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TERMINATION OF LITIGATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Metron Nutraceuticals, LLC (“Metron”, Cleveland, OH, USA) announces the termination of litigation between **Touchstone Life Essentials, Inc., Norwood (Eddie) Stone, Zeo Health Ltd., and Micah Portney**, (“Plaintiffs” collectively) and **ZOI Global, LLC, Denise Stephens, Lori R. Lee, Metron Nutraceuticals, LLC, and Dr. Nikolaos Tsirikos-Karapanos**, (“Defendants” collectively).

Plaintiffs filed a Complaint against Defendants on May 18, 2021, and an Amended Complaint on June 18, 2021, in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey (publicly available document; can be found [here](#)).

Prior to the filing of Metron and Dr. Tsirikos-Karapanos’ Counterclaim lawsuit against Plaintiffs, the Plaintiffs’ legal counsel reached out to Metron’s and Dr. Tsirikos-Karapanos’ legal counsel to end the lawsuit they filed that Defendants entirely disputed and refuted. **Plaintiffs desired and agreed to voluntarily withdraw their entire Complaint without seeking any settlement or payment whatsoever.**

Per Plaintiffs request and Defendants agreement, litigation was terminated after the execution of the relevant **non-confidential AGREEMENT AND RELEASE** by all Parties (“Agreement”, available [here](#)).

Litigation was terminated in July 2022, by Plaintiffs filing the relevant **STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL** (publicly available document; can be found [here](#)); where the **Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed with prejudice all claims made against Defendants without any settlement or payment exchanged between any Party.**

According to the executed Agreement, any material, posting, website, communication, evidence and other material existing before the **AGREEMENT AND RELEASE** remain public.

Dr. Nikolaos Tsirikos-Karapanos remains firm in his and Metron's position about the Plaintiffs and their products, as presented publicly on the following dates:

Touchstone Life Essentials, Inc.

[October 31, 2020](#), [March 28, 2021](#), and [May 25, 2021](#)

Zeo Health Ltd.

[October 31, 2020](#), and [May 25, 2021](#)

About Metron Nutraceuticals, LLC

Metron Nutraceuticals, LLC, formed by Dr. Nikolaos Tsirikos-Karapanos in 2014 in Cleveland, Ohio, is a pioneer in the formulation and manufacture of specialized forms of natural mineral compositions for various wellness applications. Metron's experience, innovative technology formulations, and specialized methods of manufacture have culminated in three U.S. Patents (U.S. Patent No. **9,629,874**, U.S. Patent No. **10,206,948**, and U.S. Patent No. **10,828,324**), one Patent in Japan (No. **6490807**), one Patent in Russia (No. **2744886**), one Patent in Korea (No. **10-2393143**) as well as numerous additional International Patent Pending Applications.