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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
18 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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| 19 FIRST BIOTECH INC., et al.,  | ) | CASE NO. 8:25-cv-00768-FWS-DFM     |
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| 20 Plaintiffs,                  | ) |                                    |
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| 21 v.                           | ) | <b>NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY</b>         |
|                                 | ) | <b>DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE AS</b> |
| 22 NEWEST BIOTECH INC., et al., | ) | <b>TO ONLY DEFENDANT JOHN</b>      |
|                                 | ) | <b>GOLDWATER</b>                   |
| 23 Defendants.                  | ) |                                    |
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**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE AS TO ONLY DEFENDANT**  
**JOHN GOLDWATER**  
**CASE NO. 8:25-cv-00768-FWS-DFM**

**TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), please take notice that Plaintiffs First Biotech Inc. and Shandong Fufeng Fermentation Co., Ltd. hereby voluntarily dismiss all claims against only Defendant John Goldwater.

Such dismissal shall be with prejudice, with all sides to bear their own costs and fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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