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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Per Gupta Rishi | of Event ng Statement 'Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Turnstone Biologics Corp.</u> [TSBX] | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|------------|---|------------------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle C/O TURNSTONE BIOLOGIC CORP. 9310 ATHENA CIRCLE, SUITE | S | 2023 | Relationship of Reportsuer (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below) | rting X | | wner | File | d (Month/Day/ | , | | |
| (Street) LA JOLLA CA 92037 (City) (State) (Zip) | , | | | | | | | eck Applicable Form filed I Person | by One Reporting | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '''' | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Ins 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. | 2. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Nu | nount or mber of ares | Price of Derivative Security | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 5) | | |
| Series B-1 Preferred Stock | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 9 | 37,372 | (1) | | I | See footnotes ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Series B-2 Preferred Stock | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 1,2 | 249,829 | (1) | | I | See footnotes ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Series C Preferred Stock | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 2 | 66,240 | (1) | | I | See footnotes ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Series D Preferred Stock | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 2 | 29,158 | (1 |) | I | See footnotes ⁽²⁾ | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Series B-1 Preferred Stock, Series, Series B-2 Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock will automatically convert into shares of Common Stock on a 7.9872 for 1 basis immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and have no expiration date.
- 2. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ("OPI VI"). OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC ("GP VI") is the general partner of OPI VI and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of GP VI. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed Advisors and GP VI may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OPI VI and, as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OPI VI. Each of the Reporting Person, OrbiMed Advisors, and GP VI disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Exchange Act, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest, if any.
- 3. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Person, OrbiMed Advisors, or GP VI is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ P. Joseph Campisi, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

07/20/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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

(For Executing Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Divakar Gupta, Ryan Sansom, Cathy Rude and Jason Minio of Cooley LLP, and Venkat Ramanan and P. Joseph Campisi, Jr. of Turnstone Biologics Corp. (the "Company"), signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to:

- (1) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, Uniform Application for Access Codes to File on EDGAR, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any rule or regulation thereunder;
- (2) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the SEC Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of the Company;
- (3) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any similar authority; and
- (4) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

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 exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

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 Form ID or Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or Cooley LLP, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Date: 6/5/2023 By: /s/ Rishi Gupta

Rishi Gupta