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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><u>Friedberg Ezra M</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O PELTHOS THERAPEUTICS INC.</u><br><u>4020 STIRRUP CREEK DRIVE, SUITE 110</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>DURHAM NC 27703</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Pelthos Therapeutics Inc. [ PTHS ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>06/14/2024</u>                    |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>07/07/2025</u>            |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                    | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price              |   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 06/14/2024                           |  | A                              |   | 6,450 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A          | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup> | 61,023 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 11/13/2024                           |  | A                              |   | 2,454 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A          | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup> | 63,477 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 07/02/2025                           |  | A                              |   | 19,108 <sup>(2)</sup>   | A          | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup> | 82,585  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                    | 82,072 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | By Balmoral Financial Group LLC <sup>(4)</sup>        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                    | 40,000 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | By Key Recovery Group LLC <sup>(4)</sup>              |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- From June 18, 2024 to July 7, 2025, the reporting person filed multiple Form 4s relating to shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock") of Pelthos Therapeutics Inc. (the "Issuer"), issuable upon settlement of restricted stock units of the Issuer ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the "2023 Plan"), each of which represents the right to receive one (1) share of Common Stock, subject to the vesting terms of such RSUs, and may be settled solely in shares of Common Stock. The original grant of RSUs was reported in Table II of the Form 4s filed by the reporting person (the "Original Form 4s"). This Form 4 amendment (this "Amendment") is being filed to amend the Original Form 4s in order to report the grant of such RSUs in Table I.
- The RSUs were received as compensation for the reporting person's service as a member of the Issuer's board of directors pursuant to the 2023 Plan. The RSUs vest in equal installments on a quarterly basis after the date of such grant for a period of three years, so long as the reporting person remains in the service of the Issuer on each such anniversary.
- Amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 1-for-10 reverse stock split effected by the Issuer on July 1, 2025.
- Ezra Friedberg is the manager of Balmoral Financial Group LLC ("Balmoral") and the manager of Key Recovery Group LLC ("Key"). By virtue of these relationships, Mr. Friedberg may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held of record by each of Balmoral and Key. Mr. Friedberg disclaims any such beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Francis Knuettel II, by power of attorney 04/01/2026

\*\* 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 4 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENT**, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Charles E. Chambers Jr., Esq. and Phillip Carnevale, Esq. of the law firm Sullivan & Worcester LLP, Francis Knuettel II, and John M. Gay individually and not jointly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") an Application for EDGAR Access (Form ID), 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 "Act"), or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Pelthos Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company"), any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5 required to be filed by the undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Act and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such 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 such attorney-in-fact may approve in such 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 no such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is hereby assuming, nor is the Company hereby assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of March 30, 2026.

/s/ Ezra M. Friedberg  
Ezra M. Friedberg