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12 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
13 FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

14 GENE HANFLING, individually and on
15 behalf of all others similarly situated,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 REGENECA, INC., ETHOS
19 ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. dba
20 REGENECA INTERNATIONAL, INC.;
21 and DOES 1 through 300, inclusive,

22 Defendants.

Case No. 30-2012-00577998-CU-BT-CXC
COMPLEX CASE – CLASS ACTION

Class Action Complaint For

1. Violation of Business and Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.*
2. Violation of Business and Professions Code § 17500 *et seq.*
3. Violation of Civil Code § 1750 *et seq.*
4. Negligent Misrepresentation
5. Intentional Misrepresentation
6. Breach of Express Warranty

Judge Nancy Wieben Stock

23 Plaintiff GENE HANFLING (“Plaintiff”) brings this class action complaint against
24 defendants REGENECA, INC.; ETHOS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. dba REGENECA
25 INTERNATIONAL, INC.; and DOES 1 through 300 (collectively, “Defendants”).
26 Plaintiff brings this complaint individually and on behalf of all similarly situated persons
27 within the United States of America who purchased a product known as Regenerect
28 Natural Male Enhancement Stimulator.

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1 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

2 1. This is a class action that stems from Defendants' scheme to falsely,
3 misleadingly, deceptively, fraudulently, and unlawfully formulate, manufacture, promote,
4 distribute, and sell the product known as Regenect Natural Male Enhancement
5 Stimulator (the "Product"). Defendants materially misrepresented and continue to
6 materially misrepresent various material aspects of the Product in print, on the Internet,
7 and on the Product's packaging as part of their deceptive, fraudulent, misleading, and
8 unlawful scheme to deceive consumers and, thus, increase sales of the Product. Through
9 these material misrepresentations, Defendants violate numerous provisions of the law,
10 including California Business & Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.* (the Unfair Competition
11 Law or "UCL"), California Business & Professions Code § 17500 *et seq.* (the False
12 Advertising Law or "FAL"), and California Civil Code § 1750 *et seq.* (the Consumer Legal
13 Remedies Act or "CLRA").

14 **PARTIES**

15 2. Plaintiff is and at all relevant times was an individual residing in Florida.
16 Plaintiff was exposed to and believed Defendants' representations about the Product. In
17 reliance on these representations, Plaintiff purchased the Product. Because Defendants'
18 representations about the Product were false, misleading, deceptive, fraudulent, and
19 unlawful, and because the Product could not legally be sold or purchased in the United
20 States, the Product that Plaintiff received in exchange for his hard-earned money was not
21 as Defendants had represented it to be. Plaintiff lost property, suffered injury-in-fact, and
22 suffered damages as a result of Defendants' false representations about the Product and
23 Plaintiff's resulting purchase of the Product.

24 3. Defendant Regeneca, Inc. ("Regeneca"), is a Nevada corporation that has its
25 headquarters and principle place of business in Irvine, California. Regeneca develops,
26 formulates, designs, manufactures, imports, advertises, promotes, distributes, and sells the
27 Product to consumers throughout the United States. It advertises the Product on the
28 Internet, through print advertisements, and on the packaging of the Product. Regeneca has

1 received and will continue to receive substantial benefits and income from its sales of the
2 Product to consumers who reside in the United States. Regeneca authorized the false,
3 misleading, deceptive, fraudulent, and unlawful misrepresentations about the Product
4 described herein through its officers, directors, and managing agents.

5 4. Defendant Ethos Environmental, Inc. dba Regeneca International, Inc.
6 (“Ethos”) is a Nevada corporation that has its headquarters and principle place of business
7 in Irvine, California. Ethos develops, formulates, designs, manufactures, imports,
8 advertises, promotes, distributes, and sells the Product to consumers throughout the United
9 States. It advertises the Product on the Internet, through print advertisements, and on the
10 packaging of the Product. Ethos has received and will continue to receive substantial
11 benefits and income from its sales of the Product to consumers who reside in the United
12 States. Ethos authorized the false, misleading, deceptive, fraudulent, and unlawful
13 misrepresentations about the Product described herein through its officers, directors, and
14 managing agents.

15 5. The names of defendants DOES 1 through 300, inclusive, are presently
16 unknown to Plaintiff, who therefore sues these defendants by fictitious names. Plaintiff
17 will seek leave of this Court to amend the Complaint to show these defendants’ true names
18 and capacities when the same have been ascertained. Plaintiff is informed and believes,
19 and based thereon alleges, that these defendants designed, developed, imported,
20 manufactured, tested, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, and sold the Product to
21 consumers in the United States. In doing so, these defendants placed the Product in the
22 stream of commerce in the United States. These defendants have received, and will
23 continue to receive, substantial benefits and income through these activities.

24 6. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that at all
25 relevant times each of the defendants was the agent, servant, employee, subsidiary,
26 affiliate, partner, assignee, successor-in-interest, alter ego, joint venturer, and/or other
27 representative of each of the remaining defendants and was acting in such capacity in
28 doing the things herein alleged.

1 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

2 7. This Court has jurisdiction over all causes of action asserted herein pursuant
3 to the California Constitution, Article VI, § 10. This lawsuit is a cause not given by statute
4 to other trial courts. Plaintiff has standing to bring this action pursuant to the UCL, FAL,
5 and CLRA.

6 8. Venue is proper in this Court because Defendants Regeneca and Ethos have
7 their principal place of business in Orange County, these defendants engage in the conduct
8 that is the subject of this lawsuit in Orange County, and these defendants' false
9 representations about the Product emanated and continue to emanate from Orange County,
10 California. Venue is also proper in this court under Civil Code § 1780(d) because
11 defendants Regeneca and Ethos are doing business in Orange County, California.

12 9. Defendants and out-of-state parties can be brought before this Court pursuant
13 to Code of Civil Procedure § 395.5.

14 **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

15 **Defendants' Representations about the Product**

16 10. Prior to April 2011, Defendants (including Regeneca and Ethos) promoted
17 and sold the Product throughout the United States. Defendants (including Regeneca and
18 Ethos) represented through various means that the Product is a “dietary supplement,” that
19 it is “drug-free,” that it is “natural,” and that it does not have the side effects associated
20 with “prescription” male enhancement products. Defendants (including Regeneca and
21 Ethos) made these false representations on the Product packaging, on the Internet, and in
22 print advertisements. Defendants (including Regeneca and Ethos) represented on the label
23 of the Product that the Product is a “dietary supplement,” is “drug-free,” and is “Natural.”
24 Defendants have continued to make these representations since they started promoting and
25 selling the Product.

26 **Defendants' Representations about the Product Are False**

27 11. Defendants' representations about the Product, including those set forth in the
28 immediately prior paragraph, are and always have been false.

1 12. On April 28, 2011, Regeneca announced that it formally recalled two
2 specific manufacturing lots of the Product. On information and belief, these two
3 manufacturing lots entail all of the Product that had been manufactured and sold through
4 April 28, 2011. Regeneca recalled these lots of the Product because the Food and Drug
5 Administration (“FDA”) had determined that those lots of the Product contained
6 “Sulfoildenafilafil, an analog of Sildenafil, making these products unapproved new drugs.”
7 *See* 4/28/11 FDA Press Release,
8 <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/MedWatch/report.htm>. Sildenafil is the active
9 ingredient in the prescription drug Viagra®, which is used as a prescription treatment for
10 male erectile dysfunction.

11 13. In or about September 2011, Regeneca re-launched the Product. Regeneca
12 again made the representations set forth in paragraph 10.

13 14. On February 27, 2012, Regeneca again announced that it had formally
14 recalled “all manufacturing lots of single-capsule packet RegenErect.” According to the
15 FDA, “[l]ab analysis confirmed the presence of Tadalafil, an FDA-approved drug used as
16 treatment for male Erectile Dysfunction (ED), making this product an unapproved new
17 drug.” *See* 2/27/12 FDA Press Release
18 [http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalPr
19 oducts/ucm253416.htm?utm_campaign=Google2&utm_source=fdaSearch&utm_medium=
20 website&utm_term=regenerect&utm_content=3](http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm253416.htm?utm_campaign=Google2&utm_source=fdaSearch&utm_medium=website&utm_term=regenerect&utm_content=3).

21 15. The Product is *not* a “dietary supplement,” as Defendants represented and
22 continue to represent it to be. The Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act (the “Act”) defines
23 “dietary supplement.” *See* 21 USC 321(ff)(1), 321(ff)(3)(B)(i). The Product is not a
24 “dietary supplement.”

25 16. The product is not “natural,” as Defendants represented and continue to
26 represent it to be. It contains the synthetic drugs Sulfoildenafilafil and Tadalafil. The
27 Product is an unapproved new drug.

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1 17. The Product is not “drug-free,” as Defendants represented and continue to
2 represent it to be. It contains the synthetic drugs Sulfoildenafil and Tadalafil. The
3 Product is an unapproved new drug.

4 18. The Product is not free of the side effects associated with “prescription” male
5 enhancement products, as Defendants represented and continue to represent it to be. The
6 Product contains the synthetic drugs Sulfoildenafil and Tadalafil; the Product is an
7 unapproved new drug. Therefore, the Product entails the same side effects as the
8 prescription drugs Cialis[®] and Viagra[®]. Moreover, Defendants have received report(s) that
9 consumer(s) suffered the side effects associated with prescription male enhancement
10 products in connection with use of the Product.

11 **The Product is an Illegal Drug that Cannot be Legally Sold by Defendants**

12 19. The Product is a “drug” as defined by the Act. *See* 21 USC 321(g). The
13 Product is also a “new drug,” as defined by the Act. *See* 21 USC 321(p). The FDA has
14 not given approval to market the Product in the United States, as the Act requires for all
15 new drugs. *See* 21 USC 355. The product is an unapproved new drug. The Product is also
16 a “prescription” drug, as defined by the Act. *See* 21 USC 355(b)(1). As such, it can only
17 be sold pursuant to the prescription of a practitioner licensed to administer prescription
18 drugs. *Id.* Despite the foregoing, Defendants sell the Product to consumers without the
19 prescription of a practitioner licensed to administer prescription drugs. Each sale of the
20 Product by Defendants is illegal.

21 **Plaintiff Purchased the Product in Reliance**
22 **on Defendants’ Misrepresentations**

23 20. Prior to purchasing the Product, Plaintiff was exposed to and reviewed the
24 representations about the Product that Defendants disseminated through various means,
25 including the false representations identified in paragraph 10. Plaintiff reasonably believed
26 that these false representations, individually and in conjunction with each other, were true.
27 In reliance on these false representations, Plaintiff purchased the Product. Plaintiff would
28 not have purchased the Product if he had known that the representations about the Product

1 identified in Paragraph 10 were false, misleading, deceptive, fraudulent, and unlawful.

2 21. Prior to purchasing the Product, Plaintiff reasonably believed that the
3 Product was a “dietary supplement” that could legally be purchased and sold in the United
4 States. Plaintiff would not have purchased the Product if he had known that the Product
5 was an unapproved new drug and prescription drug and/or that it could not be legally
6 bought and/or sold in the United States.

7 22. Subsequent to Plaintiff’s purchase of the Product, Plaintiff learned for the
8 first time that the Product was not as Defendants claimed, that Defendants’ representations
9 were false, misleading, deceptive, fraudulent and unlawful, and that the Product was an
10 unapproved new drug and prescription drug and that it could not be legally bought and/or
11 sold in the United States.

12 **Class Action Allegations**

13 23. Plaintiff brings this action individually and on behalf of the Class. The Class
14 consists of all persons who purchased the Product in the United States of America for
15 personal use from four years prior to the date of filing of this lawsuit through the resolution
16 of this lawsuit (the “Class Period”).

17 24. The Class is composed of hundreds, if not thousands, of persons, the joinder
18 of whom is impracticable, and the disposition of their claims in a Class Action will benefit
19 the parties and the Court. The Class is sufficiently numerous, since hundreds, if not
20 thousands, of units of the Product have been sold in the United States during the Class
21 Period.

22 25. There is a well-defined community of interest in the questions of law and
23 fact involved affecting the parties to be represented. The questions of law and fact
24 common to the Class predominate over questions that may affect individual Class
25 members. Common questions of law and fact include, without limitation, the following:

- 26 a. Whether Defendants’ conduct is an unlawful business act or practice
27 within the meaning of the UCL;
28 b. Whether Defendants’ conduct is a fraudulent business act or practice

- 1 within the meaning of the UCL;
- 2 c. Whether Defendants' conduct is an unfair business act or practice
- 3 within the meaning of the UCL;
- 4 d. Whether Defendants' advertising of the Product is false or misleading
- 5 within the meaning of the FAL;
- 6 e. Whether Defendants made false, misleading, and/or unlawful
- 7 representations in their advertising and labeling of the Product;
- 8 f. Whether Defendants knew or should have known that their
- 9 representations about the Product were false and misleading;
- 10 g. Whether Defendants' conduct is an unfair method of competition
- 11 and/or an unfair or deceptive act or practice within the meaning of the
- 12 CLRA;
- 13 h. Whether Defendants represented that the Product has ingredients,
- 14 characteristics, benefits, uses or quantities that it does not have; and
- 15 i. Whether Defendants represented that the Product is of a particular
- 16 standard, quality, or grade or that it is of a particular style, when it is
- 17 of another.

18 26. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class, and Plaintiff will

19 fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the Class. Plaintiff has retained

20 counsel who is competent and experienced in class actions and other complex litigation.

21 27. Plaintiff and the Class have suffered injury-in-fact, have lost money, and

22 have suffered damages as a result of Defendants' conduct.

23 28. Absent a class action, Defendants will likely retain the benefits of their

24 wrongdoing. Because of the relative size of each individual Class member's claims, few,

25 if any, Class members could afford to seek legal redress for the wrongs about which

26 Plaintiff complains. Absent a representative action, the Class members will continue to

27 suffer losses and Defendants will be allowed to continue these violations of law and to

28 retain the ill-gotten proceeds of their fraudulent scheme.

1 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

2 **Violation of Business & Professions Code § 17200 et seq.**

3 **(By Plaintiff against all Defendants)**

4 29. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 28, inclusive, and
5 incorporates the same as if set forth herein at length.

6 30. The UCL prohibits unfair, unlawful and/or fraudulent business practices as
7 well as false, misleading and/or deceptive advertising. Bus. & Prof. C. § 17200. It also
8 prohibits any violation of the FAL. *Id.*

9 31. The UCL is modeled after Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act,
10 15 U.S.C. 45 (“FTCA”). Accordingly, decisional authorities interpreting Section 5 of the
11 FTCA are “more than ordinarily persuasive” in interpreting the UCL. *People ex rel. Mosk*
12 *v. National Research Co. of Calif.* (1962) 201 Cal.App.2d 765, 772-773. Indeed, courts
13 frequently turn to FTCA cases to interpret the UCL. *See, e.g., O’Conner v. Sup. Ct.* (1986)
14 177 Cal.App.3d 1013, 1018; *People v. Toomey* (1985) 157 Cal.App.3d 1, 15.

15 32. A scheme to mislead consumers is actionable under the UCL. *See*
16 *Committee on Children’s Television, Inc. v. General Foods Corporation* (1983) 35 Cal.3d
17 197, 212-213. For pleading purposes, a class action “plaintiff need not plead the exact
18 language of every deceptive statement; it is sufficient for plaintiff to describe a scheme to
19 mislead customers, and allege that each representation to each customer conforms to that
20 scheme.” *Id.* All parties that scheme to defraud are directly liable for all
21 misrepresentations made in connection with the scheme, as are parties who knowingly aid
22 and abet the fraud or furnish the means for its accomplishment. *See People v. Bestline*
23 *Products, Inc.* (1976) 61 Cal.App.3d 879, 918-919, *citing American Philatelic Soc. v.*
24 *Claiborne* (1935) 3 Cal.2d 689.

25 33. Even a technically true statement is actionable if the statement is likely to
26 mislead the reasonable consumer. *See People v. Lyman* (1967) 253 Cal.App.3d 959, 966;
27 *Kalwaytys v. Federal Trade Commission*, 237 F.2d. 654, 656 (7th Cir. 1956) (applying
28 same rule under Federal Trade Commission Act); *Federal Trade Commission v.*

1 *Cyberspace.Com LLC*, 453 F.3d 1196 (9th Cir. 2006) (misleading net impression is
2 actionable).

3 34. Defendants made the representations identified in Paragraph 10, and other
4 false representations, as part of a common scheme to mislead consumers into believing that
5 the Product is a “natural” “dietary supplement,” that it is “drug-free,” and that it does not
6 have the side effects associated with “prescription” male enhancement products. These
7 representations about the Product are false, misleading, deceptive, unlawful, and fraudulent
8 under the UCL. Plaintiff and the Class reasonably relied on these false representations and
9 purchased the Product in reliance on them. As such, Plaintiff and the Class have suffered
10 injury-in-fact and have lost money as a result of Defendants’ false, misleading, deceptive
11 and fraudulent representations.

12 35. Defendants’ false representations, identified in Paragraph 10, violate
13 numerous statutes, including California Civil Code § 1710 (Deceit), the FAL, the CLRA,
14 and the FTCA. Defendants violate Civil Code § 1710, the FAL, the CLRA by making
15 false, misleading, deceptive, and fraudulent representations about the Product, as described
16 above. Defendants violate the FTCA because they cannot substantiate their false,
17 misleading, deceptive, and fraudulent representations about the Product, as the FTCA
18 requires. Defendants violate the Act because they are selling an unapproved new drug and
19 prescription drug as a dietary supplement. As a result of these violations, Defendants’
20 false representations and the sale of the Product as a result of those representations also
21 constitute unlawful acts under the UCL.

22 36. Pursuant to Business & Professions Code §§ 17203 and 17535, Plaintiff and
23 the Class seek an Order enjoining Defendants from continuing to make the aforementioned
24 false, misleading, deceptive, fraudulent, and unlawful representations. Plaintiff and the
25 Class also seek an Order directing Defendants to affirmatively disclose to the public that
26 their prior misrepresentations were false, misleading, deceptive fraudulent, and unlawful
27 so that the public does not continue to maintain the false impressions that Defendants’
28 prior misrepresentations created. Plaintiff and the Class also seek an Order that directs

1 Defendants to disgorge all monies that they received from the sale of the Product in the
2 United States of America during the Class Period, permits each Class member to obtain
3 restitution for his/her purchase(s) of the Product in the United States of America during the
4 Class Period, and distributes any remainder of the disgorged amount under the doctrine of
5 *cy pres*.

6 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **Violation of Business & Professions Code § 17500 et seq.**

8 **(By Plaintiff against all Defendants)**

9 37. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 28, inclusive, and
10 incorporates the same as if set forth herein at length.

11 38. The FAL prohibits the dissemination before the public in this state of any
12 statement, made in connection with the sale of a product, that is known or that should
13 reasonably be known to be false or misleading.

14 39. Defendants created, disseminated and/or caused to be disseminated the
15 representations and advertisements identified in Paragraph 10.

16 40. Defendants disseminated these representations and advertisements as part of
17 a common scheme to mislead consumers into believing that the Product is a “natural”
18 “dietary supplement” that it is “drug-free” and that does not have the side effects
19 associated with “prescription” male enhancement products.

20 41. Defendants’ representations and advertisements about the Product are false,
21 misleading, deceptive, and fraudulent under the FAL. And, Defendants made these
22 representations while Defendants knew or should have known that they were false.
23 Plaintiff and the Class have suffered injury-in-fact and have lost money as a result of
24 Defendants’ false, misleading, deceptive, and fraudulent representations.

25 42. Pursuant to Business & Professions Code §§ 17203 and 17535, Plaintiff and
26 the Class seek an Order enjoining Defendants from continuing to make the aforementioned
27 false, misleading, deceptive, and fraudulent advertisements. Plaintiff and the Class also
28 seek an Order directing Defendants to affirmatively disclose to the public that the

1 aforementioned advertisements were false, misleading, deceptive, and fraudulent so that
2 the public does not continue to maintain the false impressions that Defendants' prior
3 advertisements created. Plaintiff and the Class also seek an Order that directs Defendants
4 to disgorge all monies they received from the sale of the Product in the United States of
5 America during the Class Period, permits each Class member to obtain restitution for
6 his/her purchase(s) of the Product in the United States of America during the Class Period,
7 and distributes any remainder of the disgorged amount under the doctrine of *cy pres*.

8 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

9 **Violation of California Civil Code § 1750 et seq.**

10 **(By Plaintiff against all Defendants)**

11 43. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 28, inclusive, and
12 incorporates the same as if set forth herein at length.

13 44. The CLRA prohibits the following unfair methods of competition and unfair
14 or deceptive acts or practices when undertaking in connection with a transaction that is
15 intended to result or that does result in the sale of goods to a consumer:

16 a. "Representing that goods or services have sponsorship, approval,
17 characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, or quantities which they do
18 not have or that a person has a sponsorship, approval, status,
19 affiliation, or connection which he or she does not have." Civil Code
20 § 1770(a)(5).

21 b. "Representing that goods or services are of a particular standard,
22 quality, or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model, if
23 they are of another." Civil Code § 1770(a)(7).

24 45. Defendants made the false representations identified in Paragraph 10.
25 Defendants made these false, misleading, deceptive, fraudulent, and unlawful
26 misrepresentations about the Product with the intent that Plaintiff, the Class, and other
27 consumers in the United States of America would buy the Product. In doing so,
28 Defendants violated and continue to violate the CLRA. Plaintiff and the Class have been

1 damaged as a result of Defendants' false representations.

2 46. Defendants were aware of the falsity of the misrepresentations identified in
3 Paragraph 10 yet nonetheless made them as part of their fraudulent scheme to induce
4 Plaintiff and the Class to buy the Product. Defendants had no reasonable basis to make
5 these representations.

6 47. Pursuant to Civil Code § 1782, Plaintiff will notify Defendants in writing of
7 the particular violations of the CLRA alleged in this amended Complaint (the "Notice")
8 and will demand that Defendants pay restitution to Plaintiff and the Class members.
9 Plaintiff will serve this Notice by certified mail, return-receipt requested, to each
10 Defendant at its principal place of business and/or its registered agent for service of
11 process. If, thereafter, Defendants fail to adequately respond to the Notice within 30 days,
12 Plaintiff will amend this amended Complaint to request statutory damages, actual
13 damages, and punitive damages in connection with this cause of action.

14 48. Pursuant to Civil Code §§ 1780 and 1781, Plaintiff and the Class seek an
15 Order enjoining Defendants from continuing to make the aforementioned false,
16 misleading, and unlawful representations. Plaintiff and the Class also seek an Order
17 directing Defendants to affirmatively disclose to the public the falsity and unlawfulness of
18 their prior misrepresentations so that the public does not continue to maintain the false
19 impressions that Defendants' prior representations created. Plaintiff and the Class also
20 seek an Order that directs Defendants to disgorge all monies that they received from the
21 sale of the Product in the United States of America during the Class Period, permits each
22 Class member to receive restitution for his/her purchase(s) of the Product in the United
23 States of America during the Class Period, and distributes any remainder of the disgorged
24 amount under the doctrine of *cy pres*.

25 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

26 **Negligent Misrepresentation**

27 **(By Plaintiff against all Defendants)**

28 49. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 28, inclusive, and

1 incorporates the same as if set forth herein at length.

2 50. Defendants made the false representations identified in Paragraph 10.
3 Defendants made these false representations as part of a common scheme to mislead
4 consumers into believing that the Product is a “natural” “dietary supplement” that it is
5 “drug-free” and that does not have the side effects associated with “prescription” male
6 enhancement products.

7 51. Defendants’ representations about the Product were and are false,
8 misleading, and deceptive, as set forth above.

9 52. Defendants made these false representations with the intent of inducing
10 Plaintiff and Class members to purchase the Product.

11 53. Plaintiff and Class members reasonably believed Defendants’ false
12 representations and purchased the Product in reliance on those false representations.

13 54. When Defendants made these false representations, they had no reasonable
14 grounds for believing that the representations were true.

15 55. In reasonable reliance on Defendants’ false representations, Plaintiff and the
16 Class purchased the Product. Yet, instead of receiving what the Defendants represented,
17 Plaintiff and the Class received a product that was not as Defendants represented it to be
18 and that could not be legally sold or bought in the United States. Accordingly, Plaintiffs
19 and the Class suffered damage in the amount of the purchase price of the Product plus
20 other damages.

21 **FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

22 **Intentional Misrepresentation**

23 **(By Plaintiff against all Defendants)**

24 56. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 28, inclusive, and
25 incorporates the same as if set forth herein at length.

26 57. Defendants created, disseminated and/or caused to be disseminated the false
27 representations identified in Paragraph 10. Defendants made these false representations as
28 part of a common scheme to mislead consumers into believing that the Product is a

1 “natural” “dietary supplement” that it is “drug-free” and that does not have the side effects
2 associated with “prescription” male enhancement products.

3 58. Defendants’ representations were not true, as previously discussed.
4 Defendants knew that the representations were false when they made them; Defendants
5 made them recklessly and without regard for their truth.

6 59. Defendants intended that Plaintiff and the public would rely on their false
7 representations.

8 60. In reasonable reliance on Defendants’ false representations, Plaintiff and the
9 Class purchased the Product. Yet, instead of receiving what Defendants represented,
10 Plaintiff and the Class received a product that was other than what Defendants represented
11 and that was an unapproved new drug and prescription drug that could not be legally sold
12 or bought in the United States. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and the Class suffered damage in
13 the amount of the purchase price of the Product plus other damages.

14 61. Defendants knew when they made the aforementioned false representations
15 that the representations were false. Defendants intended that Plaintiff and the Class would
16 reasonably rely on the false representations. Plaintiff and the Class did rely on these false
17 representations and purchased the Product, to their detriment. In this context, Defendants’
18 conduct constituted malice, oppression and fraud. Plaintiff is therefore intended to recover
19 punitive or exemplary damages.

20 **SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

21 **Breach of Express Warranty**

22 **(By Plaintiff against all Defendants)**

23 62. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 28, inclusive, and
24 incorporates the same as if set forth herein at length.

25 63. Defendants expressly warranted to Plaintiff and the Class that the Product
26 was a “dietary supplement,” that it was “drug-free,” that it was “natural,” and that it did
27 not have the side effects associated with “prescription” male enhancement products. These
28 representations are and were false. Defendants made these false representations on the

1 Product packaging, on the Internet, and in print advertisements. Defendants represented
2 on the label of the Product that the Product is a “dietary supplement,” is “drug-free,” and is
3 “Natural.”

4 64. Plaintiff and the Class reasonably relied on these express warranties when
5 they purchased the Product.

6 65. The Product did not conform to Defendants' express warranties because the
7 Product is not a dietary supplement, is not drug-free, is not natural, and does have the side
8 effects associated with prescription male enhancement products.

9 66. In reasonable reliance on Defendants’ express warranties, Plaintiff and the
10 Class purchased the Product. Yet, instead of receiving what Defendants expressly
11 warranted, Plaintiff and the Class received an unapproved new drug and prescription drug
12 that cannot be legally sold or bought in the United States. Accordingly, Plaintiff and the
13 Class suffered damages in the amount of the purchase price of the Product and other
14 damages.


15 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

16 Plaintiff prays for the following judgment and relief, individually and on behalf of
17 the Class:

- 18 1. An Order certifying the action as a Class Action;
- 19 2. Judgment in favor of Plaintiff and the Class and against Defendants on each
20 cause of action;
- 21 3. An Order that directs Defendants to disgorge all monies they received from
22 the sale of the Product in the United States of America during the Class Period, permits
23 each Class member to receive restitution for his/her purchase(s) of the Product in the
24 United States of America during the Class Period, and distributes any remainder of the
25 disgorged amount under the doctrine of *cy pres*;
- 26 4. An Order directing Defendants to affirmatively disclose to the public in
27 California that their prior representations about the Product were false, misleading,
28 deceptive, fraudulent, and unlawful so that the public does not continue to maintain the

- 1 false impressions that Defendants' prior misrepresentations and false advertisements
2 created;
- 3 5. An order enjoining Defendants from pursuing the policies, acts, and practices
4 complained of herein;
- 5 6. Compensatory damages;
- 6 7. Punitive Damages on the Fifth Cause of Action (Intentional
7 Misrepresentation);
- 8 8. Reasonable attorneys' fees;
- 9 9. Costs of this suit; and
- 10 10. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem necessary or
11 appropriate.

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