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Clearside Biomedical, Inc.

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Stockholders Meeting to be held on June 10, 2021

For Stockholders as of record on April 19, 2021

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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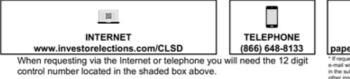


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Clearside Biomedical, Inc.

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 Time: 08:00 AM, Local Time Place: 900 North Point Parkway, Suite 200, Alpharetta, GA 30005

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Clearside Biomedical, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:

FOR ON PROPOSALS 1 AND 2

PROPOSAL

1. Election of Directors

1.01 Richard Croarkin

- 1.02 William D. Humphries
- 1.03 Nancy J. Hutson
- 2. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.