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**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Shareholder Meeting Notice**

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Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. Meeting to be Held on December 15, 2023**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the special shareholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the special meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

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## Shareholder Meeting Notice

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Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.'s Special Meeting of Shareholders will be held on December 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time virtually via the internet at [meetnow.global/MF922F5](https://meetnow.global/MF922F5).

To access the virtual meeting, you must have the information that is printed in the shaded bar located on the front of this form.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board recommends a vote **FOR** Proposals 1, 2 and 3.

1. Adoption of the Articles of Amendment to the Company's Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to effect a reverse stock split (the "Reverse Stock Split") of common stock at a ratio not less than 1-for-50 and not greater than 1-for-100 (the "Reverse Stock Split Proposal"). The Board of Directors will retain discretion to elect to implement the Reverse Stock Split in this range or to elect not to implement the Reverse Stock Split.
2. Adoption of the Articles of Amendment to the Company's Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to effect, immediately after the Reverse Stock Split, a forward stock split (the "Forward Stock Split") of common stock, at a ratio not less than 50-for-1 and not greater than 100-for-1 (the "Forward Stock Split Proposal"). The Board of Directors will retain discretion to elect to implement the Forward Stock Split in this range or to elect not to implement the Forward Stock Split.
3. Adjournment of the special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the special meeting to approve the Reverse Stock Split Proposal or the Forward Stock Split Proposal.

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- **Email** – Send an email to [investorvote@computershare.com](mailto:investorvote@computershare.com) with "Proxy Materials Safeguard Scientifics, Inc." in the subject line. Include your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the meeting materials.

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