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for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders	
DATE:	May 26, 2016
TIME:	10:00 a.m. local time
LOCATION:	Hyatt Morristown at Headquarters Plaza, 3 Speedwell Avenue,
	Morristown, New Jersey 07960

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The purposes of this meeting are as follows:

1. to elect four directors for a term of one year;

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS, INC.

2. to approve, on an advisory basis, our executive compensation as disclosed in the attached proxy statement ("say-on-pay");

3. to ratify the selection of Cherry Bekaert L.L.P. as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016;

4. to consider a stockholder proposal concerning majority voting in uncontested elections of directors of the Company, if properly presented at the meeting; and

5. to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this Notice that the proxy materials for the Annual meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions above to view the materials and vote or request printed copies.

The board of directors has fixed the close of business on April 1, 2016 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of the Annual Meeting and to vote the shares of our common stock, par value \$.001 per share, they held on that date at the meeting or any postponement or adjournment of the meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote 'for' all proposals above.

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