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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Dorling Janet  | 2. Date of Ever<br>Statement (Mo<br>- 04/05/2021   | nt Requiring<br>onth/Day/Year)          | 3. Issuer Name and CymaBay Ther   |   | <i>-</i>  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O CYMABAY THERAPEUTICS,<br>INC., 7575 GATEWAY BOULEVARD,<br>SUITE 110                        | 04/03/2021   |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_Director |   |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| (Street) NEWARK, CA 94560   | b  |   | below)  | below) below)   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)   | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)  4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |   |   |   |   | ct Beneficial Ownership   |  |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable 3. Title and  |  | nd Amount of<br>S Underlying Derivative | Price of<br>Derivative  | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: Direct | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |   |  |
| _   | Date Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares Security   | (D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5)    |   |   |   |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
|  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| Dorling Janet<br>C/O CYMABAY THERAPEUTICS, INC.<br>7575 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 110<br>NEWARK, CA 94560 | X             |              |         |       |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Paul Quinlan, as attorney-in-fact for Janet Dorling |  | 04/05/2021 |
|---|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person                         |  | Date       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of SUJAL SHAH, CHARLES MCWHERTER, DANIEL MENOLD, PAUL T. QUINLAN, DIANA KWON, MATTHEW HEMINGTON and BRETT WHI

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% of more of a registered class of securities of CymaBay Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amen

(3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exe

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's ho

/s/ Janet Dorling
Janet Dorling