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| 17   | THERMOLIFE INTERNATIONAL, LLC, and THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  | Case No. 13-cv-2195 JLS (MDD)                |  |  |  |
| 18   | THE LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY,   | AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR<br>PATENT INFRINGEMENT |  |  |  |
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Plaintiffs ThermoLlife International, LLC and The Board of Trustees of the
 Leland Stanford Junior University ("Plaintiffs") hereby allege for their Complaint
 against NDS Nutrition Products, Inc., a division of Bond Laboratories ("Defendant"),
 on personal knowledge as to their own activities and on information and belief as to
 the activities of others, as follows:

## I. THE PARTIES

1. Plaintiff ThermoLife International, LLC ("ThermoLife") is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Arizona, with a place of business at 1811 Ocean Front Walk in Venice, California, 90291.

Plaintiff The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University
 ("Stanford University") is an institution of higher education having powers under the
 laws of the State of California, with a place of business at 1705 El Camino Real in
 Palo Alto, California, 94306-1106.

14 3. ThermoLife is and was at all relevant times the exclusive licensee of the15 following United States Patents:

- a. Patent No. 6,646,006, titled "Enhancement of Vascular Function By Modulation of Endogenous Nitric Oxide Production or Activity";
  - b. Patent No. 6,117,872, titled "Enhancement of Exercise Performance by Augmenting Endogenous Nitric Oxide Production or Activity";

 c. Patent No. 5,891,459, titled "Enhancement of Vascular Function By Modulation of Endogenous Nitric Oxide Production or Activity"; and

 d. Patent No. 7,452,916, titled "Enhancement of Vascular Function By Modulation of Endogenous Nitric Oxide Production or Activity."

4. The above patents are and were owned by Stanford University and
ThermoLife exclusively licenses and licensed the patents from Stanford University.
ThermoLife is pursuing this action and ThermoLife has the right to join Stanford as a
necessary party.

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The above patents are referred to herein as the "patents in suit."

6. ThermoLife has been given the right by Stanford University to institute
 suit with respect to past, current, and future infringement of the patents in suit,
 including this suit against Defendant.

7. Defendant is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Nebraska with a principal place of business at 4509 South 143<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1 in Omaha, Nebraska, 68137.

## **II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

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

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

10. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant. By way of example 12 and without limitation, Defendant, directly or through intermediaries (including 13 distributors, retailers, and others), makes, manufactures, ships, distributes, advertises, 14 markets, offers for sale, and/or sells dietary supplement products that infringe on one 15 or more claims of the patents in suit (hereinafter the "accused products"), which 16 include without limitation products sold under the "CardioCuts," "Nitro CMX," 17 "Pump Fuel," and "Pump Fuel Insanity" brand names, in the United States, the State 18 of California, and the Southern District of California. 19

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

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### **III. THE DEFENDANT'S INFRINGEMENTS**

12. Defendant has committed the tort of patent infringement within the State
of California, and more particularly, within the Southern District of California, by
virtue of the fact that Defendant has formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,

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distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and/or sold the accused products in this
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## A. DIRECT INFRINGEMENTS

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

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

15. 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, and 14 as a result, when Defendant's employees, agents, representatives and other persons 15 sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and 16 marketing activities orally administer the accused products, they are practicing and 17 they practiced the methods disclosed in those claims. 18

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

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

endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and marketing activities 1 are and were acting under Defendant's direction and control when practicing those 2 methods. 3

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

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#### **INDIRECT INFRINGEMENTS B**.

End-users of Defendant's accused products were and are also direct 19. infringers of one or more claims of one or more of the patents in suit.

End-users of Defendant's accused products have taken, used, and orally 20. 10 administered the accused products.

21. The accused products are and were formulated, made, manufactured, 12 shipped, distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and/or sold by Defendant to include certain ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringe and 14 infringed one or more claims of one or more of the patents in suit. 15

22. The accused products are and were formulated, made, manufactured, 16 shipped, distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and/or sold by Defendant to include 17 specific ingredients for certain purposes that, because of their inclusion in the products 18 for such purposes, infringe and infringed one or more claims of one or more of the 19 patents in suit, and as a result, when end-users of Defendant's accused products orally 20 administer and administered the accused products, they are and were practicing the 21 methods disclosed in those claims. 22

23. Defendant's labels and advertising for the accused products explain and 23 explained the elements and essential elements of one or more of the methods disclosed 24 in the patents in suit, and those labels and advertising statements encourage, urge, and 25 induce the accused products' end-users, and did so in the past, to purchase and orally 26 ingest the products to practice those methods, and end-users do and did practice those 27 methods. 28

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

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

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

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

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

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

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30. Defendant has and had direct, firsthand knowledge of the patents in suit.

31. For example and without limitation, Plaintiffs believe Defendant has had 21 knowledge of the patents in suit since November 2006, when an ongoing settlement of 22 a patent infringement case relating to at least some of the patents in suit against 23 Herbalife, a well-known company in Defendant's industry, was announced in press 24 releases issued in a highly publicized manner. Plaintiffs believe Defendant's 25 employees, agents, and representatives saw the press releases and were aware of the 26 settlement and thus the patents in suit. 27

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32. By way of further example and without limitation, Defendant sold its 1 products through retailers, including online retailers, and those retailers have sold 2 other companies' products whose labels and/or advertisements have been prominently 3 marked with one or more of the patents in suit, by patent number, including without 4 limitation, upon information and belief, the products manufactured and sold by 5 Herbalife, Daily Wellness, and Vitality Research Labs. Defendant's employees, 6 agents, and representatives have seen these labels and advertisements and, thus, 7 Defendant has and had direct knowledge of the patents in suit. 8

By way of further example and without limitation, Defendant received 33. 9 written notice of the patents in suit from Plaintiffs in April 2013. 10

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

At a minimum, and in the alternative, Plaintiffs plead that Defendant 35. 14 willfully blinded itself to the infringing nature of the accused products' sales. 15

36. Defendant did not cease its own direct infringement, nor its contributory 16 infringement or inducement of infringement by end-users, despite its knowledge of the 17 patents in suit and the end-users' infringing activities with respect to the patents in 18 suit. 19

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#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION IV.

## Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,646,006

37. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

Defendant has in the past literally and directly infringed or directly 38. 24 infringed under the doctrine of equivalents one or more claims of United States Patent 25 No. 6,646,006 by making, using, selling, and offering for sale the accused products, or 26 any one of those products.

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39. In addition to the fact that Defendant makes, uses, sells, and offers for sale the accused products, and did so in the past, further examples of Defendant's 2 direct infringements include, without limitation, the fact that Defendant encouraged 3 and/or is aware of the fact that its employees, agents, representatives and other persons 4 sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and 5 marketing activities orally administer the accused products and practice the methods 6 disclosed in one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,646,006, and these 7 employees, agents, representatives and other persons sponsored by or who endorse 8 Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and marketing activities acted 9 under Defendant's direction and control when practicing those methods. 10

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

41. End-users of Defendant's accused products were also direct infringers of 15 one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,646,006. 16

42. End-users of Defendant's accused products have taken, used, and orally 17 administered the accused products. 18

43. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped, 19 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include certain 20 ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringed one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,646,006. 22

44. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped, 23 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include specific 24 ingredients for purposes that, by their inclusion in the products for such purposes, 25 infringed one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,646,006, and as a result, 26 when end-users of Defendant's accused products orally administered the accused 27

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products, they were practicing the methods disclosed in one or more claims of that
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elements and essential elements of the methods disclosed in United States Patent No.
6,646,006, and those labels and advertising statements encouraged, urged, and induced
the accused products' end-users to purchase and orally ingest the products to practice
those methods, and end-users did practice those methods.

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

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

48. The inclusion of these specific infringing compounds in the products wasmaterial to practicing such methods.

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

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

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

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52. Defendant also had direct, firsthand knowledge of United States Patent 1 No. 6,646,006 itself. 2

Defendant's activities were without express or implied license by 53. 3 Plaintiffs. 4

54. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiffs have suffered 5 and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial. 6

Defendant's past infringements and/or continuing infringements have 55. 7 been deliberate and willful, and this case is therefore an exceptional case, which 8 warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 9 § 285. 10

#### V. **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

## Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,891,459

56. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

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Defendant has in the past literally and directly infringed or directly 57. infringed under the doctrine of equivalents one or more claims of United States Patent No. 5,891,459 by making, using, selling, and offering for sale the accused products, or any one of those products. 18

58. In addition to the fact that Defendant makes, uses, sells, and offers for 19 sale the accused products, and did so in the past, further examples of Defendant's 20 direct infringements include, without limitation, the fact that Defendant encouraged 21 and/or is aware of the fact that its employees, agents, representatives and other persons 22 sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and 23 marketing activities orally administer the accused products and practice the methods 24 disclosed in one or more claims of United States Patent No. 5,891,459, and these 25 employees, agents, representatives and other persons sponsored by or who endorse 26 Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and marketing activities acted 27 under Defendant's direction and control when practicing those methods. 28

59. Defendant encouraged and was aware of these persons' oral administration of the accused products for these purposes, these persons are acting under Defendant's direction and control, and therefore Defendant directly practiced the methods disclosed in United States Patent No. 5,891,459.

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60. End-users of Defendant's accused products were also direct infringers of one or more claims of United States Patent No. 5,891,459.

61. End-users of Defendant's accused products have taken, used, and orally 7 administered the accused products. 8

62. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped, 9 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include certain 10 ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringed one or more 11 claims of United States Patent No. 5,891,459. 12

63. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped, 13 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include specific 14 ingredients for purposes that, by their inclusion in the products for such purposes, 15 infringed one or more claims of United States Patent No. 5,891,459, and as a result, 16 when end-users of Defendant's accused products orally administered the accused 17 products, they were practicing the methods disclosed in one or more claims of that 18 patent. 19

64. Defendant's labels and advertising for the accused products explained the 20 elements and essential elements of the methods disclosed in United States Patent No. 21 5,891,459, and those labels and advertising statements encouraged, urged, and induced 22 the accused products' end-users to purchase and orally ingest the products to practice 23 those methods, and end-users did practice those methods. 24

65. Defendant therefore specifically intended to cause these end-users to 25 directly infringe the claimed methods of United States Patent No. 5,891,459, and had 26 in fact urged them to do so. 27

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

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

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

69. Defendant intentionally and knowingly induced, encouraged, and urged
end-users of the accused products to purchase and orally administer the accused
products for the purposes disclosed in one or more claims of United States Patent No.
5,891,459, by having them orally ingest the compounds disclosed in such claims.

70. Defendant had knowledge of the fact that the accused products,
particularly as administered, infringed on one or more claims of United States Patent
No. 5,891,459.

71. Defendant also had direct, firsthand knowledge of United States Patent
No. 5,891,459 itself.

20 72. Defendant's activities were without express or implied license by21 Plaintiffs.

73. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiffs have suffered
and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial.

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

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# VI. THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

## Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,452,916

3 75. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs
4 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

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

77. In addition to the fact that Defendant makes, uses, sells, and offers for 9 sale the accused products, and did so in the past, further examples of Defendant's 10 direct infringements include, without limitation, the fact that Defendant encouraged 11 and/or is aware of the fact that its employees, agents, representatives and other persons 12 sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and 13 marketing activities orally administer the accused products and practice the methods 14 disclosed in one or more claims of United States Patent No. 7,452,916, and these 15 employees, agents, representatives and other persons sponsored by or who endorse 16 Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and marketing activities acted under Defendant's direction and control when practicing those methods.

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

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

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

81. The accused products were formulated, made, manufactured, shipped,
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ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringed one or more 1 2 claims of United States Patent No. 7,452,916.

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

83. Defendant's labels and advertising for the accused products explained the 10 elements and essential elements of the methods disclosed in United States Patent No. 11 7,452,916, and those labels and advertising statements encouraged, urged, and induced 12 the accused products' end-users to purchase and orally ingest the products to practice 13 those methods, and end-users did practice those methods. 14

Defendant therefore specifically intended to cause these end-users to 84. 15 directly infringe the claimed methods of United States Patent No. 7,452,916, and had 16 in fact urged them to do so. 17

85. The accused products were not suitable for non-infringing uses, and none 18 of Defendant's labels or advertisements for the accused products disclosed any uses 19 for the products, nor for the compounds disclosed in the claimed methods, that did not 20 infringe upon such methods.

86. The inclusion of these specific infringing compounds in the products was 22 material to practicing such methods. 23

87. Defendant had knowledge that the accused products were especially 24 adapted by end-users of the products for the practicing of such methods, and, indeed, 25 Defendant encouraged, urged, and induced the accused products' end-users to 26 purchase and orally administer the accused products to practice such methods. 27

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

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

8 90. Defendant also had direct, firsthand knowledge of United States Patent
9 No. 7,452,916 itself.

10 91. Defendant's activities were without express or implied license by11 Plaintiffs.

92. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiffs have suffered
and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial.

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

## VII. FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,117,872

94. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

95. Defendant has in the past and still is literally and directly infringing or
directly infringing under the doctrine of equivalents one or more claims of United
States Patent No. 6,117,872 by making, using, selling, and offering for sale the
accused products, or any one of those products, and will continue to do so unless
enjoined by this Court.

96. In addition to the fact that Defendant makes, uses, sells, and offers for
sale the accused products, further examples of Defendant's direct infringements

include, without limitation, the fact that Defendant has encouraged and/or is aware of 1 the fact that its employees, agents, representatives and other persons sponsored by or 2 who endorse Defendant and Defendant's products in advertising and marketing 3 activities orally administer the accused products and practice the methods disclosed in 4 one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,117,872, and these employees, 5 agents, representatives and other persons sponsored by or who endorse Defendant and 6 Defendant's products in advertising and marketing activities are acting under 7 Defendant's direction and control when practicing those methods. 8

97. Defendant has encouraged and is aware of these persons' oral 9 administration of the accused products for these purposes, these persons are acting 10 under Defendant's direction and control, and therefore Defendant is directly practicing the methods disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,117,872. 12

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

99. End-users of Defendant's accused products have taken, used, and orally 15 administered the accused products. 16

100. The accused products are formulated, made, manufactured, shipped, 17 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include certain 18 ingredients that, by virtue of their inclusion in the products, infringe one or more 19 claims of United States Patent No. 6,117,872. 20

101. The accused products is formulated, made, manufactured, shipped, 21 distributed, advertised, offered for sale, and sold by Defendant to include specific 22 ingredients for purposes that, by their inclusion in the products for such purposes, 23 infringe one or more claims of United States Patent No. 6,117,872, and as a result, 24 when end-users of Defendant's accused products orally administer the accused 25 products, they are practicing the methods disclosed in one or more claims of that 26 patent. 27

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102. Defendant's labels and advertising for the accused products explain the 1 elements and essential elements of the methods disclosed in United States Patent No. 2 6,117,872, and those labels and advertising statements encourage, urge, and induce the 3 accused products' end-users to purchase and orally ingest the products to practice 4 those methods, and end-users do practice those methods. 5

103. Defendant has therefore specifically intended to cause these end-users to 6 directly infringe the claimed methods of United States Patent No. 6,117,872, and has 7 in fact urged them to do so. 8

104. The accused products are not suitable for non-infringing uses, and none 9 of Defendant's labels or advertisements for the accused products disclose any uses for 10 the products, nor for the compounds disclosed in the claimed methods, that do not infringe upon such methods. 12

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

106. Defendant has knowledge that the accused products are especially 15 adapted by end-users of the products for the practicing of such methods, and, indeed, 16 Defendant encourages, urges, and induces the accused products' end-users to purchase 17 and orally administer the accused products to practice such methods, and have done so 18 in the past. 19

107. Defendant has intentionally and knowingly induced, encouraged, and 20 urged end-users of the accused products to purchase and orally administer the accused 21 products for the purposes disclosed in one or more claims of United States Patent No. 22 6,117,872, by having them orally ingest the compounds disclosed in such claims. 23

108. Defendant has knowledge of the fact that the accused products, 24 particularly as administered, infringe on one or more claims of United States Patent 25 No. 6,117,872. 26

109. Defendant also has direct, firsthand knowledge of United States Patent 27 No. 6,117,872. 28

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110. Defendant's activities have been without express or implied license by 1 Plaintiff. 2

111. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiffs have suffered 3 and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial. 4

112. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiffs have been and will continue to be irreparably harmed by Defendant's infringements, which will continue unless Defendant is enjoined by this Court.

113. Defendant's past infringements and/or continuing infringements have 8 been deliberate and willful, and this case is therefore an exceptional case, which 9 warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10 § 285. 11

## VIII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for entry of judgment against Defendant as follows:

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

2. That injunctions, preliminary and permanent, be issued by this Court restraining Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, directors, and employees, and all persons in active concert or participation with each, from directly or indirectly 19 infringing, or inducing or contributing to the infringement by others of, United States 20 Patent No. 6,117,872; 21

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

4. That the damages awarded to Plaintiffs with regard to the patents in suit 26 be increased up to three times, in view of Defendant's willful infringement, in 27 accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284; 28

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| 2  | U.S.C. § 285, and that Plaintiffs be awarded their reasonable attorneys' fees and other |                                |   |  |  |
| 3  | expenses incurred in connection with this action;                                       |                                |   |  |  |
| 4  | б.  | That Plaintiffs be awarded the | heir interest and costs of suit incurred in this  |  |  |
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| 6  | 7.  | Compensatory damages;          |   |  |  |
| 7  | 8.  | Punitive damages; and          |   |  |  |
| 8  | 9.  | That Plaintiffs be awarded s   | such other and further relief as this Court may   |  |  |
| 9  | deem just a   | and proper.                    |   |  |  |
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