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2. Upon information and belief, venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and 1391(c), as well as 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b). THE PARTIES 3. Mad Dogg is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of California and has a principal place of business at 2111 Narcissus Court, Venice, California 90291. 4. Upon information and belief, Sunny Health & Fitness, Inc. and Sunny Distributor, Inc. are corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of California and have a principal place of business at 427 Turnbull Canyon Road, City of Industry, California 91745. Upon information and belief, Sunny Health & Fitness, Inc. and Sunny 5. Distributor, Inc. reside in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391. In particular, Sunny Health & Fitness, Inc. and Sunny Distributor, Inc. do business in this district and a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claims in this case occurred in this district. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Patent Infringement -- 35 U.S.C. § 271, et seq.) (United States Patent No. 6,155,958) 6. On December 5, 2000, United States Patent No. 6,155,958 ("the '958 patent"), for an invention entitled "Stationary Exercise Bicycle Having A Rigid Frame," was duly and legally issued. By virtue of proper assignment, Mad Dogg has acquired and duly owns all right, title, and interest in this patent, including the right to sue and recover for infringement thereof. A copy of the '958 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Upon information and belief, Sunny has notice of Mad Dogg's rights 7. in the '958 patent.

to sell, selling, and/or importing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and

Sunny has infringed the '958 patent by manufacturing, using, offering

- 2 United States. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included
- 3 | Sunny's use of SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes at
- 4 trade shows and/or Sunny's sales of SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1110, SF-B901
- 5 and SF-B904 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end

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9. Sunny has also infringed the '958 patent by supplying infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes to others to use, thereby inducing and/or contributing to the infringement of the '958 patent. Upon

10 information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's distribution of

infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes to online

retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users with the intention that

such third parties use Sunny's SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-

B904 bikes to infringe the '958 patent. Upon information and belief, this

infringement has also occurred by Sunny's sale of components, such as spare or

replacement parts, that Sunny knows are especially made for use with Sunny's

infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes and that

are not staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial

noninfringing use. Sunny will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.

- 10. By reason of Sunny's acts of infringement, Mad Dogg has suffered and is suffering damages, including impairment of the value of the '958 patent, in an amount yet to be determined.
- 11. Sunny's acts of infringement are causing irreparable harm to Mad Dogg and will continue to cause irreparable harm unless enjoined by this Court.
- 12. Upon information and belief, Sunny's acts have been committed willfully and with knowledge of Mad Dogg's patent rights and have resulted, and are currently resulting, in substantial unjust profits and unjust enrichment on the part of Sunny in an amount yet to be determined.

**SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION** 

(Patent Infringement -- 35 U.S.C. § 271, et seq.)

(United States Patent No. 6,468,185)

- 13. On October 22, 2002, United States Patent No. 6,468,185 ("the '185 patent"), for an invention entitled "Stationary Exercise Bicycle," was duly and legally issued. The '185 patent was later reexamined by the United States Patent Office which issued a reexamination certificate on May 24, 2011. By virtue of proper assignment, Mad Dogg has acquired and duly owns all right, title, and interest in this patent, including the right to sue and recover for infringement thereof. A copy of the '185 reexamination certificate and patent are attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.
- 14. Upon information and belief, Sunny has notice of Mad Dogg's rights in the '185 patent.
- 15. Sunny has infringed the '185 patent by manufacturing, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes embodying one or more of the inventions claimed therein within the United States. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's use of SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes at trade shows and/or Sunny's sales of SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users.
- 16. Sunny has also infringed the '185 patent by supplying infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes to others to use, thereby inducing and/or contributing to the infringement of the '185 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's distribution of infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes to third party online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users, with the intention that such third parties use Sunny's SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-

- B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes to infringe the '185 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has also occurred by Sunny's sale of components, such as spare or replacement parts, that Sunny knows are especially made for use with Sunny's infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901 and SF-B904 bikes and that are not staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. Sunny will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.
  - 17. By reason of Sunny's acts of infringement, Mad Dogg has suffered and is suffering damages, including impairment of the value of the '185 patent, in an amount yet to be determined.
  - 18. Sunny's acts of infringement are causing irreparable harm to Mad Dogg and will continue to cause irreparable harm unless enjoined by this Court.
  - 19. Upon information and belief, Sunny's acts have been committed willfully and with knowledge of Mad Dogg's patent rights and have resulted, and are currently resulting, in substantial unjust profits and unjust enrichment on the part of Sunny in an amount yet to be determined.

## **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

(Patent Infringement -- 35 U.S.C. § 271, et seq.) (United States Patent No. D473,602)

- 20. On April 22, 2003, United States Patent No. D473,602 ("the D602 patent"), for an invention entitled "Stationary Exercise Bicycle," was duly and legally issued. By virtue of proper assignment, Mad Dogg has acquired and duly owns all right, title, and interest in this patent, including the right to sue and recover for infringement thereof. A copy of the D602 patent is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.
- 21. Upon information and belief, Sunny has notice of Mad Dogg's rights in the D602 patent.

- 22. Sunny has infringed the D602 patent by manufacturing, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing SF-B1001 bikes embodying one or more of the inventions claimed therein within the United States. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's use of SF-B1001 bikes at trade shows and/or Sunny's sales of SF-B1001 to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users.
- 23. Sunny has also infringed the D602 patent by supplying infringing SF-B1001 bikes to others to use, thereby inducing and/or contributing to the infringement of the D602 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's distribution of infringing SF-B1001 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users, with the intention that such third parties use Sunny's SF-B1001 bikes to infringe the D602 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has also occurred by Sunny's sale of components, such as spare or replacement parts, that Sunny knows are especially made for use with Sunny's infringing SF-B1001 bikes and that are not staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. Sunny will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.
- 24. By reason of Sunny's acts of infringement, Mad Dogg has suffered and is suffering damages, including impairment of the value of the D602 patent, in an amount yet to be determined.
- 25. Sunny's acts of infringement are causing irreparable harm to Mad Dogg and will continue to cause irreparable harm unless enjoined by this Court.
- 26. Upon information and belief, Sunny's acts have been committed willfully and with knowledge of Mad Dogg's patent rights and have resulted, and are currently resulting, in substantial unjust profits and unjust enrichment on the part of Sunny in an amount yet to be determined.

**FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION** 

2 (Patent Infringement -- 35 U.S.C. § 271, et seq.)

(United States Patent No. 6,881,178)

- 27. On April 19, 2005, United States Patent No. 6,881,178 ("the '178 patent"), for an invention entitled "Method of Exercising on a Stationary Bicycle," was duly and legally issued. By virtue of proper assignment, Mad Dogg has acquired and duly owns all right, title, and interest in this patent, including the right to sue and recover for infringement thereof. A copy of the '178 patent is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.
- 28. Upon information and belief, Sunny has notice of Mad Dogg's rights in the '178 patent.
- 29. Sunny has infringed the '178 patent by manufacturing, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes embodying one or more of the inventions claimed therein within the United States. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's use of SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes at trade shows and/or Sunny's sales of SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users.
- 30. Sunny has also infringed the '178 patent by supplying infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes to others to use, thereby inducing and/or contributing to the infringement of the '178 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's distribution of infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users, with the intention that such third parties use Sunny's SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes to infringe the '178 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has also

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- 31. By reason of Sunny's acts of infringement, Mad Dogg has suffered and is suffering damages, including impairment of the value of the '178 patent, in an amount yet to be determined.
- 32. Sunny's acts of infringement are causing irreparable harm to Mad Dogg and will continue to cause irreparable harm unless enjoined by this Court.
- Upon information and belief, Sunny's acts have been committed willfully and with knowledge of Mad Dogg's patent rights and have resulted, and are currently resulting, in substantial unjust profits and unjust enrichment on the part of Sunny in an amount yet to be determined.

## FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Patent Infringement -- 35 U.S.C. § 271, et seq.) (United States Patent No. 7,455,627)

- 34. On November 25, 2008, United States Patent No. 7,455,627 ("the '627 patent"), for an invention entitled "Stationary Exercise Bicycle," was duly and legally issued. By virtue of proper assignment, Mad Dogg has acquired and duly owns all right, title, and interest in this patent, including the right to sue and recover for infringement thereof. A copy of the '627 patent is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.
- Upon information and belief, Sunny has notice of Mad Dogg's rights 35. in the '627 patent.
- Sunny has infringed the '627 patent by manufacturing, using, offering 36. to sell, selling, and/or importing SF-B1001 bikes embodying one or more of the inventions claimed therein within the United States. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's use of SF-B1001 bikes at trade shows

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and/or Sunny's sales of SF-B1001 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users.

- Sunny has also infringed the '627 patent by supplying infringing SF-37. B1001 bikes to others to use, thereby inducing and/or contributing to the infringement of the '627 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's distribution of infringing SF-B1001 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users, with the intention that such third parties use Sunny's SF-B1001 bikes to infringe the '627 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has also occurred by Sunny's sale of components, such as spare or replacement parts, that Sunny knows are especially made for use with Sunny's infringing SF-B1001 bikes and that are not staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. Sunny will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.
- 38. By reason of Sunny's acts of infringement, Mad Dogg has suffered and is suffering damages, including impairment of the value of the '627 patent, in an amount yet to be determined.
- Sunny's acts of infringement are causing irreparable harm to Mad 39. Dogg and will continue to cause irreparable harm unless enjoined by this Court.
- 40. Upon information and belief, Sunny's acts have been committed willfully and with knowledge of Mad Dogg's patent rights and have resulted, and are currently resulting, in substantial unjust profits and unjust enrichment on the part of Sunny in an amount yet to be determined.

## SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Patent Infringement -- 35 U.S.C. § 271, et seq.) (United States Patent No. 8,057,364)

41. On November 15, 2011, United States Patent No. 8,057,364 ("the '364 patent"), for an invention entitled "Stationary Exercise Bicycle," was duly and legally issued. By virtue of proper assignment, Mad Dogg has acquired and duly

owns all right, title, and interest in this patent, including the right to sue and recover for infringement thereof. A copy of the '364 patent is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**.

- 42. Upon information and belief, Sunny has notice of Mad Dogg's rights in the '364 patent.
- 43. Sunny has infringed the '364 patent by manufacturing, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes embodying one or more of the inventions claimed therein within the United States. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's use of SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes at trade shows and/or Sunny's sales of SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users.
- 44. Sunny has also infringed the '364 patent by supplying infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes to others to use, thereby inducing and/or contributing to the infringement of the '364 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has included Sunny's distribution of infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes to online retailers, gyms, health clubs, consumers and/or end users, with the intention that such third parties use Sunny's SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes to infringe the '364 patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement has also occurred by Sunny's sale of components, such as spare or replacement parts, that Sunny knows are especially made for use with Sunny's infringing SF-B1001, SF-B1002, SF-B1003, SF-B1110, SF-B901, SF-B904 and SF-B912 bikes and that are not staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. Sunny will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.

- 45. By reason of Sunny's acts of infringement, Mad Dogg has suffered and is suffering damages, including impairment of the value of the '364 patent, in an amount yet to be determined.
- 46. Sunny's acts of infringement are causing irreparable harm to Mad Dogg and will continue to cause irreparable harm unless enjoined by this Court.
- 47. Upon information and belief, Sunny's acts have been committed willfully and with knowledge of Mad Dogg's patent rights and have resulted, and are currently resulting, in substantial unjust profits and unjust enrichment on the part of Sunny in an amount yet to be determined.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Mad Dogg respectfully demands judgment:

- 1. That Sunny, its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, confederates, and all persons and/or entities acting for, with, by, through, or in concert with them or any of them be enjoined preliminarily and permanently:
- (a) from infringing the '958 patent, either directly or contributorily and from inducing others to infringe the '958 patent;
- (b) from infringing the '185 patent, either directly or contributorily and from inducing others to infringe the '185 patent;
- (c) from infringing the D602 patent, either directly or contributorily and from inducing others to infringe the D602 patent;
- (d) from infringing the '178 patent, either directly or contributorily; and from inducing others to infringe the '178 patent;
- (e) from infringing the '627 patent, either directly or contributorily and from inducing others to infringe the '627 patent;
- (f) from infringing the '364 patent, either directly or contributorily and from inducing others to infringe the '364 patent.
- 2. That Sunny be required to deliver up to the Court any and all stationary bicycles in their possession, custody, and/or control that infringe the

'958, '185, D602, '178, '627 and/or '364 patents.

- 3. That Sunny be required to prepare and deliver to the Court a complete list of entities from whom Sunny purchased, and to whom it distributed and/or sold, stationary bicycles that infringe the '958, '185, D602, '178, '627 and/or '364 patents, and to serve a copy of such list on Mad Dogg's attorneys.
- 4. That Sunny be required to deliver to the Court any and all documents reflecting or relating to the purchase, sale, and/or distribution of any stationary bicycles that infringe the '958, '185, D602, '178, '627 and/or '364 patents.
- 5. That Sunny, within thirty (30) days after service of judgment with notice of entry thereof upon it, be required to file with the Court and serve upon Mad Dogg's attorneys a written report, under oath, setting forth in detail the manner in which Sunny has complied with paragraphs 1-4, above.
- 6. That Sunny be required to account for and pay over to Mad Dogg cumulative damages sustained by Mad Dogg by reason of Sunny's unlawful acts of patent infringement herein alleged, that the amount of recovery be increased as provided by law, up to three times, and that interest and costs be awarded to Mad Dogg under 35 U.S.C. § 284.
- 7. That the present case be found exceptional and that attorneys' fees be awarded to Mad Dogg under 35 U.S.C. § 285.
  - 8. That Mad Dogg be awarded its reasonable costs and attorneys' fees.
- 9. That Mad Dogg have such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable.

Dated: April 5, 2012 MACEIKO IP

By: /Theodore S. Maceiko/ Theodore S. Maceiko

Attorneys for Plaintiff MAD DOGG ATHLETICS, INC.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 38(b) and Local Rule 38-1, Plaintiff Mad Dogg Athletics, Inc. hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues triable in this action. Dated: April 5, 2012 MACEIKO IP By: /Theodore S. Maceiko/ Theodore S. Maceiko Attorneys for Plaintiff MAD DOGG ATHLETICS, INC.