

**AMENDED NOTICE DECLARING INTENTION TO BE QUALIFIED UNDER
NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 44-101 SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS DISTRIBUTIONS
("NI 44-101")**

May 19, 2022

To: Alberta Securities Commission, as principal regulator
British Columbia Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission

XORTX Therapeutics Inc. (the "**Issuer**") intends to be qualified to file a short form prospectus under NI 44-101. The Issuer acknowledges that it must satisfy all applicable qualification criteria prior to filing a preliminary short form prospectus. This notice does not evidence the Issuer's intent to file a short form prospectus, to enter into any particular financing or transaction or to become a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction. This notice will remain in effect until withdrawn by the Issuer.

XORTX THERAPEUTICS INC.

By: (signed) "Allen Davidoff"
Name: Allen Davidoff
Title: President and CEO