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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
19 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

20 DURAMED PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
21 Plaintiff,
22 v.
23 WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.,
24 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:08-cv-116-LRH-RAM

**AMENDED
COMPLAINT**

[JURY DEMAND]

25 Plaintiff Duramed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Duramed") for its Complaint against Watson
26 Laboratories, Inc. and Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. alleges as follows:

27 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

28 1. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the
United States, Title 35, United States Code, Sections 100 et seq.

THE PARTIES

2. Plaintiff Duramed is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the
State of Delaware, having an established place of business at 400 Chestnut Ridge Rd,

1 Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677. Duramed is a proprietary pharmaceutical company that has been
2 an innovator in the area of women's health. Duramed focuses on providing patients with an
3 array of female healthcare products, with particular emphasis on developing and marketing
4 products that serve the reproductive and menopausal needs of women. After this lawsuit was
5 filed, Duramed changed its name to Teva Women's Health, Inc.

6 3. On information and belief, Watson Laboratories, Inc ("Watson Labs") is a
7 corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, having a registered
8 agent located at 6100 Neil Road, Ste 500, Reno, Nevada 89511. Watson Labs is the holder of
9 various Abbreviated New Drug Applications on file with the U.S. Food and Drug
10 Administration ("FDA"), pursuant to which Watson manufactures, sells and distributes generic
11 copies of innovative pharmaceutical products.

12 4. Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Watson Pharmaceuticals") is a corporation
13 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, having its commercial
14 headquarters at 360 Mt. Kemble Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey.

15 5. Watson Labs is a wholly owned subsidiary of Watson Pharmaceuticals and,
16 upon information and belief, the two companies have common officers and directors. Upon
17 information and belief, Watson Labs has at all times relevant to this Complaint acted with the
18 authorization, cooperation, participation, direction and assistance of Watson Pharmaceuticals.
19 Watson Labs and Watson Pharmaceuticals are referred to hereinafter, collectively, as
20 "Watson."

21 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

22 6. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28
23 U.S.C. § 1331 and 1338(a).

24 7. Watson is subject to personal jurisdiction in Nevada because, among other
25 things, it conducts business in Nevada related to the subject matter of this lawsuit, maintains a
26 regular place of business in Nevada, and has purposefully availed itself of this forum such that
27 it should reasonably anticipate being haled into court here, having invoked the benefits and
28 protections of Nevada's laws.

1 manufacture, use, and sale of a generic copy of Seasonique® that combines 84 progestin and
 2 estrogen tablets and 7 estrogen tablets packaged together (“the Watson Product”) prior to the
 3 expiration of the ‘969 patent.

4 14. Upon information and belief, Watson submitted ANDA No. 78-834 to the FDA
 5 containing a certification, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV), that the ‘969 patent is
 6 invalid, unenforceable and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use or sale of the
 7 Watson Product. Such certification constituted an act of infringement of the ‘969 Patent
 8 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2).

9 15. The Notice Letter provided to Duramed by Watson reflects that, as part of
 10 ANDA No. 78-834 and pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV), Watson certified to the
 11 FDA that the ‘969 Patent is invalid, unenforceable and/or will not be infringed by the
 12 manufacture, use or sale of the Watson Product.

13 16. Watson had knowledge of the ‘969 patent prior to filing its ANDA.

14 17. On July 28, 2011, Watson announced that it had launched Amethia™, its
 15 generic copy of Seasonique®, and that it had begun shipping that product despite the pendency
 16 of this lawsuit.

COUNT I: PATENT INFRINGEMENT

(U.S. Patent No. 7,320,969)

17 18. Duramed incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 9-17,
 18 above.

19 19. Watson’s filing of ANDA No. 78-834 for the purpose of obtaining approval to
 20 engage in the commercial manufacture, use, or sale of the Watson Product prior to the
 21 expiration of the ‘969 Patent is an act of infringement of the ‘969 Patent.

22 20. Upon information and belief, Watson acted without a reasonable basis for
 23 believing that it would not be liable for infringement of the ‘969 Patent.

24 21. The use of the Watson Product in accordance with and as directed by the
 25 proposed product labeling infringes the ‘969 Patent. Watson has stipulated that “its filing of
 26 ANDA No. 78-834 (‘ANDA’) and the use of products made pursuant to the ANDA would
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1 infringe claims 1-9, 15, and 17-19 of United States Patent No. 7,320,969 to the extent those
 2 claims are found valid and enforceable,” and the Court entered that stipulation as an order on
 3 March 17, 2009.

4 22. Upon FDA approval of ANDA No. 78-834, Watson intended to manufacture,
 5 offer for sale, sell and distribute the Watson Product with its product labeling. On July 28,
 6 2011, Watson announced that it had launched Amethia™, Watson’s generic copy of
 7 Seasonique®, and that it had begun shipping that product. It did so despite the fact that it has
 8 stipulated that use of that product infringes the ‘969 patent, and despite the pendency of this
 9 lawsuit.

10 23. Watson knows that the Watson Product and its product labeling are especially
 11 made or adapted for use in infringing the ‘969 Patent and that the Watson Product and its
 12 product labeling are not suitable for substantial noninfringing use.

13 24. The foregoing actions by Watson constitute infringement, and active inducement
 14 of infringement, of the ‘969 Patent and seek to contribute to the infringement by others of the
 15 ‘969 Patent, under at least 35 U.S.C. § 271(a)-(c) and (e).

16 25. Unless Watson is enjoined from infringing, inducing infringement and
 17 contributing to the infringement of, the ‘969 Patent, Duramed will be substantially and
 18 irreparably harmed by, and will suffer damages as a result of, Watson’s actions.

19 26. Duramed does not have an adequate remedy at law.

20 **WHEREFORE**, plaintiff Duramed respectfully requests the following relief:

21 (a) A final judgment permanently enjoining Watson, and all persons acting in
 22 concert with Watson, from making, using, selling, offering to sell, marketing, distributing, or
 23 importing any oral contraceptive product, including but not limited to the Watson Product, the
 24 use of which infringes the ‘969 Patent;

25 (b) A final judgment ordering that the effective date of any approval of any ANDA
 26 filed by Watson for an oral contraceptive product, the use of which infringes the ‘969 Patent,
 27 including but not limited to ANDA No. 78-834, be not earlier than the expiration date of United
 28 States Patent No. 7,320,969;

1 (c) A final judgment declaring that Watson's manufacture, sale, offers for sale,
2 marketing and distribution in, or importation into, the United States of the Watson Product will
3 induce and contribute to infringement of United States Patent No. 7,320,969;

4 (d) A final judgment awarding Duramed damages resulting from Watson's
5 infringement, increased to treble the amount found or assessed together with interest pursuant
6 to 35 U.S.C. § 284;

7 (e) A declaration that this is an exceptional case and an award to Duramed of
8 attorneys' fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285;

9 (f) An award of Duramed's costs and expenses in this action; and

10 (g) Such further and other relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

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Press Release

Watson Launches Generic Seasonique(R)

PARSIPPANY, N.J., July 28, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --

Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NYSE: WPI) today announced that its subsidiary, Watson Laboratories, Inc., has launched Amethia(TM) (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol (0.15 mg/0.03 mg) and ethinyl estradiol (0.01 mg)), the generic equivalent of Duramed Pharmaceuticals Inc.'s Seasonique(R). Watson began shipping the product today, following a denial by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit of a request for a temporary injunction. Duramed's lawsuit alleging that Watson's product infringes Duramed's U.S. Patent No. 7,320,969 remains pending.

For the most recent twelve months ending April 30, 2011, Seasonique had sales of approximately \$110 million, according to IMS Health data. Watson's Amethia(TM) tablets are indicated for the prevention of pregnancy in women who elect to use an oral contraceptive.

About Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is an integrated global specialty pharmaceutical company. The Company is engaged in the development, manufacturing, marketing and distribution of generic pharmaceuticals and specialized branded pharmaceutical products focused on Urology and Women's Health. Watson has operations in many of the world's established and growing international markets.

For press release and other company information, visit Watson Pharmaceuticals' Web site at <http://www.watson.com>.

Forward-Looking Statement

Statements contained in this press release that refer to non-historical facts are forward-looking statements that reflect Watson's current perspective of existing information as of the date of this release. It is important to note that Watson's goals and expectations are not predictions of actual performance. Actual results may differ materially from Watson's current expectations depending upon a number of factors, risks and uncertainties affecting Watson's business. These factors include, among others, the difficulty of predicting the timing and outcome of the pending patent litigation and risks that an adverse outcome in such litigation could render Watson liable for substantial damages; the impact of competitive products and pricing; the timing and success of product launches; difficulties or delays in manufacturing; the availability and pricing of third party sourced products and materials; successful compliance with FDA and other governmental regulations applicable to Watson and its third party manufacturers' facilities, products and/or businesses; changes in the laws and regulations, including Medicare and Medicaid, affecting among other things, pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products; and such other risks and uncertainties detailed in Watson's periodic public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including but not limited to Watson's quarterly report on form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 and Watson's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. Except as expressly required by law, Watson disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

Seasonique(R) is a registered trademark of Teva Women's Health, Inc.

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