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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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16 **THERMOLIFE INTERNATIONAL, LLC**

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

19 **EXCLUSIVE SUPPLEMENTS, INC.**
20 d/b/a BIORHYTHM,

21 Defendant.
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Case No. '13CV2160 JAH WMC

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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1 Plaintiff Thermolife International, LLC (“Plaintiff”) hereby alleges for its
2 Complaint against Exclusive Supplements, Inc. d/b/a BioRhythm (“Defendant”), on
3 personal knowledge as to its own activities and on information and belief as to the
4 activities of others, as follows:

5 **I. THE PARTIES**

6 1. Plaintiff is a limited liability company organized and existing under
7 the laws of Arizona, with a place of business at 1811 Ocean Front Walk in Venice,
8 California, 90291.

9 2. Plaintiff is and was at all relevant times the exclusive licensee of the
10 following United States Patents:

11 a. Patent No. 6,646,006, titled “Enhancement of Vascular Function
12 By Modulation of Endogenous Nitric Oxide Production or
13 Activity”;

14 b. Patent No. 6,117,872, titled “Enhancement of Exercise
15 Performance by Augmenting Endogenous Nitric Oxide Production
16 or Activity”; and

17 c. Patent No. 7,452,916, titled “Enhancement of Vascular Function
18 By Modulation of Endogenous Nitric Oxide Production or
19 Activity.”

20 3. The above patents are and were owned by The Board of Trustees of
21 the Leland Stanford Junior University (“Stanford University”) and Plaintiff
22 exclusively licenses and licensed the patents from Stanford University.

23 4. The above patents are referred to herein as the “patents in suit.”

24 5. Plaintiff has been given the right by Stanford University to institute
25 suit with respect to past, current, and future infringement of the patents in suit,
26 including this suit against Defendant.

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1 6. Defendant is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of
2 Pennsylvania with a principal place of business at 3000 Casteel Drive in
3 Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, 15108.

4 **II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

5 7. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws
6 of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. Accordingly, this Court has
7 subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338, and 1367.

8 8. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and
9 1400.

10 9. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant. By way of
11 example and without limitation, Defendant, directly or through intermediaries
12 (including distributors, retailers, and others), makes, manufactures, ships,
13 distributes, advertises, markets, offers for sale, and/or sells dietary supplement
14 products that infringe on one or more claims of the patents in suit (hereinafter the
15 “accused products”), which include without limitation products sold under the “O2
16 Positive” and “Big Blue” brand names, in the United States, the State of California,
17 and the Southern District of California.

18 10. By way of further example and without limitation, Defendant has
19 purposefully and voluntarily placed the accused products into the stream of
20 commerce with the expectation that they will be purchased in the Southern District
21 of California, and the products are actually purchased in the Southern District of
22 California.

23 **III. THE DEFENDANT’S INFRINGEMENTS**

24 11. Defendant has committed the tort of patent infringement within the
25 State of California, and more particularly, within the Southern District of
26 California, by virtue of the fact that Defendant has formulated, made,
27 manufactured, shipped, distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and/or sold the
28 accused products in this District, and continues to do so.

A. DIRECT INFRINGEMENTS

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2 12. Defendant's employees, agents, representatives and other persons
3 sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising
4 and marketing activities, have taken, used, and orally administered the accused
5 products.

6 13. The accused products are formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
7 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include certain
8 ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringe one or more
9 claims of one or more of the patents in suit.

10 14. The accused products are formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
11 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include specific
12 ingredients for certain purposes that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products for
13 such purposes, infringe one or more claims of one or more of the patents in suit,
14 and as a result, when Defendant's employees, agents, representatives and other
15 persons sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in
16 advertising and marketing activities orally administer the accused products, they are
17 practicing and they practiced the methods disclosed in those claims.

18 15. The purposes for which these ingredients are included in the accused
19 products are and were, without limitation, to enhance nitric oxide production, to
20 improve nitric oxide activity, to produce nitric oxide, to boost nitric oxide levels in
21 the body, and to enhance physical performance.

22 16. Defendant encouraged and/or is aware of the fact that its employees,
23 agents, representatives and other persons sponsored by Defendant or who endorse
24 Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and marketing activities orally
25 administered and administer the accused products and practice and practiced the
26 methods disclosed in one or more claim of one or more of the patents in suit, and
27 these employees, agents, representatives and other persons sponsored by Defendant
28 or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and marketing

1 activities are and were acting under Defendant's direction and control when
2 practicing those methods.

3 17. Therefore, Defendant is and was a direct infringer of one or more
4 claims of one or more of the patents in suit, and Defendant practices and practiced
5 the methods as set forth in one or more claims of one or more of the patents in suit.

6 **B. INDIRECT INFRINGEMENTS**

7 18. End-users of Defendant's accused products were and are also direct
8 infringers of one or more claims of one or more of the patents in suit.

9 19. End-users of Defendant's accused products have taken, used, and
10 orally administered the accused products.

11 20. The accused products are and were formulated, made, manufactured,
12 shipped, distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and/or sold by Defendant to
13 include certain ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringe
14 and infringed one or more claims of one or more of the patents in suit.

15 21. The accused products are and were formulated, made, manufactured,
16 shipped, distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and/or sold by Defendant to
17 include specific ingredients for certain purposes that, because of their inclusion in
18 the products for such purposes, infringe and infringed one or more claims of one or
19 more of the patents in suit, and as a result, when end-users of Defendant's accused
20 products orally administer and administered the accused products, they are and
21 were practicing the methods disclosed in those claims.

22 22. Defendant's labels and advertising for the accused products explain
23 and explained the elements and essential elements of one or more of the methods
24 disclosed in the patents in suit, and those labels and advertising statements
25 encourage, urge, and induce the accused products' end-users, and did so in the past,
26 to purchase and orally ingest the products to practice those methods, and end-users
27 do and did practice those methods.

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1 23. Defendant has therefore specifically intended to cause these end-users
2 to directly infringe the claimed methods of these patents, and in fact urged them to
3 do so.

4 24. The accused products are and were not suitable for non-infringing
5 uses, and none of Defendant's labels or advertisements for the accused products
6 disclose or disclosed any uses for the products, nor for the compounds disclosed in
7 the claimed methods of the patents in suit, that do not infringe upon such methods.

8 25. The inclusion of the specific infringing compounds in the products is
9 and was material to practicing such methods.

10 26. Defendant has and had knowledge that the accused products are and
11 were especially adapted by end-users of the products for the practicing of such
12 methods, and, indeed, Defendant encourages, urges, and induces the accused
13 products' end-users to purchase and orally administer the accused products to
14 practice such methods, and has done so in the past.

15 27. Defendant intentionally and knowingly induced, encouraged, and
16 urged end-users of the accused products to purchase and orally administer the
17 accused products for the purposes of practicing the claimed methods, by having
18 them orally ingest the compounds disclosed in such claims.

19 28. Defendant has and had knowledge of the fact that the accused
20 products, particularly as administered, infringe on one or more claims of the patents
21 in suit.

22 29. Defendant has and had direct, firsthand knowledge of the patents in
23 suit.

24 30. For example and without limitation, Plaintiff believes Defendant has
25 had knowledge of the patents in suit since November 2006, when an ongoing
26 settlement of a patent infringement case relating to at least some of the patents in
27 suit against Herbalife, a well-known company in Defendant's industry, was
28 announced in press releases issued in a highly publicized manner. Plaintiff believes

1 Defendant's employees, agents, and representatives saw the press releases and were
2 aware of the settlement and thus the patents in suit.

3 31. By way of further example and without limitation, Defendant sold its
4 products through retailers, including online retailers, and those retailers have sold
5 other companies' products whose labels and/or advertisements have been
6 prominently marked with one or more of the patents in suit, by patent number,
7 including without limitation, upon information and belief, the products
8 manufactured and sold by Herbalife, Daily Wellness, and Vitality Research Labs.
9 Defendant's employees, agents, and representatives have seen these labels and
10 advertisements and, thus, Defendant has and had direct knowledge of the patents in
11 suit.

12 32. By way of further example and without limitation, Defendant received
13 written notice of the patents in suit from Plaintiff in April 2013.

14 33. Defendant brazenly and willfully decided to infringe the patents in suit
15 despite knowledge of the patents' existence and its knowledge of the accused
16 products' infringements of the patents.

17 34. At a minimum, and in the alternative, Plaintiff pleads that Defendant
18 willfully blinded itself to the infringing nature of the accused products' sales.

19 35. Defendant did not cease its own direct infringement, nor its
20 contributory infringement or inducement of infringement by end-users, despite its
21 knowledge of the patents in suit and the end-users' infringing activities with respect
22 to the patents in suit.

23 **IV. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

24 **Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,646,006**

25 36. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges the allegations of the foregoing
26 paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

27 37. Defendant has in the past literally and directly infringed or directly
28 infringed under the doctrine of equivalents one or more claims of United States

1 Patent No. 6,646,006 by making, using, selling, and offering for sale the accused
2 products, or any one of those products.

3 38. In addition to the fact that Defendant makes, uses, sells, and offers for
4 sale the accused products, and did so in the past, further examples of Defendant's
5 direct infringements include, without limitation, the fact that Defendant encouraged
6 and/or is aware of the fact that its employees, agents, representatives and other
7 persons sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in
8 advertising and marketing activities orally administer the accused products and
9 practice the methods disclosed in one or more claims of United States Patent No.
10 6,646,006, and these employees, agents, representatives and other persons
11 sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising
12 and marketing activities acted under Defendant's direction and control when
13 practicing those methods.

14 39. Defendant encouraged and was aware of these persons' oral
15 administration of the accused products for these purposes, these persons are acting
16 under Defendant's direction and control, and therefore Defendant directly practiced
17 the methods disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,646,006.

18 40. End-users of Defendant's accused products were also direct infringers
19 of one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,646,006.

20 41. End-users of Defendant's accused products have taken, used, and
21 orally administered the accused products.

22 42. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
23 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include certain
24 ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringed one or more
25 claims of United States Patent No. 6,646,006.

26 43. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
27 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include specific
28 ingredients for purposes that, by their inclusion in the products for such purposes,

1 infringed one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,646,006, and as a result,
2 when end-users of Defendant's accused products orally administered the accused
3 products, they were practicing the methods disclosed in one or more claims of that
4 patent.

5 44. Defendant's labels and advertising for the accused products explained
6 the elements and essential elements of the methods disclosed in United States
7 Patent No. 6,646,006, and those labels and advertising statements encouraged,
8 urged, and induced the accused products' end-users to purchase and orally ingest
9 the products to practice those methods, and end-users did practice those methods.

10 45. Defendant therefore specifically intended to cause these end-users to
11 directly infringe the claimed methods of United States Patent No. 6,646,006, and
12 had in fact urged them to do so.

13 46. The accused products were not suitable for non-infringing uses, and
14 none of Defendant's labels or advertisements for the accused products disclosed
15 any uses for the products, nor for the compounds disclosed in the claimed methods,
16 that did not infringe upon such methods.

17 47. The inclusion of these specific infringing compounds in the products
18 was material to practicing such methods.

19 48. Defendant had knowledge that the accused products were especially
20 adapted by end-users of the products for the practicing of such methods, and,
21 indeed, Defendant encouraged, urged, and induced the accused products' end-users
22 to purchase and orally administer the accused products to practice such methods.

23 49. Defendant intentionally and knowingly induced, encouraged, and
24 urged end-users of the accused products to purchase and orally administer the
25 accused products for the purposes disclosed in one or more claims of United States
26 Patent No. 6,646,006, by having them orally ingest the compounds disclosed in
27 such claims.

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1 50. Defendant had knowledge of the fact that the accused products,
2 particularly as administered, infringed on one or more claims of United States
3 Patent No. 6,646,006.

4 51. Defendant also had direct, firsthand knowledge of United States Patent
5 No. 6,646,006 itself.

6 52. Defendant's activities were without express or implied license by
7 Plaintiff.

8 53. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiff suffered and
9 will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial.

10 54. Defendant's past infringements and/or continuing infringements have
11 been deliberate and willful, and this case is therefore an exceptional case, which
12 warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees in accordance with 35
13 U.S.C. § 285.

14 **V. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

15 **Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,452,916**

16 55. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges the allegations of the foregoing
17 paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

18 56. Defendant has in the past literally and directly infringed or directly
19 infringed under the doctrine of equivalents one or more claims of United States
20 Patent No. 7,452,916 by making, using, selling, and offering for sale the accused
21 products, or any one of those products.

22 57. In addition to the fact that Defendant makes, uses, sells, and offers for
23 sale the accused products, and did so in the past, further examples of Defendant's
24 direct infringements include, without limitation, the fact that Defendant encouraged
25 and/or is aware of the fact that its employees, agents, representatives and other
26 persons sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in
27 advertising and marketing activities orally administer the accused products and
28 practice the methods disclosed in one or more claims of United States Patent No.

1 7,452,916, and these employees, agents, representatives and other persons
2 sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising
3 and marketing activities acted under Defendant's direction and control when
4 practicing those methods.

5 58. Defendant encouraged and was aware of these persons' oral
6 administration of the accused products for these purposes, these persons are acting
7 under Defendant's direction and control, and therefore Defendant directly practiced
8 the methods disclosed in United States Patent No. 7,452,916.

9 59. End-users of Defendant's accused products were also direct infringers
10 of one or more claims of United States Patent No. 7,452,916.

11 60. End-users of Defendant's accused products have taken, used, and
12 orally administered the accused products.

13 61. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
14 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include certain
15 ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringed one or more
16 claims of United States Patent No. 7,452,916.

17 62. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
18 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include specific
19 ingredients for purposes that, by their inclusion in the products for such purposes,
20 infringed one or more claims of United States Patent No. 7,452,916, and as a result,
21 when end-users of Defendant's accused products orally administered the accused
22 products, they were practicing the methods disclosed in one or more claims of that
23 patent.

24 63. Defendant's labels and advertising for the accused products explained
25 the elements and essential elements of the methods disclosed in United States
26 Patent No. 7,452,916, and those labels and advertising statements encouraged,
27 urged, and induced the accused products' end-users to purchase and orally ingest
28 the products to practice those methods, and end-users did practice those methods.

1 64. Defendant therefore specifically intended to cause these end-users to
2 directly infringe the claimed methods of United States Patent No. 7,452,916, and
3 had in fact urged them to do so.

4 65. The accused products were not suitable for non-infringing uses, and
5 none of Defendant's labels or advertisements for the accused products disclosed
6 any uses for the products, nor for the compounds disclosed in the claimed methods,
7 that did not infringe upon such methods.

8 66. The inclusion of these specific infringing compounds in the products
9 was material to practicing such methods.

10 67. Defendant had knowledge that the accused products were especially
11 adapted by end-users of the products for the practicing of such methods, and,
12 indeed, Defendant encouraged, urged, and induced the accused products' end-users
13 to purchase and orally administer the accused products to practice such methods.

14 68. Defendant intentionally and knowingly induced, encouraged, and
15 urged end-users of the accused products to purchase and orally administer the
16 accused products for the purposes disclosed in one or more claims of United States
17 Patent No. 7,452,916, by having them orally ingest the compounds disclosed in
18 such claims.

19 69. Defendant had knowledge of the fact that the accused products,
20 particularly as administered, infringed on one or more claims of United States
21 Patent No. 7,452,916.

22 70. Defendant also had direct, firsthand knowledge of United States Patent
23 No. 7,452,916 itself.

24 71. Defendant's activities were without express or implied license by
25 Plaintiff.

26 72. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiff suffered and
27 will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial.

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1 78. End-users of Defendant's accused products are also direct infringers of
2 one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,117,872.

3 79. End-users of Defendant's accused products have taken, used, and
4 orally administered the accused products.

5 80. The accused products are formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
6 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include certain
7 ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringe one or more
8 claims of United States Patent No. 6,117,872.

9 81. The accused products is formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
10 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include specific
11 ingredients for purposes that, by their inclusion in the products for such purposes,
12 infringe one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,117,872, and as a result,
13 when end-users of Defendant's accused products orally administer the accused
14 products, they are practicing the methods disclosed in one or more claims of that
15 patent.

16 82. Defendant's labels and advertising for the accused products explain the
17 elements and essential elements of the methods disclosed in United States Patent
18 No. 6,117,872, and those labels and advertising statements encourage, urge, and
19 induce the accused products' end-users to purchase and orally ingest the products to
20 practice those methods, and end-users do practice those methods.

21 83. Defendant has therefore specifically intended to cause these end-users
22 to directly infringe the claimed methods of United States Patent No. 6,117,872, and
23 has in fact urged them to do so.

24 84. The accused products are not suitable for non-infringing uses, and
25 none of Defendant's labels or advertisements for the accused products disclose any
26 uses for the products, nor for the compounds disclosed in the claimed methods, that
27 do not infringe upon such methods.

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1 85. The inclusion of these specific infringing compounds in the products is
2 material to practicing such methods.

3 86. Defendant has knowledge that the accused products are especially
4 adapted by end-users of the products for the practicing of such methods, and,
5 indeed, Defendant encourages, urges, and induces the accused products' end-users
6 to purchase and orally administer the accused products to practice such methods,
7 and have done so in the past.

8 87. Defendant has intentionally and knowingly induced, encouraged, and
9 urged end-users of the accused products to purchase and orally administer the
10 accused products for the purposes disclosed in one or more claims of United States
11 Patent No. 6,117,872, by having them orally ingest the compounds disclosed in
12 such claims.

13 88. Defendant has knowledge of the fact that the accused products,
14 particularly as administered, infringe on one or more claims of United States Patent
15 No. 6,117,872.

16 89. Defendant also has direct, firsthand knowledge of United States Patent
17 No. 6,117,872.

18 90. Defendant's activities have been without express or implied license by
19 Plaintiff.

20 91. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiff has suffered
21 and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial.

22 92. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiff has been and
23 will continue to be irreparably harmed by Defendant's infringements, which will
24 continue unless Defendant is enjoined by this Court.

25 93. Defendant's past infringements and/or continuing infringements have
26 been deliberate and willful, and this case is therefore an exceptional case, which
27 warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees in accordance with
28 U.S.C. § 285.

1 **VII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

2 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for entry of judgment against Defendant as
3 follows:

4 1. A declaration that Defendant has infringed the patents in suit, under 35
5 U.S.C. §§ 271 *et seq.*;

6 2. That injunctions, preliminary and permanent, be issued by this Court
7 restraining Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, directors, and employees, and
8 all persons in active concert or participation with each, from directly or indirectly
9 infringing, or inducing or contributing to the infringement by others of, United
10 States Patent No. 6,117,872;

11 3. That Defendant be required to provide to Plaintiff an accounting of all
12 gains, profits, and advantages derived by Defendant's infringement of the patents in
13 suit, and that Plaintiff be awarded damages adequate to compensate Plaintiff for the
14 wrongful infringing acts by Defendant, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;

15 4. That the damages awarded to Plaintiff with regard to the patents in suit
16 be increased up to three times, in view of Defendant's willful infringement, in
17 accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;

18 5. That this case be declared to be exceptional in favor of Plaintiff under
19 35 U.S.C. § 285, and that Plaintiff be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and
20 other expenses incurred in connection with this action;

21 6. That Plaintiff be awarded its interest and costs of suit incurred in this
22 action;

23 7. Compensatory damages;

24 8. Punitive damages; and

25 9. That Plaintiff be awarded such other and further relief as this Court
26 may deem just and proper.

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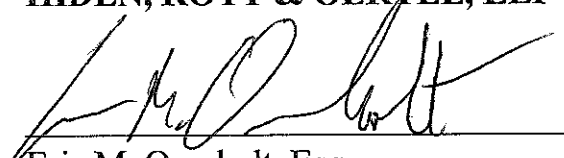
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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b), Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial for all issues in this case that properly are subject to a jury trial.

DATED: September 12, 2013

HIDEN, ROTT & OERTLE, LLP

By: 
Eric M. Overholt, Esq.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

THERMOLIFE INTERNATIONAL, LLC

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Los Angeles County
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

SEE ATTACHMENT

DEFENDANTS

EXCLUSIVE SUPPLEMENTS, INC. d/b/a BIORHYTHM

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	LABOR	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAXES <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	PRISONER PETITIONS Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty Other: <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
- 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
28 U.S.C. section 1331, 1338, 1367; 15:1126
Brief description of cause:
Patent Litigation

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$ _____ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE Hon. Janis L. Sammartino

DOCKET NUMBER 13-CV-651

DATE 9/12/13

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