance of his duties under this Agreement, conflict with the business of the Company or violate any provisions of Section 8 herein. Executive shall, if requested by the Board, also serve as an officer or director of any affiliate of the Company for no additional compensation. Executive's place of employment will be the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania.

3. **Base Salary**. While Executive is employed by the Company, the Company will pay Executive a base annual salary (the "Base Salary") at the rate of \$350,000 per year, paid in accordance with the usual payroll practices of the Company. Executive's Base Salary shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee") or the Board.

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4. **Incentive Compensation**. Executive shall participate in short-term and long-term incentive programs, including equity compensation programs, established by the Company for its senior level executives generally, at levels determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Executive's incentive compensation shall be subject to the terms of the applicable plans and shall be determined based on Executive's individual performance and the Company's performance as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Any annual incentive compensation earned by Executive shall be paid on or after January 1, but not later than March 15 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the annual incentive compensation is earned.

(a) **Discretionary Bonus**. Executive will be eligible to receive an annual target cash bonus of 45% of Executive's Base Salary (the "Target Annual Bonus") (pro-rated for any portion of a year during which Executive is not employed by the Company) at the discretion of the Board or the Compensation Committee and contingent upon attainment of certain Company milestones and/or individual objectives as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. The actual annual bonus payable for any given year, if any, may be higher or lower than the Target Annual Bonus. Payment of such bonus is contingent upon continued employment with the Company at the time of payment unless otherwise specified herein or in the terms pursuant to which such bonus is granted. Executive's Target Annual Bonus shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee or the Board.

(b) <u>Equity Incentive Compensation</u>. Executive shall be eligible to receive annual equity awards based on the Company's and Executive's actual performance, as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Each such equity award granted to Executive hereunder shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the incentive plan pursuant to which it is granted and such other terms and conditions as are established by the Board or Compensation Committee and set forth in an award agreement evidencing the grant of such equity award.

5. **Benefits and Fringes**.

(a) <u>General</u>. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will be entitled to such benefits and fringes, if any, as are generally provided from time to time by the Company to its senior level executives, subject to the satisfaction of any eligibility requirements and any other terms and conditions of the applicable plans or policies.

(b) **Vacation**. Executive will also be entitled to 20 business days of annual paid vacation in accordance with the Company's vacation policies in effect from time to time, which may be taken at such times as Executive elects with due regard to the needs of the Company.

(c) <u>Reimbursement of Business Expenses</u>. Upon presentation of appropriate documentation, Executive will be reimbursed in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policy for all reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred in connection with the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder.

(a) Any termination of Executive's employment by the Company or Executive (other than because of Executive's death) shall be communicated by a written notice of termination to the other party hereto in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. Upon termination of Executive's employment with the Company, Executive shall be deemed to have resigned from all positions that Executive holds as an officer or member of the board of directors (or a committee thereof) of the Company or any of its affiliates.

(b) **Termination upon Death.** If Executive dies, then Executive's employment with the Company shall terminate as of the date of Executive's death, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive's heirs, personal representatives or estate shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits. "Accrued Benefits" means: (a) any accrued but unpaid portion of Executive's compensation set forth in Section 3 above through the date of termination; (b) any accrued but unused vacation as of the termination date; (c) any earned but unpaid bonus for which the performance measurement period has ended prior to the termination date (e.g., if Executive's employment is terminated on February 1 and annual bonuses for the prior year have not been paid as of his termination date, then Executive would be eligible to receive his annual bonus for the prior year but not a bonus for the year in which the termination occurs), provided, that the termination of Executive's employment is not for Cause or due to Executive's voluntary resignation (other than for Good Reason); (d) any amounts owing to Executive for reimbursements of expenses properly incurred by Executive prior to the date of his termination of employment and which are reimbursable in accordance with Section 5(c) above, with all amounts owed under each of (a), (b) and (d) payable in a lump sum no later than the Company's first regularly scheduled payroll date that is at least ten (10) days after the date of Executive's termination of employment, and any amount owed under (c) payable in a lump sum when such bonuses are paid to the Company's employees; and (e) any amounts that are vested benefits or that Executive is otherwise entitled to receive under any plan, policy, practice or program of or any other contract or agreement with the Company at or subsequent to the date of termination, payable in accordance with such plan, policy, practice or program or contract or agree

(c) **Termination upon Disability**. "Disability" means any physical or mental incapacity, illness or infirmity that prevents or significantly restricts Executive from performing the normal duties of Executive's position on a full-time basis despite the provision, if requested, of a reasonable accommodation as that term is defined in the American with Disabilities Act. If Executive suffers a Disability and the Disability continues for a continuous period of more than three months, then the Company shall have the right to terminate Executive's employment upon written notice to Executive, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(d) <u>Termination by the Company for Cause</u>. The Company may, upon written notice to Executive, immediately terminate Executive's employment for Cause. "Cause" shall exist upon (i) Executive's breach of any fiduciary duty or material legal or contractual obligation to the Company or any of its affiliates (including, without limitation, pursuant to a

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Company or affiliate policy or the restrictive covenants set forth in Section 8 of this Agreement or any other applicable restrictive covenants between Executive and the Company or any of its affiliates), (ii) Executive's failure to follow the reasonable instructions of the Chief Executive Officer or the Board (other than as a result of total or partial incapacity due to physical or mental illness), which failure, if curable, is not cured within 30 days after notice to Executive specifying in reasonable detail the nature of such breach, or, if cured, recurs within 90 business days, (iii) Executive's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud, insubordination, acts of dishonesty or conflict of interest relating to the Company or any of its affiliates, or (iv) Executive's commission of any misdemeanor which has a material impact on the affairs, business or reputation of the Company or any of its affiliates or Executive's indictment for, or plea of nolo contendere to, a crime constituting a felony under the laws of the United States or any state thereof. Upon a termination of Executive's employment for Cause, all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Agreement or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(e) <u>Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason</u>. Except as provided in Section 6(f) below, upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Severance Benefits"):

(i) an amount equal to nine (9) months of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in substantially equal installments in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices over the nine (9) month period following Executive's termination date, commencing on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date (as defined below), provided that the initial payment will include a catch-up payment to cover the period between Executive's termination date and the date of such first payment and the remaining amounts shall be paid over the remainder of such nine (9) month period;

(ii) provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for nine (9) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive an amount equal to the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an election under COBRA for nine (9) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(e) (i) commence and is intended to

assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

"Good Reason" shall mean, without Executive's prior written consent, (i) a material diminution in Executive's position or duties, authority or responsibilities including, without limitation, Executive ceasing to be an "executive officer" (as defined under Rule 3b-7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) of a company with a class of securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act; (ii) the assignment to Executive of any duties materially inconsistent with the duties and responsibilities of Chief Financial Officer, (iii) a reduction by the Company in Executive's then-current Base Salary or Executive's then-current Target Annual Bonus unless the salaries and target annual bonuses for all other senior executive officers are correspondingly and proportionately reduced by not greater than 15% and such reduction continues for no more than 12 months; (iv) Executive's relocation to offices of the Company that are more than fifty (50) miles from the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania; or (v) any action or inaction that constitutes a material breach of this Agreement by the Company. In order to invoke a termination for Good Reason, Executive must deliver a written notice of the grounds for such termination within thirty (30) days of the initial existence of the event giving rise to Good Reason and the Company shall have thirty (30) days to cure the circumstances. In order to terminate Executive's employment, if at all, for Good Reason, Executive must terminate employment within sixty (60) days following the end of the cure period if the circumstances giving rise to Good Reason have not been cured.

Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason Following a Change in Control. Upon a (f) termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, in each case within twelve (12) months after a Change in Control (as defined in the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated), Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Change in Control Severance Benefits"):

an amount equal to 100% of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in a single-(i) lump sum cash payment on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date;

provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under (ii) COBRA, continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for twelve (12) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Code, or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an

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election under COBRA for twelve (12) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(f)(i) commence and is intended to assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

all of Executive's then-outstanding equity awards granted to Executive by the Company shall become immediately

vested.

(iii)

Payment to Executive of any Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, shall be conditioned on (g) Executive's compliance with the requirements of Section 8 hereof and Executive's execution of a general release in favor of the Company and its affiliates in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Release") and the lapse of any revocation period specified therein with the Release not having been revoked. The Release shall be provided to Executive within three (3) days of Executive's termination of employment. Executive will forfeit all rights to the Severance Benefits and the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, unless, within sixty (60) days of Executive's termination of employment, Executive executes and delivers the Release to the Company and such Release has become irrevocable by virtue of the expiration of the revocation period specified therein without the Release having been revoked (the first such date, the "Release Effective Date"). The Company's obligation to pay the Severance Benefits or the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, is subject to the occurrence of the Release Effective Date, and if the Release Effective Date does not occur, then the Company shall have no obligation to pay such Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in the event that the period during which Executive may review and revoke the Release begins in one calendar year and ends in the following calendar year, any severance payments hereunder that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code shall be paid to Executive no earlier than January 1 of the second calendar year.

7. Section 280G.

Executive shall bear all expense of, and be solely responsible for, any excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code (such excise (a) tax being the "Excise Tax"); provided, however, that any payment or benefit received or to be received by Executive, whether payable under the terms of this Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement with Company or an affiliate of Company (collectively, the "Payments") that would constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, shall be reduced to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, but only if, by reason of such reduction, the net after-tax benefit Executive receives shall exceed the net after-tax benefit that Executive would receive if no such reduction was made.

The "net after-tax benefit" shall mean (i) the Payments which Executive receives or is then entitled to receive from the Company (b) that would constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, less (ii) the amount of all federal, state and local income and employment taxes payable by Executive with respect to the foregoing calculated at the highest marginal income tax rate for each year in which the foregoing shall be paid to Executive (based on the rate in effect for such year as set forth in the Code as in effect at

the time of the first payment of the foregoing), less (iii) the amount of Excise Tax imposed with respect to the payments and benefits described in (b)(i) above.

All determinations under this Section 7 will be made by an accounting firm or law firm (the "280G Firm") that is mutually agreed (c) to by Executive and the Company prior to a change in ownership or control of a corporation (within the meaning of Treasury regulations under Section 280G of the Code). The 280G Firm shall be required to evaluate the extent to which payments are exempt from Section 280G of the Code as reasonable compensation for services rendered before or after the Change in Control. All fees and expenses of the 280G Firm shall be paid solely by the Company. The Company will direct the 280G Firm to submit any determination it makes under this Section 7 and detailed supporting calculations to both Executive and the Company as soon as reasonably practicable.

(d) If the 280G Firm determines that one or more reductions are required under this Section 7, such Payments shall be reduced in the order that would provide Executive with the largest amount of after-tax proceeds (with such order, to the extent permitted by Sections 280G and 409A of the Code, designated by Executive, or otherwise determined by the 280G Firm) to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, and the Company shall pay such reduced amount to Executive. Executive shall at any time have the unilateral right to forfeit any equity award in whole or in part.

(e) As a result of the uncertainty in the application of Section 280G of the Code at the time that the 280G Firm makes its determinations under this Section 7, it is possible that amounts will have been paid or distributed to Executive that should not have been paid or distributed (collectively, the "Overpayments"), or that additional amounts should be paid or distributed to Executive (collectively, the "Underpayments"). If the 280G Firm determines, based on either the assertion of a deficiency by the Internal Revenue Service against Executive or the Company, which assertion the 280G Firm believes has a high probability of success or is otherwise based on controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Overpayment has been made, Executive must repay the Overpayment to the Company, without interest; provided, however, that no loan will be deemed to have been made and no amount will be payable by Executive to the Company unless, and then only to the extent that, the deemed loan and payment would either reduce the amount on which Executive is subject to tax under Section 4999 of the Code or generate a refund of tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code. If the 280G Firm determines, based upon controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Underpayment has occurred, the 280G Firm will notify Executive and the Company of that determination, and the Company will promptly pay the amount of that Underpayment to Executive without interest.

(f) Executive and the Company will provide the 280G Firm access to and copies of any books, records, and documents in their possession as reasonably requested by the 280G Firm, and otherwise cooperate with the 280G Firm in connection with the preparation and issuance of the determinations and calculations contemplated by this Section 7. For purposes of making the calculations required by this Section 7, the 280G Firm may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code.

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8. <u>Covenants</u>.

(a) Non-Competition. So long as Executive is employed by the Company under this Agreement and for the 9-month period following the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (the "Restricted Period"), Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the Company, engage in Competition with the Company or any of its affiliates (collectively, the "Employer"). "Competition" means participating, directly or indirectly, as an individual proprietor, partner, stockholder, officer, employee, director, joint venturer, investor, lender, consultant or in any other capacity whatsoever in any business or venture that competes with any business that the Employer is engaged in as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with the Company or is actively planning to engage in as of the date of Executive's termination for a publicly traded company that derives less than five percent (5%) of its net revenues from activities that compete with business that the Employer engages in, shall not constitute Competition so long as Executive does not provide employment or consulting services to the business segment of such publicly traded company that engages in such competitive activities. Executive is entering into this covenant not to compete in consideration of the agreements of the Company in this Agreement, including but not limited to, the agreement of the Company to provide the severance and other benefits to Executive upon a termination of employment pursuant to Sections 6(e) and (f) hereof, as applicable.

Confidentiality. Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, use, make available, sell, disclose or otherwise (h)communicate to any person or entity, other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer, either while Executive is employed by the Company hereunder or at any time thereafter, any business and technical information or trade secrets, nonpublic, proprietary or confidential information, knowledge or data relating to the Employer whether the foregoing will have been obtained by Executive during Executive's employment hereunder or otherwise. The foregoing will not apply to information that (i) was known to the public prior to its disclosure to Executive; (ii) becomes generally known to the public or in the Employer's industry subsequent to disclosure to Executive through no wrongful act by Executive or any of Executive's representatives; or (iii) Executive is required to disclose by applicable law, regulation or legal process (provided that Executive provides the Company with prior notice of the contemplated disclosure and cooperates at the Company's cost with the Company in seeking a protective order or other appropriate protection of such information). The Company and Executive acknowledge that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, pursuant to 18 USC § 1833(b), an individual may not be held liable under any criminal or civil federal or state trade secret law for disclosure of a trade secret: (i) made in confidence to a government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney, solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (ii) in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. The Company and Executive further acknowledge that an individual suing an employer for retaliation based on the reporting of a suspected violation of law may disclose a trade secret to his attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, so long as any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal and the individual does not disclose the trade secret except pursuant to court order.

(c) <u>Non-Solicitation of Customers</u>. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to

solicit or influence, customers of the Employer to purchase goods or services then sold by the Employer from any other person or entity.

(d) **Non-Solicitation of Suppliers**. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to solicit or influence, the Company's suppliers to provide goods or services then provided to the Employer to any other person or entity in Competition with the Employer.

(e) **Non-Solicitation of Employees**. Executive recognizes that Executive will possess confidential information about other employees of the Employer relating to their education, experience, skills, abilities, compensation and benefits, and inter-personal relationships with customers of the Employer. Executive recognizes that the information Executive possesses and will possess about these other employees is not generally known, is of substantial value to the Employer in developing its business and in securing and retaining customers, and has been and will be acquired by Executive because of Executive's business position with the Employer. Executive agrees that, during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, (x) directly or indirectly, individually or on behalf of any other person or entity solicit or recruit any employee of the Employer to leave such employment for the purpose of being employed by, or rendering services to, Executive or any person or entity unaffiliated with the Employer, or (y) convey any such confidential information or trade secrets about other employees of the Employer to any person or entity other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company agrees that hiring any employee of the Employer who responds to a general advertisement for employment that was not specifically directed at the employees of the Employer shall not be deemed a violation of this Section 8(e).

(f) **Non-Disparagement**. Executive agrees that Executive will not, nor will Executive induce others to, Disparage the Employer or any of their past or present officers, directors, employees or products. Similarly, the directors and senior executives of the Employer will not, nor will they induce others to, Disparage Executive. "Disparage" will mean making comments or statements to the press, the Employer's employees or any individual or entity with whom Executive or the Employer, as applicable, has a business relationship that would adversely affect in any manner, as applicable: (i) the conduct of the business of the Employer (including, without limitation, any products or business plans or prospects); (ii) the business reputation of the Employer, or any of their products, or their past or present officers, directors or employees; or (iii) the business reputation of Executive.

(g) <u>Inventions</u>.

(i) Executive acknowledges and agrees that all trade secrets, mask works, concepts, drawings, materials, documentation, procedures, diagrams, specifications, models, processes, formulae, source and object codes, data, programs, know-how, designs, techniques, ideas, methods, inventions, discoveries, improvements, work products, developments or other works of authorship ("Inventions"), whether patentable or unpatentable, (x) that relate to Executive's work with the Employer, made, developed or conceived by Executive, solely or jointly with others or with the use of any of the Employer's equipment, supplies, facilities or trade secrets or (y) suggested by any work that Executive performs in connection with the

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Employer, either while performing Executive's duties with the Employer or on Executive's own time, but only insofar as the Inventions are related to Executive's work as an employee of the Employer (collectively, "Company Inventions"), will belong exclusively to the Company (or its designee), whether or not patent applications are filed thereon. Executive will keep full and complete written records (the "Records"), in the manner prescribed by the Employer, of all Company Inventions, and will promptly disclose all Company Inventions completely and in writing to the Company. The Records will be the sole and exclusive property of the Company, and Executive will surrender them upon the termination of Executive's employment, or upon the Company's request. Executive hereby assigns to the Company (or its designee) the Company Inventions including all rights in and to any related patents and other intellectual property that may issue thereon in any and all countries, whether during or subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, together with the right to file, in Executive's name or in the name of the Company (or its designee), applications for patents and equivalent rights (the "Applications"). Executive will, at any time during and subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, make such applications, sign such papers, take all rightful oaths, and perform all acts as may be requested from time to time by the Company with respect to the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property. Executive will also execute assignments to the Company (or its designee) of the Applications, and give the Company and its attorneys all reasonable assistance (including the giving of testimony) to obtain the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property for its benefit, all without additional compensation to Executive from the Company, but entirely at the Company's expense.

(ii) In addition, the Company Inventions will be deemed "work made for hire", as such term is defined under the copyright law of the United States, on behalf of the Employer and Executive agrees that the Company (or its designee) will be the sole owner of the Company Inventions, and all underlying rights therein, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity without any further obligations or compensation to Executive. If the Company Inventions, or any portion thereof, are deemed not to be work made for hire, Executive hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to the Company (or its designee), all rights, titles and interests, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity, in and to the Company Inventions, including without limitation: (a) all of Executive's rights, titles and interests in and to any underlying intellectual property (and all renewals, revivals and extensions thereof) related to the Company Inventions; (b) all rights of any kind or any nature now or hereafter recognized, including without limitation, the unrestricted right to make modifications, adaptations and revisions to the Company Inventions, to exploit and allow others to exploit the Company Inventions; and (c) all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement, or other unauthorized use or conduct in derogation of the Company Inventions, known or unknown, prior to the date hereof, including without limitation the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom. In addition, Executive hereby waives any so-called "moral rights" with respect to the Company Inventions. Executive hereby waives any and all currently existing and future monetary rights in and to the Inventions and all patents and other intellectual property rights that may issue thereon, including, without limitation, any rights that would otherwise accrue to Executive's benefit by virtue of Executive being an employee of or other service provider to the Employer.

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(iii) To the extent that Executive is unable to assign any of Executive's right, title or interest in any Company Invention under applicable law, for any such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property rights, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, fully paid license to such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, with the right to sublicense, use, modify, create derivative works and otherwise fully exploit such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, to assign this license and to exercise all rights and incidents of ownership of the Company Invention.

(iv) To the extent that any of the Company Inventions are derived by, or require use by the Employer of, any works, Inventions, or other intellectual property rights that Executive owns, which are not assigned hereby, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty free license, with the right to sublicense, use, modify and create derivative works using such works, Inventions or other intellectual property rights, but only to the extent necessary to permit the Company to fully realize their ownership rights in the Company Inventions.

(h) <u>Cooperation</u>. Upon the receipt of notice from the Company (including outside counsel), Executive agrees that while employed by the Employer (for no additional compensation) and thereafter (for reasonable compensation for Executive's time), Executive will respond and provide information with regard to matters in which Executive has knowledge as a result of Executive's employment with the Employer, and will provide reasonable assistance to the Employer and its representatives in defense of any claims that may be made against the Employer, and will assist the Employer in the prosecution of any claims that may be made by the Employer, to the extent that such claims may relate to the period of Executive's employment with the Employer (or any predecessor). Executive agrees to promptly inform the Company if Executive becomes aware of any lawsuits involving such claims that may be filed or threatened against the Employer. Executive also agrees to promptly inform the Company (to the extent Executive is legally permitted to do so) if Executive is asked to assist in any investigation of the Employer (or their actions), regardless of whether a lawsuit or other proceeding has then been filed against the Employer with respect to such investigation, and will not do so unless legally required.

(i) **Return of Property**. On the date of the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (or at any time prior thereto at the Company's request), Executive will return all property belonging to the Employer (including, but not limited to, any Employer provided laptops, computers, cell phones, wireless electronic mail devices or other equipment, or documents and property belonging to the Employer).

(j) **Injunctive Relief**. It is further expressly agreed that the Employer will or would suffer irreparable injury if Executive were to violate the provisions of this Section 8 and that the Employer would by reason of such violation be entitled to injunctive relief in a court of appropriate jurisdiction and Executive further consents and stipulates to the entry of such injunctive relief in such court prohibiting Executive from violating the provisions of this Section 8.

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(k) <u>Survival of Provisions</u>. The obligations contained in this Section 8 will survive the termination of Executive's employment with the Company and will be fully enforceable thereafter. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in any state that any restriction in this Section 8 is excessive in duration or scope or extends for too long a period of time or over too great a range of activities or in too broad a geographic area or is unreasonable or unenforceable under the laws of that state, it is the intention of the parties that such restriction may be modified or amended by the court to render it enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by the law of that state or jurisdiction.

() **Prior Agreements**. Executive represents and warrants to the Company that there are no restrictions, agreements or understandings whatsoever to which Executive is a party that would prevent or make unlawful Executive's execution of this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, is or would be inconsistent or in conflict with this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, or would prevent, limit or impair in any way the performance by Executive of the obligations hereunder.

9. <u>Assignment; Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Notwithstanding anything else herein, this Agreement is personal to Executive and neither the Agreement nor any rights hereunder may be assigned by Executive. The Company may assign the Agreement to an affiliate or to any acquiror of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company. The Employer shall require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Employer to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Employer would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Unless expressly provided otherwise, "<u>Employer</u>" as used in this Agreement shall mean the Employer as defined in Section 8(a) of this Agreement and any successor to its business and/or assets as aforesaid. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the personal or legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, heirs, distributees, devisees, legatees and permitted assignees of the parties. Executive acknowledges that this Agreement is intended to benefit the Company, its shareholders, and its and their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, and related companies or entities, now existing or hereafter created. Both Executive and the Company further acknowledge and agree that the intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are entitled to enforce the provisions of this Agreement by seeking injunctive relief or any other appropriate remedy.

10. **Clawback/Recoupment**. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, any compensation paid to Executive pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement or arrangement with the Company shall be subject to mandatory repayment by Executive to the Company to the extent any such compensation paid to Executive is, or in the future becomes, subject to (i) any "clawback" or recoupment policy applicable to Executive that is adopted to comply with any applicable law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule), or (ii) any law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule) which imposes mandatory recoupment, under circumstances set forth in such law, rule or regulation.

11. **Arbitration; Attorneys' Fees**. Executive agrees that all disputes and controversies arising under or in connection with this Agreement, other than seeking injunctive or other equitable relief under Section 8(j), will be settled by arbitration conducted before one (1)

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arbitrator mutually agreed to by the Company and Executive, sitting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or such other location agreed to by Executive and the Company, in accordance with the National Rules for the Resolution of Employment Disputes of the American Arbitration Association then in effect; provided, however, that if the Company and Executive are unable to agree on a single arbitrator within 30 days of the demand by another party for arbitration, an arbitrator will be designated by the Philadelphia Office of the American Arbitration Association. The determination of the arbitrator will be final and binding on Executive and the Company. Judgment may be entered on the award of the arbitrator in any court having proper jurisdiction. Each party will bear their own expenses of such arbitration, except that the prevailing party shall be entitled to be indemnified for its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the terms of this Agreement should the other party violate any of its terms.

12. **Indemnification**. The Company and Executive acknowledge that they have entered into an Indemnification Agreement, dated as of October 2, 2017 (the "Indemnification Agreement").

13. **Governing Law**. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

14. **Withholding Taxes**. The Company may withhold from any and all amounts payable to Executive such federal, state and local taxes as may be required to be withheld pursuant to any applicable laws or regulations.

15. **Notices**. All notices and other communications required or permitted hereunder or necessary or convenient in connection herewith shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when hand delivered or three (3) days after being mailed by registered or certified mail to Executive or the Company, as the case may be, at Executive's address set forth below or the Company's address set forth below, or to such other names or addresses as Executive or the Company, as the case may be, shall designate by notice to each other person entitled to receive notices in the manner specified in this Section (provided that notice of change of address shall be deemed given only when received).

Company notices shall be delivered to:

OptiNose US Inc. Attn: Chief Legal Officer 1020 Stony Hill Road Third Floor, Suite 300 Yardley, PA 19067

Executive notices shall be delivered to such address as shall most currently appear on the records of the Company.

16. **Entire Agreement; Amendments**. This Agreement and the agreements referenced herein contain the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersede in their entirety any and all prior and/or contemporaneous agreements,

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understandings or representations relating to the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral, including without limitation the Existing Agreement. No amendments, alterations or modifications of this Agreement will be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

17. **Section Headings**. The section headings used in this Agreement are included solely for convenience and will not affect, or be used in connection with, the interpretation of this Agreement.

18. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement will be deemed severable and the invalidity of unenforceability of any provision will not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions hereof No failure to exercise, delay in exercising, or single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy by either party, and no course of dealing between the parties, shall constitute a waiver of, or shall preclude any other or further exercise of, any right, power or remedy.

19. **<u>Counterparts</u>**. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts (including via facsimile and/or .pdf), each of which will be deemed to be an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instruments.

20. Section 409A.

(a) The payments and benefits under this Agreement are intended to comply with or be exempt from Section 409A of the Code, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively, "Section 409A") and this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in a manner intended to comply therewith. For purposes of this Agreement, Executive will be considered to have experienced a termination of employment only if Executive has a "separation from service" with the Company and all of its controlled group members within the meaning of Section 409A. Whether Executive has a separation from service will be determined based on all of the facts and circumstances and in accordance with the guidance issued under Section 409A.

(b) Each payment under this Agreement, including each installment payment, shall be considered a separate and distinct payment. For purposes of this Agreement, each payment is intended to be excepted from Section 409A to the maximum extent provided as follows: (i) each payment made within the applicable 2½ month period specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(4) is intended to be excepted under the short-term deferral exception; (ii) post-termination medical benefits are intended to be excepted under the medical benefits exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(B); and (iii) to the extent payments are made as a result of an involuntary separation, each payment that is not otherwise excepted under the short-term deferral exception or medical benefits exception is intended to be excepted under the involuntary pay exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii). With respect to payments subject to Section 409A (and not excepted therefrom), if any, it is intended that each payment is paid on a permissible distribution event and at a specified time consistent with Section 409A. Neither the Company nor Executive shall have the right to accelerate or defer the delivery of any such payments or benefits except to the extent specifically permitted or required

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by Section 409A. Executive shall have no right to designate the date or any payment under this Agreement.

(c) If Executive is a "specified employee" (as that term is used in Section 409A and regulations and other guidance issued thereunder) on the date of Executive's separation from service, any benefits payable under this Agreement that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A shall be delayed until the earlier of (i) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's separation from service, or (ii) the date of Executive's death, but only to the extent necessary to avoid the adverse tax consequences and penalties under Section 409A. On the earlier of (x) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's death, the Company shall pay Executive (or Executive's estate or beneficiaries) a lump-sum payment equal to all payments delayed pursuant to the preceding sentence.

(d) If any of the reimbursements or in-kind benefits provided for under this Agreement are subject to Section 409A, the following rules shall apply: (i) in no event shall any such reimbursement be paid after the last day of the taxable year following the taxable year in which the expense was incurred; (ii) the amount of such reimbursable expenses incurred, or the provision of in-kind benefits, in one tax year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the provision of in-kind benefits in any other tax year; and (iii) the right to such reimbursement for expenses or provision of in-kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for any other benefit.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in Section 6(f) hereof to the contrary, in the event that Executive is entitled to the amount set forth in Section 6(f)(i) as a result of a termination of Executive's employment within twelve (12) months after the date of the Change in Control, and such Change in Control does not constitute a change in ownership or effective control of the Company, or in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the Company, within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(v) of the Code and its corresponding regulations, and any portion of the severance benefit payable to Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code at the time of Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation shall reduce the amount that is paid in a lump sum as provided in Section 6(f)(i) and such deferred compensation portion shall instead be paid in substantially equal installments over the installment period as described in Section 6(e)(i).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

By: /s/ Peter K. Miller

Name: Peter K. Miller Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE

/s/ Keith A. Goldan Keith A. Goldan

EXHIBIT A

RELEASE AGREEMENT

This RELEASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made this [] day of [], [] (the "Effective Date"), between OptiNose US, Inc. (including its successors and assigns, the "Company"), and [] ("Executive").

1. <u>Release</u>.

In consideration of the amounts to be paid by the Company pursuant to the Employment Agreement entered into on [Date], 2017, by and between the Company and Executive (the "Employment Agreement"), Executive, on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily releases, remises, and forever discharges the Company and its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, together with each of their current and former principals, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives and employees, and each of their heirs, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all debts, demands, actions, causes of action, accounts, covenants, contracts, agreements, claims, damages, omissions, promises, and any and all claims and liabilities whatsoever, of every name and nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, both in law and equity ("Claims"), which Executive ever had, now has, or may hereafter claim to have against the Releasees by reason of any matter or cause whatsoever arising from the beginning of time to the time he signs this Agreement (the "General Release"). This General Release of Claims shall apply to any Claim of any type, including, without limitation, any and all Claims of any type that Executive may have arising under the common law, under the National Labor Relations Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1967, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, each as amended, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq., the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101, et seq., the Equal Pay Act of 1963, claims for wrongful discharge in violation of public policy, claims under the Employment Discrimination Bureau (EDB) — Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Family Leave Act, the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, the Pennsylvania State Wage and Hour Law, the Pennsylvania Law on Equal Pay, the Pennsylvania Political Activities of Employees Law, the Pennsylvania Lie Detector Testing Law, the Pennsylvania Tobacco Use Law, the Pennsylvania Genetic Testing Law, the State of Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act, the Pennsylvania Human Rights Law, and the Pennsylvania Labor Law, claims for discrimination in violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, each as amended, and any other federal, state or local statutes, regulations, ordinances or common law, or under any policy, agreement, contract, understanding or promise, written or oral, formal or informal, between any of the Releasees and Executive and shall further apply, without limitation, to any and all Claims in connection with, related to or arising out of Executive's employment relationship, or the termination of his employment, with the Company.

b. For the purpose of implementing a full and complete release, Executive understands and agrees that this Agreement is intended to include all claims, if any, which Executive or his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns may have and which

Executive does not now know or suspect to exist in his favor against the Releasees, from the beginning of time until the time he signs this Agreement, and this Agreement extinguishes those claims.

c. In consideration of the promises of the Company set forth in the Employment Agreement, Executive hereby releases and discharges the Releasees from any and all Claims that Executive may have against the Releasees arising under the Age Discrimination Employment Act of

1967, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("**ADEA**"). Executive acknowledges that he understands that the ADEA is a federal statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in employment, benefits and benefit plans. Executive also understands that, by signing this Agreement, he is waiving all Claims against any and all of the Releasees.

d. Nothing in this Agreement restricts or prohibits Executive from initiating communications directly with, responding to any inquiries from, providing testimony before, providing confidential information to, reporting possible violations of law or regulation to, or from filing a claim or assisting with an investigation directly with a self-regulatory authority or a government agency or entity, including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board, the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Congress, and any agency Inspector General (collectively, the "<u>Regulators</u>"), or from making other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of state or federal law or regulation. However, to the maximum extent permitted by law, Executive is waiving Executive's right to receive any individual monetary relief from the Company or any others covered by the Release resulting from such claims or conduct, regardless of whether Executive or another party has filed them, and in the event Executive obtains such monetary relief the Company will be entitled to an offset for the payments made pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement does not limit Executive's right to receive an award from any Regulator that provides awards for providing information relating to a potential violation of law.

e. Except as provided in Section 6(e) or Section 6(f), as applicable, of the Employment Agreement or in the Indemnification Agreement, Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company has fully satisfied any and all obligations owed to him arising out of his employment with or termination from the Company, and no further sums or benefits are owed to him by the Company or by any of the other Releasees at any time.

2. <u>Consultation with Attorney; Voluntary Agreement</u>. The Company advises Executive to consult with an attorney of his choosing prior to signing this Agreement. Executive understands and agrees that he has the right and has been given the opportunity to review this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release in <u>Section 1</u> above, with an attorney. Executive also understands and agrees that he is under no obligation to consent to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the payments to be made to Executive pursuant to the Employment Agreement are sufficient consideration to require him to abide with his obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u>. Executive represents that he has read this Agreement,

including the General Release set forth in Section 1, and understands its terms and that he enters into this Agreement freely, voluntarily, and without coercion.

3. <u>Effective Date; Revocation</u>. Executive acknowledges and represents that he has been given [twenty-one (21)][forty-five (45)] days during which to review and consider the provisions of this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive further acknowledges and represents that he has been advised by the Company that he has the right to revoke this Agreement for a period of seven (7) days after signing it. Executive acknowledges and agrees that, if he wishes to revoke this Agreement, he must do so in a writing, signed by him and received by the Company no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the seventh (7th) day of the revocation period. If no such revocation occurs, the General Release and this Agreement shall become effective on the eighth (8th) day following his execution of this Agreement and shall be final and binding on Executive.

4. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remainder of the Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

5. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, the Employment Agreement and the other agreements referred to in the Employment Agreement constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings, written or oral, between the parties. Executive acknowledges and agrees that he is not relying on any representations or promises by any representative of the Company concerning the meaning of any aspect of this Agreement.

7. <u>Amendment</u>. This release shall not be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in any way except in a writing signed by Executive and the Company.

8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

By:	Date:
Name:	
Title:	
Ву:	Date:
Keith A. Goldan	

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on October 12, 2017, by and between OPTINOSE US, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and Michael F. Marino ("Executive").

WHEREAS, Executive currently serves as the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary of the Company pursuant to that certain Letter Agreement entered into between Executive and the Company, dated January 13, 2017 (the "Existing Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and Executive desire to enter into this Agreement to replace the Existing Agreement in its entirety and to set forth the terms and conditions for the continued employment relationship of Executive with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Term**. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be effective upon the closing of the OptiNose, Inc. initial public offering of its common stock, and shall continue until Executive's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company or by Executive. At all times, Executive's employment with the Company is "at-will," which means that Executive's employment with the Company may be terminated at any time by the Company with or without "Cause" or by Executive with or without "Good Reason" (as each such term is defined below).

2. <u>Title, Duties and Responsibilities</u>. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will serve as the Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary of OptiNose, Inc. and will report to the Chief Executive Officer of OptiNose, Inc. Executive will have such duties and responsibilities that are commensurate with Executive's position and such other duties and responsibilities as are from time to time assigned to Executive by the Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors of the OptiNose, Inc. (the "Board"). While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will devote Executive's full business time, energy and skill to the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder. Executive will not be permitted to engage in other activities that interfere with Executive's performance of his duties under this Agreement, conflict with the business of the Company for no additional compensation. Executive's place of employment will be the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania.

3. **Base Salary**. While Executive is employed by the Company, the Company will pay Executive a base annual salary (the "Base Salary") at the rate of \$360,000 per year, paid in accordance with the usual payroll practices of the Company. Executive's Base Salary shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee") or the Board.

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4. **Incentive Compensation**. Executive shall participate in short-term and long-term incentive programs, including equity compensation programs, established by the Company for its senior level executives generally, at levels determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Executive's incentive compensation shall be subject to the terms of the applicable plans and shall be determined based on Executive's individual performance and the Company's performance as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Any annual incentive compensation earned by Executive shall be paid on or after January 1, but not later than March 15 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the annual incentive compensation is earned.

(a) **Discretionary Bonus**. Executive will be eligible to receive an annual target cash bonus of 45% of Executive's Base Salary (the "Target Annual Bonus") (pro-rated for any portion of a year during which Executive is not employed by the Company) at the discretion of the Board or the Compensation Committee and contingent upon attainment of certain Company milestones and/or individual objectives as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. The actual annual bonus payable for any given year, if any, may be higher or lower than the Target Annual Bonus. Payment of such bonus is contingent upon continued employment with the Company at the time of payment unless otherwise specified herein or in the terms pursuant to which such bonus is granted. Executive's Target Annual Bonus shall be reviewed periodically for potential increases pursuant to Company review policies applicable to senior executives by the Compensation Committee or the Board.

(b) <u>Equity Incentive Compensation</u>. Executive shall be eligible to receive annual equity awards based on the Company's and Executive's actual performance, as determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee. Each such equity award granted to Executive hereunder shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the incentive plan pursuant to which it is granted and such other terms and conditions as are established by the Board or Compensation Committee and set forth in an award agreement evidencing the grant of such equity award.

5. **Benefits and Fringes**.

(a) <u>General</u>. While Executive is employed by the Company, Executive will be entitled to such benefits and fringes, if any, as are generally provided from time to time by the Company to its senior level executives, subject to the satisfaction of any eligibility requirements and any other terms and conditions of the applicable plans or policies.

(b) **Vacation**. Executive will also be entitled to 20 business days of annual paid vacation in accordance with the Company's vacation policies in effect from time to time, which may be taken at such times as Executive elects with due regard to the needs of the Company.

(c) <u>Reimbursement of Business Expenses</u>. Upon presentation of appropriate documentation, Executive will be reimbursed in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policy for all reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred in connection with the performance of Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder.

(a) Any termination of Executive's employment by the Company or Executive (other than because of Executive's death) shall be communicated by a written notice of termination to the other party hereto in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. Upon termination of Executive's employment with the Company, Executive shall be deemed to have resigned from all positions that Executive holds as an officer or member of the board of directors (or a committee thereof) of the Company or any of its affiliates.

(b) **Termination upon Death.** If Executive dies, then Executive's employment with the Company shall terminate as of the date of Executive's death, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive's heirs, personal representatives or estate shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits. "Accrued Benefits" means: (a) any accrued but unpaid portion of Executive's compensation set forth in Section 3 above through the date of termination; (b) any accrued but unused vacation as of the termination date; (c) any earned but unpaid bonus for which the performance measurement period has ended prior to the termination date (e.g., if Executive's employment is terminated on February 1 and annual bonuses for the prior year have not been paid as of his termination date, then Executive would be eligible to receive his annual bonus for the prior year but not a bonus for the year in which the termination occurs), provided, that the termination of Executive's employment is not for Cause or due to Executive's voluntary resignation (other than for Good Reason); (d) any amounts owing to Executive for reimbursements of expenses properly incurred by Executive prior to the date of his termination of employment and which are reimbursable in accordance with Section 5(c) above, with all amounts owed under each of (a), (b) and (d) payable in a lump sum no later than the Company's first regularly scheduled payroll date that is at least ten (10) days after the date of Executive's termination of employment, and any amount owed under (c) payable in a lump sum when such bonuses are paid to the Company's employees; and (e) any amounts that are vested benefits or that Executive is otherwise entitled to receive under any plan, policy, practice or program of or any other contract or agreement with the Company at or subsequent to the date of termination, payable in accordance with such plan, policy, practice or program or contract or agree

(c) **Termination upon Disability**. "Disability" means any physical or mental incapacity, illness or infirmity that prevents or significantly restricts Executive from performing the normal duties of Executive's position on a full-time basis despite the provision, if requested, of a reasonable accommodation as that term is defined in the American with Disabilities Act. If Executive suffers a Disability and the Disability continues for a continuous period of more than three months, then the Company shall have the right to terminate Executive's employment upon written notice to Executive, at which time all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 herein or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(d) <u>Termination by the Company for Cause</u>. The Company may, upon written notice to Executive, immediately terminate Executive's employment for Cause. "Cause" shall exist upon (i) Executive's breach of any fiduciary duty or material legal or contractual obligation to the Company or any of its affiliates (including, without limitation, pursuant to a

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Company or affiliate policy or the restrictive covenants set forth in Section 8 of this Agreement or any other applicable restrictive covenants between Executive and the Company or any of its affiliates), (ii) Executive's failure to follow the reasonable instructions of the Chief Executive Officer or the Board (other than as a result of total or partial incapacity due to physical or mental illness), which failure, if curable, is not cured within 30 days after notice to Executive specifying in reasonable detail the nature of such breach, or, if cured, recurs within 90 business days, (iii) Executive's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud, insubordination, acts of dishonesty or conflict of interest relating to the Company or any of its affiliates, or (iv) Executive's commission of any misdemeanor which has a material impact on the affairs, business or reputation of the Company or any of its affiliates or Executive's indictment for, or plea of nolo contendere to, a crime constituting a felony under the laws of the United States or any state thereof. Upon a termination of Executive's employment for Cause, all of Executive's rights to compensation and benefits under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Agreement or otherwise shall immediately terminate, except that Executive shall be entitled to the Accrued Benefits.

(e) <u>Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason</u>. Except as provided in Section 6(f) below, upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Severance Benefits"):

(i) an amount equal to nine (9) months of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in substantially equal installments in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices over the nine (9) month period following Executive's termination date, commencing on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date (as defined below), provided that the initial payment will include a catch-up payment to cover the period between Executive's termination date and the date of such first payment and the remaining amounts shall be paid over the remainder of such nine (9) month period;

(ii) provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for nine (9) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive an amount equal to the amount Executive would be required to pay for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an election under COBRA for nine (9) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(e) (i) commence and is intended to

assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

"Good Reason" shall mean, without Executive's prior written consent, (i) a material diminution in Executive's position or duties, authority or responsibilities including, without limitation, Executive ceasing to be an "executive officer" (as defined under Rule 3b-7 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) of a company with a class of securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act; (ii) the assignment to Executive of any duties materially inconsistent with the duties and responsibilities of Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, (iii) a reduction by the Company in Executive's then-current Base Salary or Executive's then-current Target Annual Bonus unless the salaries and target annual bonuses for all other senior executive officers are correspondingly and proportionately reduced by not greater than 15% and such reduction continues for no more than 12 months; (iv) Executive's relocation to offices of the Company that are more than fifty (50) miles from the Company's offices in Yardley, Pennsylvania; or (v) any action or inaction that constitutes a material breach of this Agreement by the Company. In order to invoke a termination for Good Reason, Executive must deliver a written notice of the grounds for such termination within thirty (30) days of the initial existence of the event giving rise to Good Reason and the Company shall have thirty (30) days to cure the circumstances. In order to terminate Executive's employment, if at all, for Good Reason, Executive must terminate employment within sixty (60) days following the end of the cure period if the circumstances giving rise to Good Reason have not been cured.

(f) Termination by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason Following a Change in Control. Upon a termination of Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, in each case within twelve (12) months after a Change in Control (as defined in the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated), Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Benefits and, subject to Executive's execution and non-revocation of the release described in Section 6(g) and Executive's compliance with Executive's obligations under Section 8, the following severance payments and benefits (collectively, the "Change in Control Severance Benefits"):

an amount equal to 100% of Executive's Base Salary at the rate in effect on the date of termination, payable in a single-(i) lump sum cash payment on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the Release Effective Date;

(ii) provided Executive and his eligible dependents timely and properly elect to continue health care coverage under COBRA, continued participation by Executive and Executive's eligible dependents in the standard group medical, dental and vision plans of the Company as in effect from time to time, on substantially the same terms and conditions as such benefits are provided to employees during the applicable period, and reimbursement by the Company of the monthly COBRA premium paid by Executive for him and his eligible dependents for twelve (12) months or, if earlier, until the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; provided, however, in the event the Company determines that such provisions would subject Executive to taxation under Section 105(h) of the Code, or otherwise violate any healthcare law or regulation, then, in lieu of reimbursing Executive, the Company shall pay to Executive the amount Executive would be required to pay

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for continuation of group health coverage for Executive and his eligible dependents through an election under COBRA for twelve (12) months, which amount shall be paid in a lump sum at the same time payments under Section 5(f)(i) commence and is intended to assist Executive with costs of health coverage, which Executive may (but is not required to) obtain through an election to continue health care coverage under COBRA; and

(iii) all of Executive's then-outstanding equity awards granted to Executive by the Company shall become immediately

vested.

Payment to Executive of any Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, shall be conditioned on (g) Executive's compliance with the requirements of Section 8 hereof and Executive's execution of a general release in favor of the Company and its affiliates in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Release") and the lapse of any revocation period specified therein with the Release not having been revoked. The Release shall be provided to Executive within three (3) days of Executive's termination of employment. Executive will forfeit all rights to the Severance Benefits and the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, unless, within sixty (60) days of Executive's termination of employment, Executive executes and delivers the Release to the Company and such Release has become irrevocable by virtue of the expiration of the revocation period specified therein without the Release having been revoked (the first such date, the "Release Effective Date"). The Company's obligation to pay the Severance Benefits or the Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable, is subject to the occurrence of the Release Effective Date, and if the Release Effective Date does not occur, then the Company shall have no obligation to pay such Severance Benefits or Change in Control Severance Benefits, as applicable. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in the event that the period during which Executive may review and revoke the Release begins in one calendar year and ends in the following calendar year, any severance payments hereunder that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A of the Code shall be paid to Executive no earlier than January 1 of the second calendar year.

7. Section 280G.

Executive shall bear all expense of, and be solely responsible for, any excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code (such excise (a) tax being the "Excise Tax"); provided, however, that any payment or benefit received or to be received by Executive, whether payable under the terms of this Agreement or any other plan, arrangement or agreement with Company or an affiliate of Company (collectively, the "Payments") that would constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, shall be reduced to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, but only if, by reason of such reduction, the net after-tax benefit Executive receives shall exceed the net after-tax benefit that Executive would receive if no such reduction was made.

(b) The "net after-tax benefit" shall mean (i) the Payments which Executive receives or is then entitled to receive from the Company that would constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, less (ii) the amount of all federal, state and local income and employment taxes payable by Executive with respect to the foregoing calculated at the highest marginal income tax rate for each year in which the foregoing shall be

paid to Executive (based on the rate in effect for such year as set forth in the Code as in effect at the time of the first payment of the foregoing), less (iii) the amount of Excise Tax imposed with respect to the payments and benefits described in (b)(i) above.

All determinations under this Section 7 will be made by an accounting firm or law firm (the "280G Firm") that is mutually agreed (c) to by Executive and the Company prior to a change in ownership or control of a corporation (within the meaning of Treasury regulations under Section 280G of the Code). The 280G Firm shall be required to evaluate the extent to which payments are exempt from Section 280G of the Code as reasonable compensation for services rendered before or after the Change in Control. All fees and expenses of the 280G Firm shall be paid solely by the Company. The Company will direct the 280G Firm to submit any determination it makes under this Section 7 and detailed supporting calculations to both Executive and the Company as soon as reasonably practicable.

(d) If the 280G Firm determines that one or more reductions are required under this Section 7, such Payments shall be reduced in the order that would provide Executive with the largest amount of after-tax proceeds (with such order, to the extent permitted by Sections 280G and 409A of the Code, designated by Executive, or otherwise determined by the 280G Firm) to the extent necessary so that no portion thereof shall be subject to the Excise Tax, and the Company shall pay such reduced amount to Executive. Executive shall at any time have the unilateral right to forfeit any equity award in whole or in part.

(e) As a result of the uncertainty in the application of Section 280G of the Code at the time that the 280G Firm makes its determinations under this Section 7, it is possible that amounts will have been paid or distributed to Executive that should not have been paid or distributed (collectively, the "Overpayments"), or that additional amounts should be paid or distributed to Executive (collectively, the "Underpayments"). If the 280G Firm determines, based on either the assertion of a deficiency by the Internal Revenue Service against Executive or the Company, which assertion the 280G Firm believes has a high probability of success or is otherwise based on controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Overpayment has been made, Executive must repay the Overpayment to the Company, without interest; provided, however, that no loan will be deemed to have been made and no amount will be payable by Executive to the Company unless, and then only to the extent that, the deemed loan and payment would either reduce the amount on which Executive is subject to tax under Section 4999 of the Code or generate a refund of tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code. If the 280G Firm determines, based upon controlling precedent or substantial authority, that an Underpayment has occurred, the 280G Firm will notify Executive and the Company of that determination, and the Company will promptly pay the amount of that Underpayment to Executive without interest.

(f) Executive and the Company will provide the 280G Firm access to and copies of any books, records, and documents in their possession as reasonably requested by the 280G Firm, and otherwise cooperate with the 280G Firm in connection with the preparation and issuance of the determinations and calculations contemplated by this Section 7. For purposes of making the calculations required by this Section 7, the 280G Firm may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code.

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8. <u>Covenants</u>.

(a) Non-Competition. So long as Executive is employed by the Company under this Agreement and for the 9-month period following the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (the "Restricted Period"), Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the Company, engage in Competition with the Company or any of its affiliates (collectively, the "Employer"). "Competition" means participating, directly or indirectly, as an individual proprietor, partner, stockholder, officer, employee, director, joint venturer, investor, lender, consultant or in any other capacity whatsoever in any business or venture that competes with any business that the Employer is engaged in as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with the Company or is actively planning to engage in as of the date of Executive's termination for a publicly traded company that derives less than five percent (5%) of its net revenues from activities that compete with business that the Employer engages in, shall not constitute Competition so long as Executive does not provide employment or consulting services to the business segment of such publicly traded company that engages in such competitive activities. Executive is entering into this covenant not to compete in consideration of the agreements of the Company in this Agreement, including but not limited to, the agreement of the Company to provide the severance and other benefits to Executive upon a termination of employment pursuant to Sections 6(e) and (f) hereof, as applicable.

Confidentiality. Executive agrees that Executive will not, directly or indirectly, use, make available, sell, disclose or otherwise (h)communicate to any person or entity, other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer, either while Executive is employed by the Company hereunder or at any time thereafter, any business and technical information or trade secrets, nonpublic, proprietary or confidential information, knowledge or data relating to the Employer whether the foregoing will have been obtained by Executive during Executive's employment hereunder or otherwise. The foregoing will not apply to information that (i) was known to the public prior to its disclosure to Executive; (ii) becomes generally known to the public or in the Employer's industry subsequent to disclosure to Executive through no wrongful act by Executive or any of Executive's representatives; or (iii) Executive is required to disclose by applicable law, regulation or legal process (provided that Executive provides the Company with prior notice of the contemplated disclosure and cooperates at the Company's cost with the Company in seeking a protective order or other appropriate protection of such information). The Company and Executive acknowledge that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, pursuant to 18 USC § 1833(b), an individual may not be held liable under any criminal or civil federal or state trade secret law for disclosure of a trade secret: (i) made in confidence to a government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney, solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (ii) in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. The Company and Executive further acknowledge that an individual suing an employer for retaliation based on the reporting of a suspected violation of law may disclose a trade secret to his attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, so long as any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal and the individual does not disclose the trade secret except pursuant to court order.

(c) <u>Non-Solicitation of Customers</u>. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to

solicit or influence, customers of the Employer to purchase goods or services then sold by the Employer from any other person or entity.

(d) **Non-Solicitation of Suppliers**. Executive agrees that during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or influence, or attempt to solicit or influence, the Company's suppliers to provide goods or services then provided to the Employer to any other person or entity in Competition with the Employer.

(e) **Non-Solicitation of Employees**. Executive recognizes that Executive will possess confidential information about other employees of the Employer relating to their education, experience, skills, abilities, compensation and benefits, and inter-personal relationships with customers of the Employer. Executive recognizes that the information Executive possesses and will possess about these other employees is not generally known, is of substantial value to the Employer in developing its business and in securing and retaining customers, and has been and will be acquired by Executive because of Executive's business position with the Employer. Executive agrees that, during the Restricted Period, Executive will not, (x) directly or indirectly, individually or on behalf of any other person or entity solicit or recruit any employee of the Employer to leave such employment for the purpose of being employed by, or rendering services to, Executive or any person or entity unaffiliated with the Employer, or (y) convey any such confidential information or trade secrets about other employees of the Employer to any person or entity other than in the course of Executive's assigned duties hereunder and for the benefit of the Employer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company agrees that hiring any employee of the Employer who responds to a general advertisement for employment that was not specifically directed at the employees of the Employer shall not be deemed a violation of this Section 8(e).

(f) **Non-Disparagement**. Executive agrees that Executive will not, nor will Executive induce others to, Disparage the Employer or any of their past or present officers, directors, employees or products. Similarly, the directors and senior executives of the Employer will not, nor will they induce others to, Disparage Executive. "Disparage" will mean making comments or statements to the press, the Employer's employees or any individual or entity with whom Executive or the Employer, as applicable, has a business relationship that would adversely affect in any manner, as applicable: (i) the conduct of the business of the Employer (including, without limitation, any products or business plans or prospects); (ii) the business reputation of the Employer, or any of their products, or their past or present officers, directors or employees; or (iii) the business reputation of Executive.

(g) <u>Inventions</u>.

(i) Executive acknowledges and agrees that all trade secrets, mask works, concepts, drawings, materials, documentation, procedures, diagrams, specifications, models, processes, formulae, source and object codes, data, programs, know-how, designs, techniques, ideas, methods, inventions, discoveries, improvements, work products, developments or other works of authorship ("Inventions"), whether patentable or unpatentable, (x) that relate to Executive's work with the Employer, made, developed or conceived by Executive, solely or jointly with others or with the use of any of the Employer's equipment, supplies, facilities or trade secrets or (y) suggested by any work that Executive performs in connection with the

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Employer, either while performing Executive's duties with the Employer or on Executive's own time, but only insofar as the Inventions are related to Executive's work as an employee of the Employer (collectively, "Company Inventions"), will belong exclusively to the Company (or its designee), whether or not patent applications are filed thereon. Executive will keep full and complete written records (the "Records"), in the manner prescribed by the Employer, of all Company Inventions, and will promptly disclose all Company Inventions completely and in writing to the Company. The Records will be the sole and exclusive property of the Company, and Executive will surrender them upon the termination of Executive's employment, or upon the Company's request. Executive hereby assigns to the Company (or its designee) the Company Inventions including all rights in and to any related patents and other intellectual property that may issue thereon in any and all countries, whether during or subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, together with the right to file, in Executive's name or in the name of the Company (or its designee), applications for patents and equivalent rights (the "Applications"). Executive will, at any time during and subsequent to Executive's employment with the Employer, make such applications, sign such papers, take all rightful oaths, and perform all acts as may be requested from time to time by the Company with respect to the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property. Executive will also execute assignments to the Company (or its designee) of the Applications, and give the Company and its attorneys all reasonable assistance (including the giving of testimony) to obtain the Company Inventions and the underlying intellectual property for its benefit, all without additional compensation to Executive from the Company, but entirely at the Company's expense.

(ii) In addition, the Company Inventions will be deemed "work made for hire", as such term is defined under the copyright law of the United States, on behalf of the Employer and Executive agrees that the Company (or its designee) will be the sole owner of the Company Inventions, and all underlying rights therein, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity without any further obligations or compensation to Executive. If the Company Inventions, or any portion thereof, are deemed not to be work made for hire, Executive hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to the Company (or its designee), all rights, titles and interests, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, throughout the universe and in perpetuity, in and to the Company Inventions, including without limitation: (a) all of Executive's rights, titles and interests in and to any underlying intellectual property (and all renewals, revivals and extensions thereof) related to the Company Inventions; (b) all rights of any kind or any nature now or hereafter recognized, including without limitation, the unrestricted right to make modifications, adaptations and revisions to the Company Inventions, to exploit and allow others to exploit the Company Inventions; and (c) all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement, or other unauthorized use or conduct in derogation of the Company Inventions, known or unknown, prior to the date hereof, including without limitation the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom. In addition, Executive hereby waives any so-called "moral rights" with respect to the Company Inventions. Executive hereby waives any and all currently existing and future monetary rights in and to the Inventions and all patents and other intellectual property rights that may issue thereon, including, without limitation, any rights that would otherwise accrue to Executive's benefit by virtue of Executive being an employee of or other service provider to the Employer.

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(iii) To the extent that Executive is unable to assign any of Executive's right, title or interest in any Company Invention under applicable law, for any such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property rights, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, fully paid license to such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, with the right to sublicense, use, modify, create derivative works and otherwise fully exploit such Company Invention and the underlying intellectual property, to assign this license and to exercise all rights and incidents of ownership of the Company Invention.

(iv) To the extent that any of the Company Inventions are derived by, or require use by the Employer of, any works, Inventions, or other intellectual property rights that Executive owns, which are not assigned hereby, Executive hereby grants to the Company (or its designee) an irrevocable, perpetual, transferable, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty free license, with the right to sublicense, use, modify and create derivative works using such works, Inventions or other intellectual property rights, but only to the extent necessary to permit the Company to fully realize their ownership rights in the Company Inventions.

(h) <u>Cooperation</u>. Upon the receipt of notice from the Company (including outside counsel), Executive agrees that while employed by the Employer (for no additional compensation) and thereafter (for reasonable compensation for Executive's time), Executive will respond and provide information with regard to matters in which Executive has knowledge as a result of Executive's employment with the Employer, and will provide reasonable assistance to the Employer and its representatives in defense of any claims that may be made against the Employer, and will assist the Employer in the prosecution of any claims that may be made by the Employer, to the extent that such claims may relate to the period of Executive's employment with the Employer (or any predecessor). Executive agrees to promptly inform the Company if Executive becomes aware of any lawsuits involving such claims that may be filed or threatened against the Employer. Executive also agrees to promptly inform the Company (to the extent Executive is legally permitted to do so) if Executive is asked to assist in any investigation of the Employer (or their actions), regardless of whether a lawsuit or other proceeding has then been filed against the Employer with respect to such investigation, and will not do so unless legally required.

(i) **Return of Property**. On the date of the termination of Executive's employment with the Company for any reason (or at any time prior thereto at the Company's request), Executive will return all property belonging to the Employer (including, but not limited to, any Employer provided laptops, computers, cell phones, wireless electronic mail devices or other equipment, or documents and property belonging to the Employer).

(j) **Injunctive Relief**. It is further expressly agreed that the Employer will or would suffer irreparable injury if Executive were to violate the provisions of this Section 8 and that the Employer would by reason of such violation be entitled to injunctive relief in a court of appropriate jurisdiction and Executive further consents and stipulates to the entry of such injunctive relief in such court prohibiting Executive from violating the provisions of this Section 8.

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(k) <u>Survival of Provisions</u>. The obligations contained in this Section 8 will survive the termination of Executive's employment with the Company and will be fully enforceable thereafter. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in any state that any restriction in this Section 8 is excessive in duration or scope or extends for too long a period of time or over too great a range of activities or in too broad a geographic area or is unreasonable or unenforceable under the laws of that state, it is the intention of the parties that such restriction may be modified or amended by the court to render it enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by the law of that state or jurisdiction.

() **Prior Agreements**. Executive represents and warrants to the Company that there are no restrictions, agreements or understandings whatsoever to which Executive is a party that would prevent or make unlawful Executive's execution of this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, is or would be inconsistent or in conflict with this Agreement or Executive's employment hereunder, or would prevent, limit or impair in any way the performance by Executive of the obligations hereunder.

9. <u>Assignment; Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Notwithstanding anything else herein, this Agreement is personal to Executive and neither the Agreement nor any rights hereunder may be assigned by Executive. The Company may assign the Agreement to an affiliate or to any acquiror of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company. The Employer shall require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Employer to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Employer would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Unless expressly provided otherwise, "<u>Employer</u>" as used in this Agreement shall mean the Employer as defined in Section 8(a) of this Agreement and any successor to its business and/or assets as aforesaid. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the personal or legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, heirs, distributees, devisees, legatees and permitted assignees of the parties. Executive acknowledges that this Agreement is intended to benefit the Company, its shareholders, and its and their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, and related companies or entities, now existing or hereafter created. Both Executive and the Company further acknowledge and agree that the intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are entitled to enforce the provisions of this Agreement by seeking injunctive relief or any other appropriate remedy.

10. **Clawback/Recoupment**. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, any compensation paid to Executive pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement or arrangement with the Company shall be subject to mandatory repayment by Executive to the Company to the extent any such compensation paid to Executive is, or in the future becomes, subject to (i) any "clawback" or recoupment policy applicable to Executive that is adopted to comply with any applicable law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule), or (ii) any law, rule or regulation (including stock exchange rule) which imposes mandatory recoupment, under circumstances set forth in such law, rule or regulation.

11. **Arbitration; Attorneys' Fees**. Executive agrees that all disputes and controversies arising under or in connection with this Agreement, other than seeking injunctive or other equitable relief under Section 8(j), will be settled by arbitration conducted before one (1)

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arbitrator mutually agreed to by the Company and Executive, sitting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or such other location agreed to by Executive and the Company, in accordance with the National Rules for the Resolution of Employment Disputes of the American Arbitration Association then in effect; provided, however, that if the Company and Executive are unable to agree on a single arbitrator within 30 days of the demand by another party for arbitration, an arbitrator will be designated by the Philadelphia Office of the American Arbitration Association. The determination of the arbitrator will be final and binding on Executive and the Company. Judgment may be entered on the award of the arbitrator in any court having proper jurisdiction. Each party will bear their own expenses of such arbitration, except that the prevailing party shall be entitled to be indemnified for its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the terms of this Agreement should the other party violate any of its terms.

12. **Indemnification**. The Company and Executive acknowledge that they have entered into an Indemnification Agreement, dated as of October 2, 2017 (the "Indemnification Agreement").

13. **Governing Law**. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

14. **Withholding Taxes**. The Company may withhold from any and all amounts payable to Executive such federal, state and local taxes as may be required to be withheld pursuant to any applicable laws or regulations.

15. **Notices**. All notices and other communications required or permitted hereunder or necessary or convenient in connection herewith shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when hand delivered or three (3) days after being mailed by registered or certified mail to Executive or the Company, as the case may be, at Executive's address set forth below or the Company's address set forth below, or to such other names or addresses as Executive or the Company, as the case may be, shall designate by notice to each other person entitled to receive notices in the manner specified in this Section (provided that notice of change of address shall be deemed given only when received).

Company notices shall be delivered to:

OptiNose US Inc. Attn: Chief Executive Officer 1020 Stony Hill Road Third Floor, Suite 300 Yardley, PA 19067

Executive notices shall be delivered to such address as shall most currently appear on the records of the Company.

16. **Entire Agreement; Amendments**. This Agreement and the agreements referenced herein contain the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersede in their entirety any and all prior and/or contemporaneous agreements,

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understandings or representations relating to the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral, including without limitation the Existing Agreement. No amendments, alterations or modifications of this Agreement will be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

17. **Section Headings**. The section headings used in this Agreement are included solely for convenience and will not affect, or be used in connection with, the interpretation of this Agreement.

18. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement will be deemed severable and the invalidity of unenforceability of any provision will not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions hereof No failure to exercise, delay in exercising, or single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy by either party, and no course of dealing between the parties, shall constitute a waiver of, or shall preclude any other or further exercise of, any right, power or remedy.

19. **Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts (including via facsimile and/or .pdf), each of which will be deemed to be an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instruments.

20. Section 409A.

(a) The payments and benefits under this Agreement are intended to comply with or be exempt from Section 409A of the Code, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively, "Section 409A") and this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in a manner intended to comply therewith. For purposes of this Agreement, Executive will be considered to have experienced a termination of employment only if Executive has a "separation from service" with the Company and all of its controlled group members within the meaning of Section 409A. Whether Executive has a separation from service will be determined based on all of the facts and circumstances and in accordance with the guidance issued under Section 409A.

(b) Each payment under this Agreement, including each installment payment, shall be considered a separate and distinct payment. For purposes of this Agreement, each payment is intended to be excepted from Section 409A to the maximum extent provided as follows: (i) each payment made within the applicable 2½ month period specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(4) is intended to be excepted under the short-term deferral exception; (ii) post-termination medical benefits are intended to be excepted under the medical benefits exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(v)(B); and (iii) to the extent payments are made as a result of an involuntary separation, each payment that is not otherwise excepted under the short-term deferral exception or medical benefits exception is intended to be excepted under the involuntary pay exception as specified in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii). With respect to payments subject to Section 409A (and not excepted therefrom), if any, it is intended that each payment is paid on a permissible distribution event and at a specified time consistent with Section 409A. Neither the Company nor Executive shall have the right to accelerate or defer the delivery of any such payments or benefits except to the extent specifically permitted or required

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by Section 409A. Executive shall have no right to designate the date or any payment under this Agreement.

(c) If Executive is a "specified employee" (as that term is used in Section 409A and regulations and other guidance issued thereunder) on the date of Executive's separation from service, any benefits payable under this Agreement that constitute non-qualified deferred compensation subject to Section 409A shall be delayed until the earlier of (i) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's separation from service, or (ii) the date of Executive's death, but only to the extent necessary to avoid the adverse tax consequences and penalties under Section 409A. On the earlier of (x) the first business day following the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's death, the Company shall pay Executive (or Executive's estate or beneficiaries) a lump-sum payment equal to all payments delayed pursuant to the preceding sentence.

(d) If any of the reimbursements or in-kind benefits provided for under this Agreement are subject to Section 409A, the following rules shall apply: (i) in no event shall any such reimbursement be paid after the last day of the taxable year following the taxable year in which the expense was incurred; (ii) the amount of such reimbursable expenses incurred, or the provision of in-kind benefits, in one tax year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the provision of in-kind benefits in any other tax year; and (iii) the right to such reimbursement for expenses or provision of in-kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for any other benefit.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in Section 6(f) hereof to the contrary, in the event that Executive is entitled to the amount set forth in Section 6(f)(i) as a result of a termination of Executive's employment within twelve (12) months after the date of the Change in Control, and such Change in Control does not constitute a change in ownership or effective control of the Company, or in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the Company, within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(v) of the Code and its corresponding regulations, and any portion of the severance benefit payable to Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code at the time of Executive's termination, then such portion that constitutes deferred compensation shall reduce the amount that is paid in a lump sum as provided in Section 6(f)(i) and such deferred compensation portion shall instead be paid in substantially equal installments over the installment period as described in Section 6(e)(i).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

OPTINOSE US, INC.

By: /s/ Peter K. Miller

Name: Peter K. Miller Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE

/s/ Michael F. Marino Michael F. Marino

EXHIBIT A

RELEASE AGREEMENT

This RELEASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made this [] day of [], [] (the "Effective Date"), between OptiNose US, Inc. (including its successors and assigns, the "Company"), and [] ("Executive").

1. <u>Release</u>.

In consideration of the amounts to be paid by the Company pursuant to the Employment Agreement entered into on [Date], 2017, by and between the Company and Executive (the "Employment Agreement"), Executive, on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily releases, remises, and forever discharges the Company and its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, together with each of their current and former principals, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives and employees, and each of their heirs, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all debts, demands, actions, causes of action, accounts, covenants, contracts, agreements, claims, damages, omissions, promises, and any and all claims and liabilities whatsoever, of every name and nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, both in law and equity ("Claims"), which Executive ever had, now has, or may hereafter claim to have against the Releasees by reason of any matter or cause whatsoever arising from the beginning of time to the time he signs this Agreement (the "General Release"). This General Release of Claims shall apply to any Claim of any type, including, without limitation, any and all Claims of any type that Executive may have arising under the common law, under the National Labor Relations Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1967, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, each as amended, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq., the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101, et seq., the Equal Pay Act of 1963, claims for wrongful discharge in violation of public policy, claims under the Employment Discrimination Bureau (EDB) — Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Family Leave Act, the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, the Pennsylvania State Wage and Hour Law, the Pennsylvania Law on Equal Pay, the Pennsylvania Political Activities of Employees Law, the Pennsylvania Lie Detector Testing Law, the Pennsylvania Tobacco Use Law, the Pennsylvania Genetic Testing Law, the State of Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act, the Pennsylvania Human Rights Law, and the Pennsylvania Labor Law, claims for discrimination in violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, each as amended, and any other federal, state or local statutes, regulations, ordinances or common law, or under any policy, agreement, contract, understanding or promise, written or oral, formal or informal, between any of the Releasees and Executive and shall further apply, without limitation, to any and all Claims in connection with, related to or arising out of Executive's employment relationship, or the termination of his employment, with the Company.

b. For the purpose of implementing a full and complete release, Executive understands and agrees that this Agreement is intended to include all claims, if any, which Executive or his heirs, executors, devisees, successors and assigns may have and which

Executive does not now know or suspect to exist in his favor against the Releasees, from the beginning of time until the time he signs this Agreement, and this Agreement extinguishes those claims.

c. In consideration of the promises of the Company set forth in the Employment Agreement, Executive hereby releases and discharges the Releasees from any and all Claims that Executive may have against the Releasees arising under the Age Discrimination Employment Act of

1967, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("**ADEA**"). Executive acknowledges that he understands that the ADEA is a federal statute that prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in employment, benefits and benefit plans. Executive also understands that, by signing this Agreement, he is waiving all Claims against any and all of the Releasees.

d. Nothing in this Agreement restricts or prohibits Executive from initiating communications directly with, responding to any inquiries from, providing testimony before, providing confidential information to, reporting possible violations of law or regulation to, or from filing a claim or assisting with an investigation directly with a self-regulatory authority or a government agency or entity, including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board, the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Congress, and any agency Inspector General (collectively, the "<u>Regulators</u>"), or from making other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of state or federal law or regulation. However, to the maximum extent permitted by law, Executive is waiving Executive's right to receive any individual monetary relief from the Company or any others covered by the Release resulting from such claims or conduct, regardless of whether Executive or another party has filed them, and in the event Executive obtains such monetary relief the Company will be entitled to an offset for the payments made pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement does not limit Executive's right to receive an award from any Regulator that provides awards for providing information relating to a potential violation of law.

e. Except as provided in Section 6(e) or Section 6(f), as applicable, of the Employment Agreement or in the Indemnification Agreement, Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company has fully satisfied any and all obligations owed to him arising out of his employment with or termination from the Company, and no further sums or benefits are owed to him by the Company or by any of the other Releasees at any time.

2. <u>Consultation with Attorney; Voluntary Agreement</u>. The Company advises Executive to consult with an attorney of his choosing prior to signing this Agreement. Executive understands and agrees that he has the right and has been given the opportunity to review this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release in <u>Section 1</u> above, with an attorney. Executive also understands and agrees that he is under no obligation to consent to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the payments to be made to Executive pursuant to the Employment Agreement are sufficient consideration to require him to abide with his obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u>. Executive represents that he has read this Agreement,

including the General Release set forth in Section 1, and understands its terms and that he enters into this Agreement freely, voluntarily, and without coercion.

3. <u>Effective Date; Revocation</u>. Executive acknowledges and represents that he has been given [twenty-one (21)][forty-five (45)] days during which to review and consider the provisions of this Agreement and, specifically, the General Release set forth in <u>Section 1</u> above. Executive further acknowledges and represents that he has been advised by the Company that he has the right to revoke this Agreement for a period of seven (7) days after signing it. Executive acknowledges and agrees that, if he wishes to revoke this Agreement, he must do so in a writing, signed by him and received by the Company no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the seventh (7th) day of the revocation period. If no such revocation occurs, the General Release and this Agreement shall become effective on the eighth (8th) day following his execution of this Agreement and shall be final and binding on Executive.

4. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remainder of the Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

5. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and any other document or instrument delivered pursuant hereto, and all claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement will be governed by, and construed under and in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of laws.

6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, the Employment Agreement and the other agreements referred to in the Employment Agreement constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings, written or oral, between the parties. Executive acknowledges and agrees that he is not relying on any representations or promises by any representative of the Company concerning the meaning of any aspect of this Agreement.

7. <u>Amendment</u>. This release shall not be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in any way except in a writing signed by Executive and the Company.

8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

OPTINOSE US, INC.					
By:		Date:			
	Name:				
	Title:				
By:		Date:			
Michael F. Marino					