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**Annual Meeting of Stockholders** 

Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:30 AM, Eastern Time

Annual Meeting to be held virtually over the Internet - please visit www.proxydocs.com/DCPH for more details.

You must register to attend the meeting online and/or participate at www.proxydocs.com/DCPH

For a convenient way to view proxy materials, VOTE, and obtain directions to attend the meeting go to www.proxydocs.com/DCPH

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Meeting Materials: Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement & Annual Report on Form 10-K

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## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:

FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6

## DRODOSAL

- To elect three Class I directors, as nominated by the Board of Directors, to hold office until the 2027 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation, or removal;
  - 1.01 James A. Bristol, Ph.D.
  - 1.02 Frank S. Friedman
  - 1.03 Ron Squarer
- To approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement accompanying this notice;
- To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024;
- To approve an amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Certificate of Incorporation") to increase the number of authorized shares of our common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, from 125,000,000 to 250,000,000;
- To approve an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation to permit limitation of liability of certain Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. officers as and to the extent provided and permitted by Section 102(b)(7) of the General Corporation Law of Delaware;
- To approve the adjournment of the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to the extent there are insufficient votes at the Annual Meeting to approve the proposals mentioned in items 4 and 5 above; and
- 7. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.