

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Getz Heather C</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O TELA BIO, INC.</u><br><u>1 GREAT VALLEY PARKWAY,</u><br><u>SUITE 24</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>MALVERN PA</u> <u>19355</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/03/2026</u> | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>TELA Bio, Inc.</u> [ <u>TELA</u> ]<br>Foreign Trading Symbol                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Chief Executive Officer</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original<br>Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person<br>Form filed by More than One<br>Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr.<br>4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Common Stock</u>             | <u>5,000</u>                                                | <u>D</u>                                                          |                                                          |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of Securities<br>Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                        | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr.<br>5) |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                |
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Megan Smeykal,  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting  
Person

08/05/2026

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

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Accounting Officer with full power to act as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to:

- 1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director and/or beneficial owner of TELA Bio, Inc. (the "Company"), the Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- 2) 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 Forms 3, 4 and 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3) 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 the 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.

This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the attorney-in-fact.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 3rd day of August, 2026.

By: /s/ Heather Getz  
Name: Heather Getz