

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

OLIVER SHIH, Individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMYLYX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
JOSHUA B. COHEN, JUSTIN B. KLEE,
JAMES M. FRATES, and MARGARET
OLINGER,

Defendants.

Case No: 1:24-cv-12068-NMG

**[PROPOSED] PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL ORDER**

WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiff Oliver Shih (“Plaintiff”), individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class, and Defendants Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Amylyx” or the “Company”), Joshua B. Cohen, Justin B. Klee, James M. Frates, and Margaret Olinger (collectively, the “Defendants”, and together with Plaintiff, the “Settling Parties”), have entered into a Stipulation of Settlement, dated May 4, 2026 (the “Settlement Stipulation”), which is subject to review under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and which, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for the proposed settlement and dismissal of the putative class action pending before the Court entitled *Shih v. Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 1:24-cv-12068-NMG (D. Mass.) (the “Action”); and the Court having read and considered the Settlement Stipulation and the exhibits thereto and submissions made relating thereto, and finding that substantial and sufficient grounds exist for entering this Order; and the Settling Parties having consented to the entry of this Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this ____ day of _____, 20____, that:

1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein have the meanings defined in the Settlement Stipulation.

2. Jurisdiction. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Action and over the Settling Parties.

3. Preliminary Findings as to Settlement Class. This Court finds, preliminarily and for purposes of this Settlement only, that the prerequisites for a class action under Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that: (a) the number of Settlement Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members of the Settlement Class is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class; (c) Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Settlement Class he seeks to represent; (d) Plaintiff fairly and adequately represents the interests of the Settlement Class; (e) questions of law and fact common to the Settlement Class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Settlement Class; and (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the Action.

4. Certification of the Settlement Class. Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and for the purposes of the Settlement only, the Action is hereby preliminarily certified as a class action on behalf of the "Settlement Class," which is defined all those who purchased or otherwise acquired Amylyx securities between November 11, 2022, and November 8, 2023, inclusive, and who were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants; the officers and directors of Amylyx during the Settlement Class Period;

members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, agents, affiliates, successors or assigns; Defendants' liability insurance carriers, and any affiliates or subsidiaries thereof; any entity in which Defendants or their immediate families have or had a controlling interest during the Settlement Class Period; and those persons who exclude themselves by submitting a request for exclusion from the Settlement Class that is accepted by the Court.

5. Class Representatives and Class Counsel. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, preliminarily and for the purposes of this Settlement only, Plaintiff is certified as the class representative on behalf of the Settlement Class ("Class Representative") and Lead Counsel, Pomerantz, LLP, previously selected by Lead Plaintiff and appointed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, is hereby appointed as Lead Counsel for the Settlement Class ("Class Counsel").

6. Preliminary Findings Concerning Proposed Settlement. The Court preliminarily finds that the Settlement should be preliminarily approved as: (a) the result of good faith, arm's length negotiations; (b) falling within a range of reasonableness warranting final approval; and (c) sufficiently fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class Members to warrant providing notice of the Settlement to Settlement Class Members and holding a Final Approval Hearing, as described below.

7. Final Approval Hearing. A hearing (the "Final Approval Hearing") pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) will be held before the Honorable Nathaniel M. Gorton, Senior United States District Judge of the District of Massachusetts, Courtroom No. 4, 3rd Floor, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, on _____ 20__ at __:___ .m. to, among other things: (a) determine whether to certify, for settlement purposes only, the Settlement Class; (b) determine whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and warrants final

approval by the Court; (c) determine whether the Final Judgment substantially in the form of Exhibit B to the Settlement Stipulation should be entered; (d) determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund is fair and reasonable and should be approved by the Court; (e) consider the application of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and an award to the Class Representative; (f) consider any objections received by the Court; and (g) rule upon such other matters as the Court may deem appropriate.

8. Continuance of Hearing/Modification of Settlement. The Court reserves the right to continue or adjourn the Final Approval Hearing to a later date without further notice to the Settlement Class, and to approve the Settlement with such modifications as may be agreed to by the Settling Parties without further notice to the Settlement Class where to do so would not impair Settlement Class Members' rights in a manner inconsistent with Rule 23 or due process of law. The Court further reserves the right to enter the Final Judgment or an Alternative Judgment regardless of whether, and to what extent, it has approved the Plan of Allocation or awarded attorneys' fees and expenses.

9. Notice. The Court approves the form, substance and requirements of (a) the Notice; (b) the Summary Notice; (c) the Post-Card Notice; and (d) the Proof of Claim and Release Form, all of which are exhibits to the Settlement Stipulation, and finds that the procedures for publication, mailing and distribution of such notices substantially in the manner set forth in Paragraph 10 below meet the requirements of due process, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Section 21D(a)(7) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and all other applicable laws; constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances; are reasonably calculated under the circumstances to describe the terms and effect of the Settlement and to apprise Settlement Class Members of their

right to object to the proposed Settlement or to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class; and constitute due and sufficient notice to all Persons entitled thereto. No Settlement Class Member will be relieved from the terms and conditions of the Settlement, including the releases provided pursuant thereto, based upon the contention or proof that such Settlement Class Member failed to receive actual or adequate notice.

10. Retention of Claims Administrator and Manner of Notice. Class Counsel is authorized to retain Strategic Claims Services as the Claims Administrator to supervise and administer the notice procedure as well as the processing of claims under the supervision of Class Counsel as more fully set forth below:

(a) Either:

i. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Post-Card Notice, substantially in the form annexed to the Settlement Stipulation, to be e-mailed, at least ninety-four (94) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, to all Settlement Class Members who can be identified with reasonable effort and whose email addresses can also be so identified; or

ii. Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Post-Card Notice, substantially in the form annexed to the Settlement Stipulation, to be mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least ninety-four (94) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, to all Settlement Class Members who can be identified with reasonable effort but whose email addresses cannot be so identified.

(b) Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Settlement Stipulation and its exhibits, this Order, and a copy of the Notice and Proof of Claim and Release

Form to be posted on the Claims Administrator's website within sixteen (16) calendar days after entry of this Order.

(c) Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall cause the Summary Notice to be published electronically once on the GlobeNewswire and in print once in the Investor's Business Daily at least ninety-four (94) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing.

11. Additional Provisions Concerning Notice. In order to effectuate providing notice as described above:

(a) The Escrow Agent may, without further approval from the Court, disburse at the direction of Class Counsel up to \$300,000 from the Settlement Fund for Administrative Costs, on the terms set forth in the Settlement Stipulation.

(b) No later than one hundred (100) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, Amylyx shall provide and/or cause its transfer agent to provide to Class Counsel a list of the record owners of Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. securities during the Settlement Class Period in a usable electronic format, such as an Excel spreadsheet. This information will be kept confidential and not used for any purpose other than to provide the notice contemplated by this Order.

(c) Class Counsel, through the Claims Administrator, shall take all reasonable efforts to give notice to nominees or custodians who held Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. securities during the Settlement Class Period as record owners but not as beneficial owners, preferably via email. Such nominees or custodians shall, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of a notice, either (i) request the electronic version of the Post-Card Notice or the link to the electronic Notice and Proof of Claim from the Claims Administrator and, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt, email the electronic Post-Card Notice or the link to the electronic Notice and Proof of Claim to all such

beneficial owners for whom they are nominee or custodian and for whom valid email addresses are available; (ii) request copies of the Post-Card Notice from the Claims Administrator and, within (10) calendar days of receipt of those Post-Card Notices, mail the Post-Card Notice to all beneficial owners for whom they are nominee or custodian at the beneficial owners' last known addresses; or (iii) provide the Claims Administrator with lists of the names, last known addresses, and email addresses (to the extent known) of such beneficial owners, in which event the Claims Administrator shall promptly deliver the Post-Card Notice to such beneficial owners. Nominees or custodians who elect to send the PostCard Notice to their beneficial owners via email or regular mail shall send a written certification to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing has been made as directed. The Claims Administrator shall, if requested, reimburse nominees or custodians out of the Settlement Fund solely for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing notice to beneficial owners, not to exceed \$0.02 per emailed link to the electronic Long Notice and Proof of Claim sent; \$0.02 per Post-Card Notice, plus postage at the current pre-sort rate used by the Claims Administrator, for Post-Card Notices actually mailed; or \$0.02 per beneficial owner record (consisting of name, address, and email address) provided to the Claims Administrator.

(d) Not later than thirty-four (34) calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing, Class Counsel shall file with the Court one or more affidavits (or declarations) showing timely compliance with the foregoing mailing or emailing and publication requirements.

12. Claims. In order to be entitled to participate in recovery from the Net Settlement Fund after the Effective Date, each Settlement Class Member shall take the following action and be subject to the following conditions:

(a) A properly completed and executed Proof of Claim and Release Form must be submitted to the Claims Administrator at the Post Office Box indicated in the Notice, postmarked no later than _____, 20__ (ten (10) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing). Such deadline may be further extended by Order of the Court. Each Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be deemed to have been submitted when legibly postmarked (if properly addressed and mailed by first class mail), provided such Proof of Claim and Release Form is actually received before the filing of a motion for an Order of the Court approving distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Any Proof of Claim and Release Form submitted in any other manner shall be deemed to have been submitted when it was actually received by the Claims Administrator at the address designated in the Notice.

(b) The Proof of Claim and Release Form submitted by each Settlement Class Member must satisfy the following conditions: (i) it must be properly completed, signed and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding subparagraph; (ii) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions reported therein, in the form of broker confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional information found in a broker confirmation slip, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel; (iii) if the person executing the Proof of Claim and Release Form is acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his or her current authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class Member must be provided with the Proof of Claim and Release Form; and (iv) the Proof of Claim and Release Form must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.

13. Reviewing Claims. Once the Claims Administrator has considered a timely submitted Proof of Claim and Release Form, it shall determine whether such claim is valid, deficient, or rejected. For each claim determined to be either deficient or rejected, the Claims Administrator shall send a deficiency letter or rejection letter as appropriate, describing the basis on which the claim was so determined. Persons who timely submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form that is deemed deficient or otherwise rejected shall be afforded a reasonable time (at least ten (10) calendar days) to cure such deficiency if it shall appear that such deficiency may be cured. If any Settlement Class Member whose claim has been rejected in whole or in part wishes to contest such rejection, the Settlement Class Member must, within ten (10) calendar days after the date of mailing of the notice of rejection, serve upon the Claims Administrator a notice and statement of reasons indicating the Settlement Class Member's ground for contesting the rejection along with any supporting documentation, and requesting a review thereof by the Court. If an issue concerning a claim cannot be otherwise resolved, Class Counsel shall thereafter present the request for review to the Court. By submitting a Proof of Claim and Release Form, Settlement Class Members submit to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claim submitted. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or the Settlement in connection with processing of the Proofs of Claim, nor shall any discovery from or of Defendants be allowed on any topic. No dispute regarding a Proof of Claim and Release Form shall affect or delay the entry or finality of the Final Judgment or an Alternative Judgment.

14. Exclusions From the Settlement Class. Settlement Class Members shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in this Action, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such Persons request exclusion from the Settlement Class in a timely and proper manner, as hereinafter provided. A Settlement Class Member wishing to make a request for exclusion shall mail it, in

written form, by first class mail, postage prepaid, or otherwise deliver it, so that it is received no later than _____, 20____ (thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing) (the “Exclusion Deadline”), to the address listed in the Notice. In order to be valid, such request for exclusion must (A) clearly indicate the name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the Person seeking exclusion, and state that the sender specifically “requests to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *Shih v. Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. et al.*, 1:24-cv-12068-NMG (D. Mass.)”; and (B) state the date, number of shares and dollar amount of each Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. securities purchase, acquisition and sale during the Settlement Class Period, as well as the number of shares of Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. securities held by the Person as of November 11, 2022 and November 8, 2023 (the first and last days of the Settlement Class Period). Any such request for exclusion must be signed and submitted by the beneficial owner under penalty of perjury. The request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides the required information, is legible, and is made within the time stated above, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court. Class Counsel may contact any Person filing a request for exclusion, or their attorney if one is designated, to discuss the exclusion. The Claims Administrator shall provide all requests for exclusion and supporting documentation submitted therewith (including untimely requests) to counsel for the Settling Parties as soon as possible and no later than the Exclusion Deadline or upon the receipt thereof (if later than the Exclusion Deadline).

15. Revoking Requests for Exclusion. Any Person that submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Claims Administrator and to Class Counsel a written and signed revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) Business

Days before the Final Approval Hearing, in which event that Person will be included in the Settlement Class.

16. Objections to Settlement. The Court will consider objections to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the Fee and Expense Application, provided, however, that no Settlement Class Member or other Person shall be heard or entitled to contest the approval of the terms and conditions of the proposed Settlement or, if approved, the Final Judgment, or any other order relating thereto, unless that Person has served copies of any objections, papers, and briefs to each of the following counsel at least seventeen (17) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing Date:

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Class Counsel will file with the Court all objections it receives. To be valid, an objection must contain (1) the objector's name, address, telephone number, and email address; (2) a statement that the objector is objecting to the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and/or the award of attorneys' fees and expenses and award to Plaintiff in *Shih v. Amylyx Pharmaceuticals*,

Inc. et al., 1:24-cv-12068-NMG (D. Mass.); (3) documentation of all purchases and sales of Amylyx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. securities during the Settlement Class Period; (4) all grounds for the objection, including any legal support known to the Settlement Class Member and/or his, her, or its counsel; (5) the name, address and telephone number of all counsel who represent the Settlement Class Member, including former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation in connection with the objection; and (6) the number of times the Settlement Class Member and/or his, her, or its counsel has filed an objection to a class action settlement in the last five years, the nature of each such objection in each case, the jurisdiction in each case, and the name of the issuer of the security or seller of the product or service at issue in each case.

17. Appearance at the Final Approval Hearing. Attendance at the Final Approval Hearing is not necessary, but Persons wishing to be heard orally in opposition to the approval of the Settlement Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application are required to indicate in their written objection (or in a separate writing submitted to the counsel listed in Paragraph 16 no later than seventeen (17) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing) that they intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing and identify any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Final Approval Hearing. Objectors or their attorneys intending to appear at the Final Approval Hearing must also, no later than seventeen (17) days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, file with the Court, and serve upon counsel listed in the above paragraph, a notice of intention to appear, setting forth the name and address of anyone intending to appear. Any objector or counsel who does not timely file and serve a notice of intention to appear in accordance with this paragraph shall not be permitted to appear, except for good cause shown. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the Final Approval Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

18. Waiver of Objections. Any Settlement Class Member who does not object in the manner prescribed above shall be deemed to have waived all such objections and shall forever be foreclosed from making any objection to the fairness, adequacy or reasonableness of the Settlement, the Final Judgment to be entered approving the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the Fee and Expense Application, unless otherwise ordered by the Court; shall be bound by all the terms and provisions of the Settlement Stipulation and by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Action, including but not limited to the Final Judgment and all releases therein; and shall also be foreclosed from appealing from any judgment or order entered in this Action.

19. Adjournment. The Court reserves the right to adjourn the Final Approval Hearing without any further notice other than entry of an Order on the Court's docket, and to approve the Settlement without further notice to the Settlement Class.

20. Papers in Support of Final Settlement Approval. All papers in support of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or the Fee and Expense Application shall be filed and served no later than thirty-four (34) calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing. Any submissions filed in response to any objections or in further support of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation and/or the Fee and Expense Application shall be filed no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Final Approval Hearing. Defendants, their counsel, their insurers and other Released Parties shall have no responsibility for the Plan of Allocation or any application for attorneys' fees or expenses or Award to Plaintiff submitted by Class Counsel, and such matters will be considered separately from the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement. No order or proceedings relating to the Plan of Allocation or any application for attorneys' fees or expenses or Award to Plaintiff shall affect or delay the entry or finality of any order granting final approval to the Settlement.

21. Bar on Litigating Released Claims. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, all Releasing Parties and anyone who acts or purports to act on their behalf shall be enjoined from instituting, continuing, asserting or prosecuting, or assisting any Person in instituting, continuing, asserting or prosecuting in any forum, any Released Claim, in any capacity, against any Released Party. Unless and until the Settlement Stipulation is cancelled and terminated pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation, all proceedings in the Action, other than such proceedings as may be necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of the Settlement Stipulation, are hereby stayed and suspended until further order of the Court.

22. Funds in Custody of Court. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be in the custody of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds shall be distributed or returned pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation and/or further order(s) of the Court.

23. Use of Settlement Stipulation and Related Materials. Neither the Settlement Stipulation, nor any of its terms or provisions, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, nor this Order, shall be construed as an admission or concession by Defendants, their counsel, their insurers or any of the other Released Parties of the truth of any of the allegations in the Action, or of any liability, fault, or wrongdoing of any kind, and shall not be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of or an admission or concession that Plaintiff or any Settlement Class Members have suffered any damages, harm, or loss. Further, neither the Settlement Stipulation, nor any of its terms or provisions, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, nor this Order shall be construed as an admission or concession by Plaintiff of the validity of any factual or legal defense or of the infirmity of any of the claims or facts alleged in this Action.

24. Termination of Settlement. In the event the Settlement is not consummated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation, then this Order (including any amendment(s) thereof) shall be null and void, of no further force or effect, and without prejudice to any Settling Party, and may not be introduced as evidence or used in any action or proceeding by any Person against the Settling Parties or the Released Parties. In such event, Paragraph 10.6 of the Settlement Stipulation shall govern the rights of the Settling Parties.

25. Retention of Jurisdiction. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction over the Action to consider all further matters arising out of, or relating to, the Settlement Stipulation, including by way of illustration and not limitation, any dispute concerning any Proof of Claim and Release Form submitted and any future requests by one or more of the Parties that the Final Judgment be enforced.

Dated: _____, 20__

HON. NATHANIEL M. GORTON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
United States District Court
District of Massachusetts

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**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT**

Lead Plaintiff Oliver Shih ("Plaintiff"), hereby move the Court pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for an order: (1) granting preliminary approval of the proposed Settlement, which provides for the payment of \$6.5 million in cash to resolve the securities class action against Defendants; (2) making a preliminary finding as to Class certification pursuant to Rules 23(a) and (b)(3) for purposes of effectuating the proposed Settlement; (3) directing that Class Members be given notice of the pendency and settlement of this action in the form and manner set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement and the exhibits annexed thereto; (4) setting a hearing date for the Court to consider final approval of the proposed Settlement and related matters; and (5) setting a schedule of events to govern the remaining procedural aspects of the proposed Settlement.

In support of their motion, Plaintiffs rely on the Stipulation of Settlement and exhibits annexed thereto, the Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement, and the Declaration of Jeremy A. Lieberman submitted herewith, which are incorporated herein in their entirety, as well as the entire record in the Action.

Motion allowed; final approval hearing is scheduled for
Thurs day, *September 10*, 2026, at *11:00 A.M.*

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