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APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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June 01, 2021**

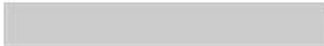
For Stockholders as of record on April 05, 2021

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Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders
Date: Tuesday, June 01, 2021
Time: 10:00 AM, Local Time
Place: Annual Meeting to be held live via the internet - Please visit WWW.proxydocs.com/APLS for directions to register for the Annual Meeting and more details.

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Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" ON PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3.

PROPOSALS

1. To elect two Class I directors to hold office until the 2024 annual meeting of stockholders.
 - 1.01 Paul Fonteyne
 - 1.02 Stephanie Monaghan O'Brien

2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

3. To approve an advisory vote on executive compensation.