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1 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, 2 Plaintiff, 3 Case No. 2:14-cv-1649-RFB-GWF v. 4 HEALTH FORMULAS, LLC, a California 5 limited liability company, also doing business as SIMPLE PURE NUTRITION. 6 AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR 7 PURE VITAMINS, LLC, a Nevada limited PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND liability company, OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF 8 LONGHORN MARKETING, LLC, a Nevada 9 limited liability company, also doing business as MEN'S HEALTH FORMULAS, LLC, 10 LIFE VITAMINS, and UNLEASH THE 11 THUNDER, 12 METHOD DIRECT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, also doing business as 13 EXTAMAX, LLC, VITAMAN LABS, INC., VITAFIT, AND PLAYBOY OFFER/DVD 14 ENTERTAINMENT, 15 WEIGHT LOSS DOJO, LLC, a Nevada 16 limited liability company, also doing business as FITNESS DVDS, 17 18 VIP SAVINGS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, also doing business as VIP 19 SAVINGS CENTER, 20 DJD DISTRIBUTION, LLC, a California limited liability company, 21 22 MDCC, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, also doing business as METHOD 23 DIRECT CALL CENTER, 24 CHAPNICK, SMUKLER & CHAPNICK, INC., a California corporation, 25

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3	ALPHA BRANDS, LLC, a Nevada limited
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5	BLU STELLA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
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7	BRILLIANT SKIN LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
8	DISCOUNT PROVISIONS L.L.C., a Nevada
9	limited liability company,
10	EXTAMAX, LLC, a Nevada limited liability
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12	F12 MEDIA LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
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14	FLEX FORMULAS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
15	GCB MARKETING LLC, a Nevada limited
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17	LUMINOUS SKIN LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
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4	NORTHBOUND MARKETING LLC, a
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6	SKINNY 7 LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
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13	BSC MARKETING, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
14 15	CHERRY HILL MARKETING, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
16 17	CSA VENTURES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
18	DIET CONCEPTS, LLC, a Nevada limited
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20	HEALTH PRODUCTS DIRECT LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
21	KMS MARKETING LLC, a Nevada limited
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23	NATURAL PRODUCTS DIRECT LLC, a
24	Nevada limited liability company,
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1	NORTHERN HEALTH PRODUCTS LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
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3	PURE AND NATURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS LLC, a Nevada limited liability
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5	PURE AND SIMPLE HEALTH PRODUCTS LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
6 7	RADIANT SKIN LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
8	SHIMMERING SKIN LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
10	TINDY FILMS LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
11 12	WELLNESS PRODUCTS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,
13 14	METHOD FILMS, INC., a Nevada corporation,
15	BRANDON CHAPNICK, individually and as
16	an officer or manager of Chapnick, Smukler & Chapnick, Inc., Method Direct, LLC, Pure
17	Vitamins, LLC, Weight Loss Dojo, LLC, and MDCC, LLC,
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19	KEITH SMUKLER, individually and as an officer or manager of Chapnick, Smukler &
20	Chapnick, Inc., Health Formulas, LLC, Method Direct, LLC, VIP Savings, LLC,
21	MDCC, LLC, Longhorn Marketing, LLC,
22	Pure Vitamins, LLC, Weight Loss Dojo, LLC, and DJD Distribution, LLC,
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DANELLE MILLER, also known as Danelle Folta and Danelle Kenealy, individually and as an officer or manager of Method Direct, LLC, Health Formulas, LLC, MDCC, LLC, Pure Vitamins, LLC, and Weight Loss Dojo, LLC,

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JASON MILLER, individually and as an officer or manager of Weight Loss Dojo, LLC, Health Formulas, LLC, Method Direct, LLC, Pure Vitamins, LLC, and MDCC, LLC,

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#### Defendants.

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Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), for its Complaint alleges:

The FTC brings this action under Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade

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Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, Section 917(c) of the Electronic

Fund Transfer Act ("EFTA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1693o(c), Section 5 of the Restore Online Shoppers

Confidence Act ("ROSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 8404, and the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and

Abuse Prevention Act ("Telemarketing Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6108, to obtain temporary,

preliminary, and permanent injunctive relief, rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution,

the refund of monies paid, disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, and other equitable relief for

Defendants' acts or practices in violation of Sections 5(a) and 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C.

§§ 45(a) & 52, Section 907(a) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), Section 4 of the ROSCA, 15

U.S.C. § 8403, Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b), and the FTC's

Telemarketing Sales Rule ("TSR"), 16 C.F.R. Part 310.

# **SUMMARY OF THE CASE**

2. Defendants trick consumers into disclosing their credit and debit card information to enroll them into expensive programs with recurring monthly charges. Whether Defendants offer weight loss, virility, muscle-building, or other dietary supplement products, or skin creams, they deceptively tout offers for purportedly "free" trials that cost only a nominal shipping and

1	handling fee or for gr	eatly discounted prices. Consumers often experience the same result:		
2	substantial and unexp	pected recurring charges or debits. Defendants often upsell additional		
3	products in the same manner, and for consumers, getting a refund is an exercise in frustration.			
4	Furthermore, Defenda	ants advertise their green coffee bean extract and raspberry ketone weight		
5	loss supplements (ma	rketed under the names "RKG Extreme" and "Pure Green Coffee Bean		
6	Plus") by claiming th	ey offer rapid and substantial weight loss without the need for diet or		
7	exercise, but Defenda	ants fail to deliver on these promises.		
8	3. Defend	dants engage in these deceptive practices to sell dietary supplements, skin		
9	creams, and various u	spsell products including:		
0	A.	Weight Loss Supplements: RKG Extreme, Pure Green Coffee Bean Plus,		
1		Pure Raspberry Ketone, Simple Pure HCG, Pure Green Coffee Bean		
12		Cleanse, Pure Garcinia Cambogia Extract (also labeled Pure GC 60,		
13		Authentic Garcinia Cambogia, or Garcinia Cambogia Lean), Altatrim,		
14		Restore Digestive Cleanse, Skinny 6 Super Supplement, Skinny 7 Super		
15		Supplement, Pure Yacon Plus, Peak Metabolic;		
16	В.	Virility, Muscle-Building and Strengthening, and Energy-Building		
17		Supplements: Black Bull, ExtaMax, Formula T-10, Superior Antler,		
18		Superior Velvet, Instamax, Sensimax, MaxoFirm, Peak Nitric Oxide,		
19		Nitro Shred, Nitro Prime, Alpha Prostate 1000, Peak Prostate, Cyladex;		
20	C.	Other Supplements: Peak Joint Flex, Miracle Flex, Pure Focus X, Focus		
21		Formula;		
22	D.	Skin Creams: Remarkable Skin (Remarkable Snake Venom), Bright Skin		
23		Super C, Rx Repair Snake Venom Peptide Cream, Rx Repair Advanced		
24		Eye Gel, Liso Skin, Anana Skin, Bravo Skin, Bleu Star Skin, Peak		
25		Skincare; and		

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- E. Upsells: Fitness DVDs, Adult DVDs, VIP Savings Center, Super Grocery Savers, Free Shipping Rewards, Magazine Rewards Plus.
- 4. As explained more fully below, Defendants: (1) deceptively market dietary supplements and other products by offering free trials or buy-one-get-one free offers, but failing to disclose, or to disclose adequately, the material terms and conditions of Defendants' offers, including that Defendants enroll consumers who order the products into one or more membership programs and that consumers must cancel the programs within a limited time period to avoid costly recurring monthly charges (a feature known as a "negative option"), and that Defendants impose charges for the initial full month's supply upon the expiration of a trial period, which expires after just fourteen days; (2) claim they have a 100% satisfaction guarantee but fail to disclose, or to disclose adequately, material facts about the refund policy and the costs associated with returning products; (3) make false or unsubstantiated claims that their products RKG Extreme and Pure Green Coffee Bean Plus cause rapid and substantial weight loss without diet or exercise; (4) debit consumers' bank accounts on a recurring basis without obtaining a written authorization as required by the EFTA; (5) sell their products and services online through a negative option feature without providing clear and conspicuous disclosures, obtaining the consumer's express informed consent, and providing simple mechanisms for a consumer to stop recurring charges, as required by the ROSCA; (6) in telemarketing calls, sell additional products and services ("upsells") with negative option features but fail to disclose that the consumer's account will be charged unless he takes affirmative action to avoid the charge, the date the charge will be submitted for payment, and the specific steps he must take to avoid the charge, as required by the TSR; and (7) refuse to honor consumers' requests to stop calling as required by the TSR.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1337(a), and 1345, and 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 53(b), and other applicable provisions.
- 6. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (d), and 15 U.S.C. § 53(b).

#### **PLAINTIFF**

- 7. The FTC is an independent agency of the United States Government created by statute. 15 U.S.C. §§ 41-58. The FTC enforces Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), which prohibits unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce. The FTC also enforces Section 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 52, which prohibits false advertisements for food, drugs, devices, services, or cosmetics in or affecting commerce. The FTC also enforces the EFTA, which regulates the rights, liabilities, and responsibilities of participants in electronic fund transfer systems, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1693, et seq. The FTC further enforces the ROSCA, 15 U.S.C. §§ 8401-05, which, among other things, bans the use of negative option features in transactions effected on the internet that do not meet certain conditions for disclosure, consent, and cancellation. Moreover, the FTC enforces the Telemarketing Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6108. Pursuant to the Telemarketing Act, the FTC promulgated and enforces the TSR, 16 C.F.R. Part 310, which prohibits deceptive and abusive telemarketing acts or practices.
- 8. The FTC is authorized to initiate federal district court proceedings, by its own attorneys, to enjoin violations of the FTC Act, the EFTA, the ROSCA, and the TSR, and to secure such other equitable relief as may be appropriate in each case, including rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, and the disgorgement of illgotten monies. 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b), 56(a)(2)(A)-(B), 57b, 1693o(c), 6102(c), and 6105(b).

### **DEFENDANTS**

Defendants operate through a tangled web of interrelated companies that include

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sales or marketing companies that sell the products and funnel proceeds to the other operations and owners ("Sales Entities"), processing and merchant companies that operate merchant accounts to process debit card and credit card payments from their various Sales Entities ("Merchant Card Processing Entities"), service companies that provide financial and operational support services to the other entities ("Support Entities"), and a holding company through which certain individual defendants receive regular distributions and salaries from Defendants' profits ("Holding Entity"). In some instances, Defendants use their companies for multiple purposes, such as sales and merchant card processing, as described below.

### Sales Entities

- 10. Defendant Health Formulas, LLC ("Health Formulas"), also doing business under numerous fictitious names, including "Simple Pure Nutrition," is a California limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. This company is at the center of Defendants' fraud. At all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, Defendants have used Health Formulas as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as those that bear the "Simple Pure" name. Health Formulas transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 11. Defendant Longhorn Marketing, LLC ("Longhorn Marketing"), also doing business under numerous fictitious names, including, "Men's Health Formulas, LLC," "Life Vitamins," and "Unleash the Thunder," is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have used Longhorn Marketing as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as Black Bull, a virility product, and Superior Antler and Superior

Velvet, supposed muscle-building products. Longhorn Marketing transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

- 12. Defendant Method Direct, LLC ("Method Direct"), also doing business under numerous fictitious names, including, "Extamax, LLC," "Vitaman Labs, Inc.," "Vitafit," and "Playboy Offer/DVD Entertainment," is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 4545 West Spring Mountain Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have used Method Direct as a sales entity to promote and sell products, such as their Extamax virility product and a monthly adult film DVD program offered as an upsell to purchasers of Defendants' male enhancement products. Method Direct transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 13. Defendant Weight Loss Dojo, LLC ("Weight Loss Dojo"), also doing business under numerous fictitious names, including, "Fitness DVDs," is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 4545 West Spring Mountain Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have used Weight Loss Dojo as a sales entity to promote and sell products, such as a monthly fitness DVD program offered as an upsell to purchasers of Defendants' dietary supplements. Weight Loss Dojo transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 14. Defendant VIP Savings, LLC ("VIP Savings") also doing business as "VIP Savings Center," is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have used VIP Savings as a sales entity to promote and sell products, such as a discount card as an upsell to consumers who have purchased other products from Defendants. VIP Savings transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

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- 15. Defendant 458 Media LLC ("458 Media") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated 458 Media as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products. 458 Media transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 16. Defendant Alpha Brands LLC ("Alpha Brands") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Alpha Brands as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as Alpha Prostate 1000 and Peak Prostate. Alpha Brands transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 17. Defendant Blu Stella LLC ("Blu Stella") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 318 North Carson Street, Suite 208, Carson City, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Blu Stella as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products. Blu Stella transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 18. Defendant Brilliant Skin, LLC ("Brilliant Skin") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 5550 Painted Mirage Road, Suite 320, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Brilliant Skin as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as their Bright Skin products. Brilliant Skin transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 19. Defendant Discount Provisions L.L.C. ("Discount Provisions") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Discount Provisions as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as their monthly "Super Grocery Savers" program offered as an upsell to purchasers of Defendants' other

- products. Discount Provisions transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 20. Defendant Extamax, LLC is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 4545 West Spring Mountain Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Extamax, LLC as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as Extamax and Nitro Prime. Extamax, LLC transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 21. Defendant F12 Media LLC ("F12 Media") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated F12 Media as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products. F12 Media transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 22. Defendant Flex Formulas LLC ("Flex Formulas") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Flex Formulas as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as Peak Joint Flex and Miracle Flex. Flex Formulas transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 23. Defendant GCB Marketing LLC ("GCB") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 8275 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 200-676, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated GCB as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products. GCB transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 24. Defendant Luminous Skin LLC ("Luminous Skin") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 8275 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 200-658, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Luminous Skin as a

sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as their garcinia cambogia and Rx Repair products. Luminous Skin transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

- 25. Defendant Men's Health Formulas, LLC ("Men's Health Formulas") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 4545 West Spring Mountain Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Men's Health Formulas as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as Black Bull, Superior Velvet, Nitro Shred, and Formula T-10. Men's Health Formulas transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 26. Defendant Metabolic Labs LLC ("Metabolic Labs") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 318 North Carson Street, Suite 208, Carson City, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Metabolic Labs as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as Peak Metabolic. Metabolic Labs transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 27. Defendant Miracle Male, LLC ("Miracle Male") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 1810 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 214, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Miracle Male as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as Cyladex. Miracle Male transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 28. Defendant Moringa Marketing LLC ("Moringa Marketing") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 9550 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 253, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Moringa Marketing as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products. Moringa Marketing transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

- 29. Defendant Northbound Marketing LLC ("Northbound") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 6130 Elton Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Northbound as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products. Northbound Marketing transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 30. Defendant Skinny 7 LLC ("Skinny 7") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Skinny 7 as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as the Skinny 6 dietary supplement. Skinny 7 transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 31. Defendant Wellness Labs, LLC ("Wellness Labs") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Wellness Labs as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' products, such as Peak Nitric Oxide and Focus Formula. Wellness Labs transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 32. Defendant Yacon Marketing LLC ("Yacon Marketing") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 3651 Lindell Road, Suite D259, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Yacon Marketing as a sales entity to promote and sell Defendants' dietary supplement products. Yacon Marketing transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

## **Merchant Card Processing Entities**

33. Defendant Pure Vitamins, LLC ("Pure Vitamins") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Pure Vitamins as a merchant

card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as their RKG Extreme, Pure Green Coffee Bean Plus, and garcinia cambogia products. Pure Vitamins is a processor for other Defendants, including Health Formulas, and as such, transfers proceeds of sales to other Defendants within the common enterprise. Pure Vitamins transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

- 34. Defendant Barrel Roll, LLC ("Barrel Roll") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Barrel Roll as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sale of Defendants' products, such as their garcinia cambogia and DVD products. Barrel Roll transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 35. Defendant BSC Marketing, LLC ("BSC") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated BSC as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sale of Defendants' products, such as their green coffee bean extract, fitness DVD, Formula T-10, Black Bull, and Superior Velvet products. BSC transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 36. Defendant Cherry Hill Marketing, LLC ("Cherry Hill") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 3651 Lindell Road, Suite D354, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Cherry Hill as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as their green coffee bean extract and Bright Skin products. Cherry Hill transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

Defendant CSA Ventures, LLC ("CSA Ventures") is a Nevada limited liability

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- company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated CSA Ventures as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as their green coffee bean extract, fitness DVD, and Rx Repair products. CSA Ventures transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the
- 38. Defendant Diet Concepts, LLC ("Diet Concepts") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 3651 Lindell Road, Suite D354, Las Vegas. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Diet Concepts as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as Skinny 6. Diet Concepts transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 39. Defendant Health Products Direct, LLC ("Health Products") is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 1810 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 1360, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Health Products as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sale of Defendants' products, such as their green coffee bean extract, garcinia cambogia, Superior Antler Velvet, Black Bull, and Rx Repair products. Health Products transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 40. Defendant KMS Marketing, LLC ("KMS") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 4545 Spring Mountain Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated KMS as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as green coffee bean extract, garcinia cambogia, Formula T10, Black

Bull, and DVD products. KMS transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

- 41. Defendant Natural Products Direct, LLC ("Natural Products") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 3430 East Russell Road, Suite 301-41, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Natural Products as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as green coffee bean extract, garcinia cambogia, and Formula T10. Natural Products transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 42. Defendant Northern Health Products, LLC ("Northern Health") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 3430 East Russell Road, Suite 301-40, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Northern Health as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as Superior Antler Velvet and Formula T10. Northern Health transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 43. Defendant Pure and Natural Health Products, LLC ("Pure and Natural Health") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Pure and Natural Health as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as their green coffee bean extract, garcinia cambogia, and RX Repair products. Pure and Natural Health transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 44. Defendant Pure and Simple Health Products, LLC ("Pure and Simple Health") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard,

- Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Pure and Simple Health as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as their green coffee bean extract, garcinia cambogia, Skinny 6, and Bright Skin products. Pure and Simple Health transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 45. Defendant Radiant Skin, LLC ("Radiant Skin") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 3651 Lindell Road, Suite D163, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Radiant Skin as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as their RX Repair and Bright Skin products. Radiant Skin transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 46. Defendant Shimmering Skin, LLC ("Shimmering Skin") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 1810 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 1358, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Shimmering Skin as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as their green coffee bean extract, garcinia cambogia, RX Repair, and Bright Skin products. Shimmering Skin transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 47. Defendant Tindy Films, LLC ("Tindy Films") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Tindy Films as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as their DVD upsell products. Tindy Films transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

48. Defendant Wellness Products, LLC ("Wellness Products") is a Nevada limited liability corporation registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated Wellness Products as a merchant card processing entity that owns merchant accounts that process payments for the sales of Defendants' products, such as Nitro Shred and Peak Nitric Oxide. Wellness Products transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

### **Support Entities**

- 49. Defendant DJD Distribution, LLC ("DJD Distribution") is a California limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. It also has a secondary address at 9601 Owensmouth Avenue, Number 29, Chatsworth, California. At all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, DJD Distribution has served as a fulfillment company incorporated by Defendants for the distribution of their products. DJD Distribution transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 50. Defendant MDCC, LLC ("MDCC"), also doing business as "Method Direct Call Center," is a Nevada limited liability company registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. MDCC also has operations and employees at 4545 West Spring Mountain Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada. At all times material to this Complaint, Defendants have operated MDCC as a call center to handle inbound and outbound sales and customer service telephone calls for their products. MDCC transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.
- 51. Defendant Chapnick, Smukler & Chapnick, Inc. ("CSC") is a California corporation registered to do business at 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino, California. CSC is owned and operated by Brandon Chapnick and Keith Smukler, who individually and collectively have formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control,

or participated in the acts and practices of the other corporate Defendants. CSC's headquarters serves as the corporate address or mailing address for Health Formulas and many, if not all, of the other Defendants listed above. Moreover, all corporate bank accounts for the above Defendants are held in the name of CSC. CSC transacts or has transacted business in this District and throughout the United States.

### **Holding Entity**

52. Defendant Method Films, Inc. ("Method Films") is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business at the same location that its registered to do business, 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino California. Method Films is owned and operated by Danelle and Jason Miller, who individually and collectively have formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices of the other corporate Defendants. Method Films is funded by the operations and sales of other companies within the common enterprise and transfers profits and compensation from companies within the common enterprise to Danelle and Jason Miller. Method Films also has an ownership interest in several other corporate defendants. From January 1, 2010 to October 16, 2014, Method Films received approximately \$12 million from the profits of the Enterprise.

### **Individual Defendants**

53. Defendant Brandon Chapnick ("Chapnick") is an owner of each corporate defendant except Method Films. He is also the Chief Financial Officer and Director of CSC, Managing Member of BSC Marketing, CSA Ventures, and Men's Health Formulas, and Manager of Wellness Labs. He is also a bank signatory for the corporate accounts for CSC, Method Direct, Pure Vitamins, Weight Loss Dojo, and MDCC. At all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, he has formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices of the corporate defendants that constitute the common enterprise, including the acts and practices set forth in this Complaint.

Chapnick resides in California. In connection with the matters alleged herein, he transacts or has transacted business in this District.

- 54. Defendant Keith Smukler ("Smukler") is an owner of each corporate defendant except Method Films. He is also the Secretary and Director of CSC, Chief Executive Officer of Health Formulas, and Manager of Longhorn Marketing, Pure Vitamins, Weight Loss Dojo, DJD Distribution, and Discount Provisions. Moreover, he is a bank signatory for the corporate accounts of CSC, Method Direct, Pure Vitamins, Weight Loss Dojo, and MDCC. At all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, he has formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices of the corporate defendants that constitute the common enterprise, including the acts and practices set forth in this Complaint. Smukler resides in California. In connection with the matters alleged herein, he transacts or has transacted business in this District.
- Danelle Kenealy, is an owner of each corporate defendant except CSC. She is also the Manager of Health Formulas, MDCC, and Luminous Skin. She is also a bank signatory for the corporate accounts of Method Direct, Pure Vitamins, Weight Loss Dojo, and MDCC. At all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, she has formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices of the corporate defendants that constitute the common enterprise, including the acts and practices set forth in this Complaint. Danelle Miller resides in California. In connection with the matters alleged herein, she transacts or has transacted business in this District.
- 56. Defendant Jason Miller ("Jason Miller") is an owner of each corporate defendant except CSC. He is also a Manager of Health Formulas, Method Direct, Pure Vitamins, 458 Media, Alpha Brands, Extamax, LLC, F12 Media, Flex Formulas, GCB Marketing, Moringa Marketing, Northbound Marketing, Skinny 7, and Yacon Marketing. He is moreover a bank

signatory for the corporate accounts of Method Direct, Pure Vitamins, Weight Loss Dojo, and MDCC. He is further the domain registrant for all of the above corporate defendants' websites and registered many of the above corporate defendants' toll-free telephone numbers. At all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, he has formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices of the corporate defendants that constitute the common enterprise, including the acts and practices set forth in this Complaint. Jason Miller resides in California. In connection with the matters alleged herein, he transacts or has transacted business in this District.

### **COMMON ENTERPRISE**

57. Defendants Health Formulas, Pure Vitamins, Longhorn Marketing, Method
Direct, Weight Loss Dojo, VIP Savings, DJD Distribution, MDCC, CSC, 458 Media, Alpha
Brands, Blu Stella, Brilliant Skin, Discount Provisions, Extamax, LLC, F12 Media, Flex
Formulas, GCB Marketing, Luminous Skin, Men's Health Formulas, Metabolic Labs, Miracle
Male, Moringa Marketing, Northbound Marketing, Skinny 7, Wellness Labs, Yacon Marketing,
Barrel Roll, BSC Marketing, Cherry Hill Marketing, CSA Ventures, Diet Concepts, Health
Products Direct, KMS Marketing, Natural Products Direct, Northern Health Products, Pure and
Natural Health Products, Pure and Simple Health Products, Radiant Skin, Shimmering Skin,
Tindy Films, Wellness Products, and Method Films (collectively, "Corporate Defendants") have

<sup>25</sup> Products, Pure and Simple Health Products, Radiant Skin, Shimmering Skin, Tindy Films,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Throughout this Complaint, the FTC uses the term "Corporate Defendants" to refer collectively to Health Formulas, Pure Vitamins, Longhorn Marketing, Method Direct, Weight Loss Dojo, VIP Savings, DJD Distribution, MDCC, CSC, 458 Media, Alpha Brands, Blu Stella, Brilliant Skin, Discount Provisions, Extamax, LLC, F12 Media, Flex Formulas, GCB Marketing, Luminous Skin, Men's Health Formulas, Metabolic Labs, Miracle Male, Moringa Marketing, Northbound Marketing, Skinny 7, Wellness Labs, Yacon Marketing, Barrel Roll, BSC

Marketing, Cherry Hill Marketing, CSA Ventures, Diet Concepts, Health Products Direct, KMS Marketing, Natural Products Direct, Northern Health Products, Pure and Natural Health

operated as a common enterprise while engaging in the deceptive acts and practices and other violations of law alleged below. The Corporate Defendants have conducted the business practices described below through an interrelated network of companies that have common ownership, officers, managers, business functions, employees, office locations, telephone numbers, domain registrants, and bank signatories. While several of the defendants are registered to do business at several different addresses in Los Angeles and Las Vegas, all of the Corporate Defendants perform business operations at three shared business addresses: 16000 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1102, Encino California; 9200 Lurline, Unit F, Chatsworth, California; and 4545 Spring Mountain Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada. The Corporate Defendants also regularly transfer funds between corporate accounts and have certain unified accounting functions. Because these Corporate Defendants have operated as a common enterprise, each of them is jointly and severally liable for the acts and practices alleged below. Defendants Chapnick, Smukler, Danelle Miller, and Jason Miller (collectively, "Individual Defendants") have formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices of the Corporate Defendants that constitute the common enterprise.

#### COMMERCE

58. At all times material to this Complaint, Corporate Defendants and Individual Defendants (collectively, "Defendants") have maintained a substantial course of trade in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.

#### **DEFENDANTS' BUSINESS PRACTICES**

59. Since at least January 2010, Defendants have deceptively marketed, labeled, advertised, promoted, offered to sell, sold, and distributed numerous dietary supplements and

Wellness Products, and Method Films even though several of these entities have elected other forms of business association.

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- 60. Defendants market and sell their products through several media channels, including Internet websites that Defendants own and operate; Internet advertisements on thirdparty websites such as Facebook; print, radio and television advertisements; and telemarketing.
- 61. Defendants entice consumers to call the toll-free telephone numbers listed in their advertisements or visit their websites by advertising a month's supply of their product to try for free or by making a buy-one-get-one free offer. Defendants lure consumers to provide their credit or debit card information by representing that consumers only need to pay a nominal shipping and handling charge, typically \$6.95 or less, for the free month's supply, or in telemarketing transactions, by offering a drastically reduced cost on a buy-one-get-one free offer.
- 62. After consumers provide their credit or debit card information, Defendants automatically enroll consumers into continuity membership programs with negative option features, confusingly named "guarantee programs" or something similar, and charge consumers on a recurring basis for monthly product shipments until the consumer takes affirmative action to cancel. A provision in which a seller interprets the customer's silence or failure to take an affirmative action to reject goods or services or to cancel the agreement as an acceptance of the offer, is known as a "negative option" feature.
- 63. In telemarketing transactions, after consumers provide their credit card numbers, Defendants pitch other upsell products, but Defendants fail to disclose or disclose adequately the negative option feature on those upsells, including the recurring monthly charges.
- 64. Consumers often first learn of the ongoing charges after they have received their financial account statement or received an unexpected product shipment.

- 65. Defendants create multiple barriers for consumers to cancel these continuity membership programs and obtain refunds, as discussed below. As a result, numerous consumers across the U.S. have expended considerable time attempting to cancel the Defendants' continuity membership plans, dispute charges, and have only sometimes obtained refunds.
- 66. From January 2010 to present, total sales revenue for Defendants' products has exceeded \$100 million.

#### **Defendants' Free Trial Website Sales**

- 67. Defendants' many websites differ in aspects of their text and appearance, but share the same structure and characteristics. Typically, Defendants offer their products on the Internet to consumers on a "free" trial basis and represent that consumers need only pay a nominal charge for shipping and handling, usually \$6.95 or less. Defendants' websites prominently display its dietary supplement or skin cream promotions with offers such as, "CLAIM YOUR FREE BOTTLE TODAY!," "TRY A FREE BOTTLE!," or "TRY IT RISK FREE WITH OUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!" Examples of the Defendants' landing pages for their "Pure Garcinia Cambogia Extract," "Pure Green Coffee Bean Plus," and "SimplePure HCG Diet Drops" products are attached at Exhibits A, B, and C, respectively.
- 68. In addition, Defendants' websites bear prominent and bright "100% Satisfaction" or "100% Satisfaction Guaranteed" gold medal graphics. On some websites, especially those that make a "Buy 1, Get 1 Free" offer, Defendants also specifically offer a "30 day money back guarantee." (*See* Exhibit D at 12.)
- 69. To create a false sense of urgency, the Defendants sometimes represent that the offered "trial" is available only for a limited time by prominently displaying on their websites or landing pages, such as buygcb.com, skimserumoffer.com, or www.unleashthethunder.com, one or more of the following statements:

- WARNING: Due to recently being featured on T.V. we cannot guarantee supply.
   As of [date website visited] we currently have product IN STOCK (See Exhibit B at 6.)
- Hurry! Only while supplies last!! Trials are very limited! (See Exhibit E at 17.)
- 70. Defendants' marketing efforts have also included the use of pop ups designed to discourage consumers from leaving the offer sites. In several instances, when consumers attempt to leave the offer sites, a confirmation box pops up urging consumers to remain on the site.

  Screen prints of the Pure Garcinia Cambogia Extract Offer Site, which capture the appearance of a confirmation box, are attached hereto as Exhibit A at 5.
- 71. Versions of the Defendants' websites offering weight loss products include specific claims in bold and large letters about the efficacy and performance of the products, such as:

Exhibit B at 6-7:

**Burn Fat Without Diet Or Exercise Shed Pounds Fast** 

Exhibit D at 12:

Super Concentrated Double Fat Burning Extreme Weight Loss!

72. Many of Defendants' weight loss websites and promotional materials also include prominent images of young, thin women in bikinis who are happily holding tape measures around their waists or celebrating while standing on a scale, or images of thin women holding out the waistband of pants that are several sizes too large to indicate their substantial weight loss. They also feature purported testimonials from consumers and "medical experts" that support the message to consumers that Defendants' products will result in rapid and substantial weight loss. Examples of these images appear at Exhibit B at 6-8 and Exhibit D at 12-13.

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- 73. Defendants require consumers who wish to order these products to click on a prominent "Send My Order Now" button on the website. Other websites require consumers to enter contact and shipping information on the home page and then click on a prominent "Order Now," "Send Now," or "Rush My Trial" button. Upon clicking on the button, Defendants' websites take consumers to a payment page.
- 74. For "free" trial offers, Defendants' payment page contains prominent statements indicating that consumers will receive, without charge, a one-month supply of the product. For example, the payment page of the PureGC60.com Offer Site (Exhibit A at 4) states in bold large font:

Month Supply of Garcinia Cambogia Extract
Month Supply Free Trial
Just pay shipping

75. Typically, this payment page distinguishes the "free" trial offer from other options to pay for greater quantities of product. Defendant's dietary supplement products cost approximately \$60 to \$210 per bottle. By comparison, Defendants frequently list the trial offer as "free," or zero dollars, or simply the cost of shipping and handling. For example, the payment page for the Black Bull Offer Site at www.unleashthethunder.com (Exhibit F at 24) states in bold and bright black and red text:

Price

Black Bull \$0.00

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76. Immediately adjacent to the menu of ordering options is a box requesting the consumer's financial account information, as well as a button labeled "Order Now" or "Rush My Trial."

- 77. In numerous instances, consumers must click a separate link for terms and conditions or scroll down the payment page to see any further fine print disclosures about the cost of the product.
- 78. Adjacent to the "Order Now" or "Rush My Trial" button on the payment information page is a smaller box next to to the statement, "I agree to the Terms and Conditions." Consumers are not required to read the Defendants' terms and conditions before they check the box adjacent to the statement, "I agree to the Terms and Conditions," and Defendants' terms and conditions can be found nowhere near that statement on Defendants' websites. Instead, the terms and conditions appear on a separate page that consumers must reach by scrolling through the equivalent of two printed pages to the bottom of the webpage and clicking on a hyperlink for "terms and conditions" that appears in much smaller font. The terms and condition document is typically ten pages long.
- 79. The only disclosure paragraph that typically appears on the Defendants' payment webpage is in much smaller font than most others used on the webpage and buried in boxes with other fine print information that is confusing and difficult to read. For instance, the first sentence of the disclosure typically reiterates the consumer's understanding: "You must pay a shipping and handling fee of \$4.95 for us to send you a full 30 day supply of Garcinia Cambogia Extract." (See Exhibit A at 4.) It is not until the middle of the paragraph that any statement appears indicating that the trial period lasts only fourteen days, that it begins when the items are shipped (rather than when they are received), or that additional charges will be imposed thereafter.
- 80. In some instances, Defendants' disclosure paragraph does not give any disclosures about when the free trial starts.
- 81. Nowhere on the payment page or in proximity to the Defendants' promotional statements concerning the free trial do the Defendants disclose the steps that consumers must

take to avoid being charged for the trial samples and for recurring monthly shipments. These obligations are referenced only in the separate lengthy multi-page terms and conditions webpage.

- 82. After a consumer completes the payment page, Defendants' websites take consumers to a confirmation page with offers for additional upsell products.
- 83. Defendants sometimes send consumers a confirmation e-mail regarding the order that, in numerous instances, reinforces the consumers' impression that they have simply acquired the Defendants' product to try for free for one month. In numerous instances, Defendants' e-mail shows no charges for the trial product other than the nominal shipping and handling fee.
- 84. In numerous instances, Defendants' e-mail does not indicate that the "free" trial is a continuity program, such that consumers will incur a monthly charge unless they cancel the membership, or that Defendants will charge or debit the financial account the consumer provided, when the charge will be imposed, or how to avoid the charge.
- 85. In numerous instances, the Defendants' e-mail reiterates that the consumer ordered a "trial month supply," but fails to disclose that the trial period lasts only fourteen days.
- 86. For example, one e-mail sent to consumers who purchased a Pure Garcinia Cambogia Extract trial is included at Exhibit G at 28-29. It states:

"Congratulations on taking advantage of Pure Garcinia Cambogia w/60% HCA.

Please print a copy of this email receipt for your records. The shipping charge you have authorized today will appear on your credit card statement..."

87. In connection with the "free" trial offers, the Defendants fail to disclose, or to disclose adequately, that consumers will be charged for the full bottle of product, usually an amount between \$60 and \$210, unless the consumer takes affirmative steps to cancel within the fourteen-day trial period. In addition, Defendants fail to disclose, or to disclose adequately, that consumers who order a "free" trial bottle are also automatically enrolled in a negative option

continuity plan with charges each month for recurring shipments of the products without Defendants obtaining the consumer's consent.

### **Defendants' Deceptive and Abusive Telephone Sales**

- 88. In addition to online marketing, Defendants sell their dietary supplement and other products, as well as the products of third parties, through telemarketing call centers.

  Defendants' telemarketing representatives frequently fail to disclose, or to disclose adequately, that they enroll consumers who order a product from a "free" trial and sometimes a buy-one-get-one free offer into a continuity program.
- 89. Defendants advertise online, in local newspapers, and on the radio, soliciting consumers to call the toll-free telephone numbers Defendants provide. Examples of the print advertisements appear at Plaintiff's Exhibits H and I. During the telemarketing sales calls, which typically last about thirty minutes, Defendants' telemarketers have induced consumers to purchase their weight loss products by representing that Defendants offer a "money-back guarantee" or will pay consumers for each pound they lose.
- 90. In numerous instances during the telemarketing sales calls, Defendants' telemarketers make assurances that Defendants' products are backed by a money back guarantee. For example, Defendants state that they provide a full refund of the product price if consumers are not completely satisfied within a specified period of time, and state that consumers do not need any reason to return Defendants' products for a full refund.
- 91. Once consumers agree to purchase the product, Defendants' telemarketers take the consumers' debit or credit card information. After taking the consumers' billing information, Defendants' telemarketers quickly mention that consumers will receive another bottle of the product in thirty days and every thirty days thereafter, purportedly to ensure the consumer has a sufficient supply of product to meet their goals. Defendants' telemarketers do not seek consumers' consent before signing them up for this program. They also fail to communicate the

costs associated with this recurring automatic shipment program or when consumers must cancel the program to avoid further charges.

- 92. Next, Defendants' telemarketers quickly roll into an announcement that Defendants will automatically enroll the consumer in "free" trial offers for various additional products including, but not limited to: Free Shipping Rewards (a program that offers "free shipping" on Defendants' products and other products for a monthly fee), Magazine Rewards Plus (a program that offers consumers subscriptions to various magazines and publications for a monthly or annual fee), VIP Savings (a program that offers discounts and coupons for stores, restaurants and other products or services for a monthly fee), My Fitness DVDs/My Exercise DVDs (a program that offers two "free" exercise DVDs when a consumer enrolls and agrees to pay monthly fees for additional DVDs), Playboy Offer/DVD Entertainment (a parallel DVD program for adult films), and/or Super Grocery Savers (a program that offers discounts and coupons for groceries for a monthly fee). Defendants' telemarketers offer these products and services on behalf of the Defendants or on behalf of third party sellers.
- 93. Defendants' telemarketers frequently gloss over the terms of these upsells during the call or speak about them at an excessive speed or in a vague manner that renders the disclosures regarding the cost and the negative option continuity program incomprehensible.
- 94. When consumers indicate that they are not interested in the additional offers,
  Defendants' telemarketers assure them that the additional products are free and that consumers
  can simply cancel them once they receive the products in the mail.
- 95. In numerous instances, Defendants' telemarketers enroll consumers into these upsell membership programs without their affirmative consent.
- 96. Defendants also have initiated calls to consumers who had previously stated that they did not wish to receive calls from Defendants' telemarketers.

### **Defendants Impose Additional Charges and Debits**

- 97. Whether Defendants obtain consumers' account information through a website order or a telephone order, Defendants use the consumer's payment information to charge the consumer's credit card or debit the consumer's bank account for the full price of the product or other upsell products, several days after a consumer agrees to Defendants' offer. The charge for dietary supplement products typically ranges from \$60 to \$210. The charge for upsell products ranges from \$7.95 to \$60.97.
- 98. In addition, Defendants enroll consumers who agree to the free trial and certain buy-one-get-one free offers, into a negative option continuity program with recurring monthly charges.
- 99. In numerous instances, consumers are unaware that Defendants enrolled them into continuity programs and imposed charges on their credit card accounts or debited their bank accounts in excess of the shipping and handling fee. In numerous instances, consumers have not discovered that Defendants were imposing charges or debits in excess of the shipping and handling fee until the consumers reviewed their credit or bank account statements.
- 100. In many instances, consumers first become aware of their enrollment in Defendants' negative option continuity programs when they receive a second shipment from Defendants. By this time, the Defendants will have charged consumers not only for the initial shipment and handling fees, the full price of a month's supply of product, but also for this second shipment.
- 101. Defendants do not obtain authorization in a writing signed or similarly authenticated by the consumer to debit consumers' bank accounts on a recurring basis.

  Defendants also fail to provide consumers with a copy of any purported authorization to debit the consumers' bank accounts on a recurring basis.

- 102. Upon discovering the charge, many consumers call the Defendants. Defendants' customer service representatives inform consumers who complain that the consumers had agreed to the charges because they were disclosed in the terms and conditions page of the Defendants' websites or during the telemarketing call. For many consumers, this is the first time they learn of the material terms and conditions of the offer.
- 103. Despite touting their "100% Satisfaction Guarantee" on their websites,
  Defendants leave many consumers dissatisfied when consumers discover these additional
  charges and are referred to the terms and conditions page of Defendants' websites.
- 104. In numerous instances, Defendants also enroll consumers in, and charge consumers' credit cards or debit their bank accounts for, continuity programs for the additional upsell products identified above in Paragraph 92. Many of these upsell products are also offered on a "free" trial basis. Consumers are frequently unaware of their enrollment in Defendants' continuity programs for the upsell products until they receive a second shipment of the products. By this time, the Defendants will have charged consumers for the initial shipment and handling fees as well as the full price of at least two months' supply of product. The additional upsell products, like the underlying products, frequently generate recurring monthly charges that consumers have not authorized and have terms and conditions, including cancellation policies that consumers do not understand.

### **Defendants' Unlawful Practices Relating to Refunds and Cancellations**

- 105. In numerous instances, when consumers call Defendants to complain about the unexpected charges or debits, Defendants tell consumers that the continuity plan will be cancelled, but that their money will not be refunded. In some instances, Defendants tell consumers that they can receive a partial refund, or that they can keep the unused product for a discounted rate.
  - 106. Defendants impose various cancellation requirements on free trial offers.

107. For example, in numerous instances, Defendants require consumers to obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization ("RMA") number from Defendants, then mail the product back in time for Defendants to receive it before the expiration of the trial period, and obtain delivery confirmation. Defendants have denied refunds to consumers who have failed to meet all of these conditions.

- 108. In numerous instances, in the sale of products on a buy-one-get-one free offer, Defendants have denied refunds to consumers on the basis that the consumer opened the bottle of product. Defendants have failed to disclose or disclose adequately that a condition to the "100% Satisfaction Guarantee" or the 30-day money back guarantee is that the consumer leave the supply of product unopened.
- 109. In telemarketing transactions, Defendants require consumers to call a separate and different number to cancel each and every product that they upsell to the consumer. In numerous instances, consumers who have called to cancel one product, have continued to be charged for other upsells they were not aware they had ordered or they believed they had already cancelled.
- 110. In numerous instances, even when consumers successfully have satisfied the Defendants' conditions for a refund, Defendants have promised refunds but never issued them.
- 111. In other instances, consumers have received refunds from Defendants, but only after they have complained to their credit card companies, law enforcement, or the Better Business Bureau. Even in those instances, however, Defendants have not always issued full refunds.

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### **Defendants' Misrepresentations Regarding Weight Loss Product Claims**

- 112. Defendants label, advertise, market, distribute, promote, offer to sell, and sell various purported weight loss products, including RKG Extreme and Green Coffee Bean Plus,<sup>2</sup> through telemarketing, and through Internet, print, radio, and television advertisements. For example, Defendants use www.rkgextreme.com (the RKG Extreme Offer Site) (Exhibit D) and www.buygcb.com (the Pure Green Coffee Bean Plus Offer Site) (Exhibit B).
- 113. To induce consumers to purchase Defendants' weight loss supplement products, Defendants have disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, advertisements for RKG Extreme and Pure Green Coffee Bean Plus, including, but not limited to the below Exhibits. These advertisements contain the following statements among others:
  - A. Print Advertisement for RKG Extreme (See Exhibit H at 30.)
    - RKG Extreme is paying you by the pound!
      - SimplePure Nutrition is looking for participants in their ground breaking "Pay per pound" program featuring the popular green coffee bean extract. The bean made national news recently with the scientific discovery that it triggers weight loss and improves cardio health!

#### • GET PAID TO LOSE WEIGHT AND BOOST ENERGY

- o ...Lose weight with RKG Extreme and get paid \$5 per pound of weight loss. . . .
- Extreme Results with RKG
- Rapid Weight Loss

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Although advertised under different names, RKG Extreme and Green Coffee Bean Plus appear to contain the same ingredients.

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B. Print Advertisement for RKG Extreme (*See* Exhibit I at 31.) **get paid to lose weight** 

. . .With the recent clinical studies of the green coffee bean showing and[sic] average of 17lbs of weight loss without diet and exercise, we are excited to introduce our advanced new formula, **RKG Extreme**. By combining green coffee bean extract with raspberry ketones, we've designed a dual action fat burning formula that not only speeds up weight loss but prevents fat absorption so when[sic] you take it off and keep it off!

# Get Paid, Lose Weight!

- C. Website Advertisement for RKG Extreme (See Exhibit D at 12, 15.)
  - Extreme Weight Loss!
  - Super Concentrated Double Fat Burning
  - RKG Extreme is a revolutionary new weight loss system combining the
    incredible fat-burning components of Green Coffee Bean and Raspberry
    Ketone. Both organic compounds have been endorsed by America's most
    trusted Doctors, who've referred to them as miracle fat burning
    supplements.
  - RKG Extreme packs the biggest punch against excess fat and will change the way you approach weight loss forever.
- D. Website Advertisement for Green Coffee Bean Plus (See Exhibit B at 6-7.)

# PURE GREEN COFFEE BEAN PLUS BURN FAT *WITHOUT* DIET OR EXERCISE

• Shed Pounds Fast!

- Citing a recent study: "Subjects taking the full dose of the green coffee extract lost an average of 17.5 pounds in 22 weeks and reduced their overall body weight by 10.5%!"
- 114. In addition, Defendants' weight loss advertisements and promotional materials prominently feature images of attractive young women who are extremely thin and typically appearing in bikinis or clothing that highlights their toned and thin bodies. The women appear to be celebrating while holding tape measures around their waists, standing on a scale, or holding out the waistband of pants that are several sizes too large. Each of these images appears designed to indicate that the women have lost substantial weight as a result of Defendants' products. Examples of these images appear at Exhibit B at 6-8 and Exhibit D at 12-13.
- 115. Defendants do not have a reasonable basis to substantiate their claims that consumers who use their products will experience rapid and substantial weight loss without diet or exercise.

# **VIOLATIONS OF THE FTC ACT**

- 116. Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), prohibits "unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce."
- 117. Misrepresentations or deceptive omissions of material fact constitute deceptive acts or practices prohibited by Section 5(a) of the FTC Act. Section 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 52, prohibits the dissemination of any false advertisement in or affecting commerce for the purpose of inducing, or which is likely to induce, the purchase of food, drugs, devices, services, or cosmetics. For the purposes of Section 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 52, Defendants' dietary supplements, including those identified in Paragraph 3 above, are either a "food" or "drug" as defined in Section 15(b) and (c) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 55(b), (c).

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# **COUNT I**

# Failure to Disclose the Material Terms and Conditions of Defendants' Offers

- 118. In numerous instances in connection with the labeling, advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of a variety of dietary supplements, skin creams, and upsell products, Defendants have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, that consumers can try a one-month supply of the products for free, for just the cost of shipping and handling, or purchase the products on a buy-one-get-one free basis.
- 119. In numerous instances in which Defendants have made the representation set forth in Paragraph 118 of this Complaint, Defendants have failed to disclose, or to disclose adequately, to consumers material terms and conditions of their offer, including:
  - A. That Defendants will use consumers' credit or debit card information to charge consumers for the initial full month's supply of the products upon the expiration of a limited trial period, typically lasting fourteen days;
  - B. That Defendants enroll consumers who order the products they sell into a membership program or programs that consumers must cancel within a limited time period in order to avoid recurring charges;
  - C. That Defendants will use consumers' credit or debit card information to periodically charge consumers for the membership or other program;
  - D. The cost of the membership or other program, and the frequency and duration of the recurring charges;
  - E. When consumers must cancel the trial, membership, or other program to avoid further charges; and
  - F. The means consumers must use to cancel the trial, membership, or other programs.

120. Defendants' failure to disclose, or to disclose adequately, the material information described in Paragraph 119, above, in light of the representation described in Paragraph 118, above, constitutes a deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

# **COUNT II**

# Failure to Disclose Terms of Refund and Cancellation Policy

- 121. In numerous instances in connection with the labeling, advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of a variety of Defendants' dietary supplements, skin creams, and upsell products, Defendants have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, that Defendants offer a 100% satisfaction guarantee, a money back guarantee, or that consumers will be able to avoid further risks or obligations.
- 122. In numerous instances in which Defendants have made the representations set forth in Paragraph 121 of this Complaint, Defendants have failed to disclose, or disclose adequately, to consumers the material terms and conditions of their refund and cancellation policy, including, but not limited to:
  - A. That consumers must take steps to cancel each product and upsell product separately;
  - B. That consumers must return each product separately by mail, sometimes to different post office boxes;
  - C. That consumers must identify the appropriate and unique customer service telephone number for each of the products, and call to obtain so-called "RMA" numbers for each of the products, affix the "RMA" numbers to their return packages;
  - D. That consumers must obtain tracking or delivery confirmation for each package;

- E. That for products bought on a buy-one-get-one free offer, Defendants will not accept the product for return or refund unless it is unopened and in re-sellable condition; and
- F. That Defendants' 30-day money back return policy runs from the date of the initial order, rather than the date of receipt.
- 123. Defendants' failure to disclose, or to disclose adequately, the material information described in Paragraph 122, above, in light of the representation described in Paragraph 121, above, constitutes a deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

# **COUNT III**

# Misrepresentations Concerning Defendants' Dietary Supplement Products

- 124. In connection with the labeling, advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of RKG Extreme and Pure Green Coffee Bean Plus, Defendants have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, that use of Defendants' products will result in rapid and substantial weight loss without diet or exercise, including losing more than seventeen pounds or sixteen percent of body fat in twenty-two weeks.
- 125. The representations set forth in Paragraph 124 of this Complaint are false, misleading, or were not substantiated at the time the representations were made.
- 126. Therefore, the making of the representations set forth in Paragraph 124 constitutes a deceptive act or practice and the making of false advertisements, in or affecting commerce, in violation of Section 5(a) and 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) & 52.

# VIOLATIONS OF THE ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT AND REGULATION E

127. Section 907(a) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), provides that a "preauthorized electronic fund transfer from a consumer's account may be authorized by the consumer only in writing, and a copy of such authorization shall be provided to the consumer when made."

Section 903(10) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693a(10), provides that the term "preauthorized electronic fund transfer" means "an electronic fund transfer authorized in advance to recur at 2 substantially regular intervals." 3

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- 128. Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b), provides that "[p]reauthorized electronic fund transfers from a consumer's account may be authorized only by a writing signed or similarly authenticated by the consumer. The person that obtains the authorization shall provide a copy to the consumer."
- 129. Section 205.10 of the Federal Reserve Board's Official Staff Commentary to Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b), Supp. I, provides that "[t]he authorization process should evidence the consumer's identity and assent to the authorization." Id. ¶ 10(b), cmt 5. The Official Staff Commentary further provides that "[a]n authorization is valid if it is readily identifiable as such and the terms of the preauthorized transfer are clear and readily understandable." Id. ¶ 10(b), cmt 6.

# **COUNT IV**

# **Unauthorized Debiting of Consumers' Bank Accounts**

- 130. In numerous instances, Defendants have debited consumers' bank accounts on a recurring basis without obtaining a written authorization signed or similarly authenticated from consumers for preauthorized electronic fund transfers from their accounts, thereby violating Section 907(a) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), and Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b).
- 131. In numerous instances, Defendants have debited consumers' bank accounts on a recurring basis without providing a copy of a written authorization signed or similarly authenticated by the consumer for preauthorized electronic fund transfers from the consumer's account, thereby violating Section 907(a) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), and Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b).

- 132. Pursuant to Section 917 of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693o(c), every violation of the EFTA and Regulation E constitutes a violation of the FTC Act.
- 133. By engaging in violations of the EFTA and Regulation E as alleged in Paragraphs 130 and 131 of this Complaint, Defendants have engaged in violations of the FTC Act. 15 U.S.C. § 1693o(c).

# **VIOLATIONS OF THE RESTORE ONLINE SHOPPERS CONFIDENCE ACT**

- 134. In passing the ROSCA, Congress found that "consumer confidence is essential to the growth of online commerce. To continue its development as a marketplace, the Internet must provide consumers with clear, accurate information and give sellers an opportunity to fairly compete with one another for consumers' business." Section 2, 15 U.S.C. § 8401. The ROSCA took effect on December 29, 2010.
- 135. Section 4 of the ROSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 8403, generally prohibits charging consumers for goods or services sold in transactions effected on the Internet through a negative option feature, as that term is defined in the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.2(u), unless the seller clearly and conspicuously discloses all material terms of the transaction before obtaining the consumer's billing information, obtains the consumer's express informed consent before making the charge, and provides a simple mechanism to stop recurring charges. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 8403.
- 136. The TSR defines a negative option feature as: "an offer or agreement to sell or provide any goods or services, a provision under which the consumer's silence or failure to take an affirmative action to reject goods or services or to cancel the agreement is interpreted by the seller as acceptance of the offer." 16 C.F.R. § 310.2(u).
- 137. Defendants' continuity plans, confusingly named "guarantee programs" or something similar, as described in Paragraphs 62-65, are a negative option feature as defined by the TSR. 16 C.F.R. § 310.2(u).

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138. Pursuant to Section 5 of the ROSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 8404, a violation of the ROSCA is a violation of a rule promulgated under Section 18 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57a.

# **COUNT V**

# Violation of the ROSCA—Auto-Renewal Continuity Plans

- 139. In numerous instances since December 29, 2010, Defendants have charged consumers for dietary supplements and other products sold in transactions effected on the Internet through a negative option feature while failing to disclose, clearly and conspicuously, all material terms of the transaction before obtaining the consumer's billing information, failing to obtain the consumer's express informed consent before making the charge, or failing to provide a simple mechanism to stop recurring charges.
- 140. Defendants' acts and practices as described above in Paragraph 139 are a violation of Section 4 of the ROSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 8403, and are therefore a violation of a rule promulgated under Section 18 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57a.

# VIOLATIONS OF THE TELEMARKETING SALES RULE

- 141. Congress directed the FTC to prescribe rules prohibiting abusive and deceptive telemarketing acts or practices pursuant to the Telemarketing Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6108, in 1994. The FTC adopted the original TSR in 1995, extensively amended it in 2003, and amended certain sections thereafter. 16 C.F.R. Part 310.
- 142. Under the TSR, an "outbound telephone call" means a telephone call initiated by a telemarketer to induce the purchase of goods or services or to solicit a charitable contribution. 16 C.F.R. § 310.2(v).
- 143. Under the TSR, "upselling" means soliciting the purchase of goods or services following an initial transaction during a single telephone call. The upsell is a separate telemarketing transaction, not a continuation of the initial transaction. 16 C.F.R. § 310.2(ee).

- 144. If an offer includes a negative option feature, the TSR prohibits sellers and telemarketers from failing to disclose truthfully, in a clear and conspicuous manner, material information, such as the fact that the consumer will be charged unless the consumer takes affirmative action to avoid the charges, the date the charge will be submitted for payment, and the specific steps the customer must take to avoid the charges. 16 C.F.R. § 310.3(a)(1)(vii).
- 145. The TSR prohibits sellers and telemarketers from engaging in or causing others to engage in initiating an outbound telephone call to a consumer who has previously stated that he or she does not wish to receive an outbound telephone call made by or on behalf of the seller whose goods or services are being offered. 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(b)(1)(iii)(A).
- 146. Defendants are "seller[s]" or "telemarketer[s]" engaged in "telemarketing" as defined by the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.2(aa), (cc), and (dd).
- 147. Defendants have violated several provisions of the TSR, including 16 C.F.R. § 310.3(a)(1)(vii) and § 310.4(b)(1)(iii)(A).
- 148. Pursuant to Section 3(c) of the Telemarketing Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6102(c) and Section 18(d)(3) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57a(d)(3), a violation of the TSR constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice in or affecting commerce, in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

# **COUNT VI**

# Failure to Disclose that Consumers Will Be Entered Into Negative Option Continuity Memberships for Upsell Products in Violation of the TSR

149. In numerous instances, in connection with the telemarketing of goods and services that are the subject of their upsell sales offers, Defendants have failed to disclose truthfully, in a clear and conspicuous manner, before a consumer pays for the goods or services offered, all material terms and conditions of the negative option feature, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) that consumers who agree to one of the upsell products offered by Defendants

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will be charged for additional unrelated upsell products unless consumers take affirmative action to avoid the charges; (2) the date(s) that the Defendants will submit charge(s) for payment; and (3) the specific steps consumers must take to avoid further charges.

150. Defendants' acts and practices, as described in Paragraph 149 above, are deceptive telemarketing acts or practices that violate the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.3(a)(1)(vii).

# **COUNT VII**

# **Ignoring Entity-Specific Do Not Call Requests**

151. In numerous instances, in connection with telemarketing, Defendants initiated, or caused others to initiate, an outbound telephone call to a person who has previously stated that he or she does not wish to receive an outbound telephone call made by or on behalf of the seller whose goods or services are being offered, in violation of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(b)(1)(iii)(A).

# **CONSUMER INJURY**

152. Consumers have suffered and will continue to suffer substantial injury as a result of Defendants' violations of Sections 5(a) and 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) & 52, Section 907(a) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E, the ROSCA, and the TSR. In addition, Defendants have been unjustly enriched as a result of their unlawful acts or practices. Absent injunctive relief by this Court, Defendants are likely to continue to injure consumers, reap unjust enrichment, and harm the public interest.

# THIS COURT'S POWER TO GRANT RELIEF

153. Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), empowers this Court to grant injunctive and such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate to halt and redress violations of any provision of law enforced by the FTC, including the EFTA, Regulation E, the ROSCA and the TSR. The Court, in the exercise of its equitable jurisdiction, may award ancillary relief, including rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, and the

disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, to prevent and remedy any violation of any provision of law enforced by the FTC.

154. Section 19 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b, and Section 6(b) of the Telemarketing Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6105(b), authorize this Court to grant such relief as the Court finds necessary to redress injury to consumers resulting from Defendants' violations of the TSR, including the rescission or reformation of contracts, and the refund of money.

# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff FTC, pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §\$ 53(b) and 57b, Section 917(c) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693o(c), Section 5 of the ROSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 8404, the Telemarketing Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6108, and the Court's own equitable powers, requests that the Court:

- A. Award Plaintiff such preliminary injunctive and ancillary relief as may be necessary to avert the likelihood of consumer injury during the pendency of this action and to preserve the possibility of effective final relief, including but not limited to, temporary and preliminary injunctions, an order freezing assets, immediate access, and appointment of a receiver;
- B. Enter a permanent injunction to prevent future violations of the FTC Act, the EFTA, Regulation E, the ROSCA, and the TSR by Defendants;
- C. Award such relief as the Court finds necessary to redress injury to consumers resulting from Defendants' violations of the FTC Act, the EFTA, Regulation E, the ROSCA, and the TSR, including but not limited to, rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the refund of monies paid, and the disgorgement of ill-gotten monies; and
- D. Award Plaintiff the costs of bringing this action, as well as such other and additional relief as the Court may determine to be just and proper.

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**Certificate of Service** I hereby certify that on February 5, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing Amended Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record. /s/ Danielle Estrada Danielle Estrada 



**EXHIBIT A** 

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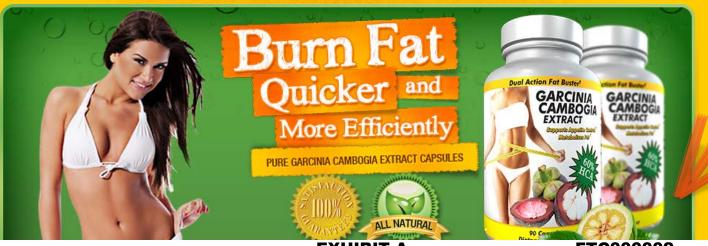
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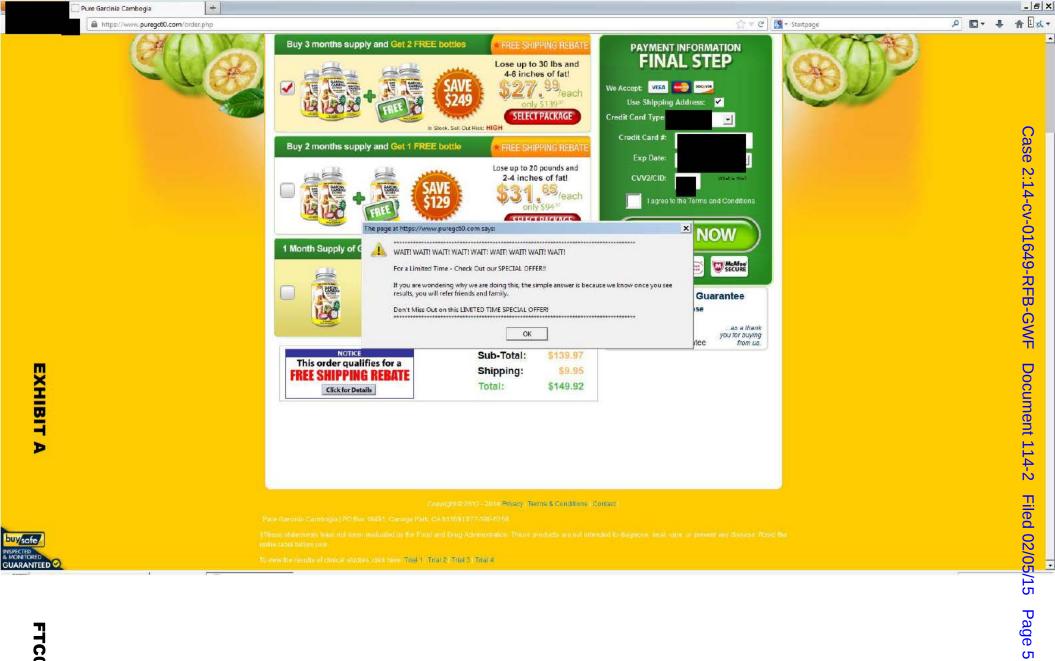
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# Why Are People Using Simple Pure HCG?

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Dr. A.T.W. Simeons, the British physician who first discovered the weight loss benefits of HCG, points to the strategic choices of foods and specific caloric intake as crucial in order to achieve desired results. He explains that the diencephalon, that portion of the brain comprising the hypothalamus, is a highly complex biological component with a delicate equilibrium. Food selections and measurements should be followed precisely, and even the slightest deviation can sabotage the entire diet.

# What Is the Science Behind SimplePure

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# HCG?

In his 1954 manuscript "Pounds & Inches a New Approach to Obesity," revered endocrinologist Dr. Albert T. W. Simeons explores the causes and complexities of obesity, pointing to glandular, genetic and / or cultural imbalances. The Simeons Diet Protocol, largely based on his research and findings while studying pregnant women in India during the 1930s, consists of following a Very Low Calorie Diet (VLCD) and taking HCG, or human chorionic gonadotropin, a naturally occurring hormone produced during gestation. Dr. Simeons discovered that administering HCG while on a VLCD preserves lean muscle and burns excess fat.

SimplePure HCG effectively sends signals to the brain to release fat reserves. Your body then uses the extra fat as a primary source of energy, rather than a last resort. Consequently, following the nutritionally whole Very Low Calorie Diet in tandem with SimplePure HCG helps you achieve rapid weight loss without the normal repercussions of caloric restriction, which invariably signals starvation and sends your body into survival mode via more fat storage. SimplePure HCG triggers the hypothalamus to compensate for your caloric deficit with your extra fat reserves, effectively altering your biological set-point and allowing you to break through genetic barriers that have been preventing you from reaching your weight loss goals. In conjunction with Dr. Simeons Diet Protocol, HCG can help you:

- Rapidly lose weight
- · Burn the extra fat on daily caloric needs
- Target fat loss in those hard-to-lose problem areas

# What Can I Expect from Simple Pure HCG Drops?

Individual results will vary. If you are able to reduce your calories, the average daily weight loss is typically between 1 and 2 pounds. Men may experience a more rapid weight loss, however, both men and women have reported favorable results on HCG. Additionally, the closer you are to ideal weight, the longer your weight loss will take. So, don't be discouraged if those last few pounds are the hardest to get rid of. Just stay on course and the weight will come off.

# How Much Simple Pure HCG Do I Need?

While there are no firm protocols on how much HCG is needed, Simple Pure HCG comes in liquid form and is administered orally. Simply place 7 to 10 drops directly under the tongue three times daily 15 minutes before or after eating or drinking. If you feel hungry after using Simple Pure HCG, remember that the experience is different for everyone, but it is normal to experience mild hunger for the first few days. If feelings of hunger do not subside after a few days, increase the amount of drops you take for each dose. As you continue on with the Simple Pure HCG program, creating a shift in your metabolism, you may find the diet entirely satisfies your hunger.

# Is Simple Pure HCG Safe?

Simple Pure HCG has no known contraindications or adverse side effects. However, since the Simple Pure HCG plan removes most sugars from the diet, diabetic candidates should regularly monitor insulin levels. As always, it is best to discuss any health concerns with your designated medical professional beforehand. Regarding your daily calorie intake, remember that you did not gain your excess weight in a month. We do not recommend dropping below 1,000 calories a day. You do not need to go that low in order to lose your weight. Just drop your calories to the level you are comfortable and let nature take its course. It goes without saying that a little exercise wouldn't hurt your diet and health plan! It has been our experience that just adding additional, simple activities to your schedule can improve your weight loss program, your health and mental well-being.



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# **Frequently Asked Questions**

Why the Strict Program?

What is the hypothalamus?

How do I take SimplePure HCG?

What is the duration of the program?

How is SimplePure HCG manufactured?

How do I keep the weight off?

Calculating Your Progress...

What Is the Science Behind SimplePure HCG?

Will I experience hunger on the Very Low Calorie diet?

Am I a suitable candidate for the SimplePure HCG program?

Wouldn't the Very Low Calorie Diet already create weight loss without the help of SimplePure HCG?

Are there any contraindications or adverse side effects associated with SimplePure HCG?



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- Elderberry Extract
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# BUY 1, GET 1



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# BUY 2, GET 2



SEND MY ORDER NOW!

# BUY 3, GET 3



SEND MY ORDER NOW!

# The Green Coffee Bean That Burns Fat Fast

By Lindsey Duncan, ND, CN

Normally, I don't recommend "weight-loss" supplements, especially weight-loss supplements that claim "easy" weight loss or "fast" weight loss. As a nutritionist, I strongly believe that the key to weight loss is a healthy diet and exercise, but there are some incredible superfoods that can deliver an added boost. One superfood in particular, the green coffee bean, is creating major media buzz, and the research has me truly amazed.

What has me and the scientific community so excited about green coffee bean extract is that people don't have to do anything different when taking this food supplement. They don't need to exercise, and they don't need to diet; they just appear to lose pounds fast.

Let's cut to the chase: The most recent study on green coffee bean published in the Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity journal followed a group of 16 adults who supplemented with green coffee bean for only 12 weeks. Over the course of the study, the subjects lost an average of 17 pounds each - this was 10.5%



of their overall body weight and 16% of their overall body fat! There were no side effects reported. This is very exciting information and one reason why I think that green coffee bean could be an effective weapon against the obesity epidemic in our country.

The key to this incredible weight loss is not attributed to the caffeine. The green coffee bean supplement has only around 20 mg of caffeine per serving, whereas your daily cup of coffee has over 100 mg, (and your "venti drip" has as much as 400 mg). Green coffee bean is not a stimulant; it doesn't make you jittery and nervous and raise your heart rate like roasted coffee or ephedra. In fact, the green coffee bean has actually shown in some studies to help lower blood pressure – while still boosting metabolism.

They key ingredient in the green coffee bean is a very important natural active compound called chlorogenic acid. Chlorogenic acid works by inhibiting the release of glucose in the body, while at the same time boosting the metabolism or the "burning" of fat in the liver. These two mechanisms work together to inhibit the absorption of fat and eliminate weight gain.

You may be wondering if you can get the same effects from the coffee you drink with breakfast in the morning – and the truth is that you can't. When you roast coffee beans, you remove the chlorogenic acid. Green coffee beans are unroasted, have little aroma and are extremely bitter – because they contain over 50% chlorogenic acid. Remember, as I've always said, when it comes to your health, "Bitter is better."

Because the green coffee bean is so bitter, I recommend taking it in capsule form. I suggest finding 400 mg pure green coffee bean capsules online – make sure it they are pure and contain absolutely no fillers or binders! Take two capsules about 30 minutes before meals; I recommend taking them two or three times per day with a full glass of water for the best results. And remember that combining green coffee bean with a healthy diet and exercise can improve your results!

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# **RKG EXTREME QUESTIONS**

### What Is RKG Extreme?

RKG Extreme is a revolutionary new weight loss system – combining the incredible fat-burning components of Green Coffee Bean and Raspberry Ketone. Both organic compounds have been endorsed by America's most trusted Doctors, who've referred to them as miracle fat burning supplements. RKG Extreme packs the biggest punch against excess fat and will change the way you approach weight loss forever.

# How Does RKG Extreme Boost Weight Loss?

Our proprietary blend combines the two major weight loss contenders, Green Coffee Bean extract and Raspberry Ketone, tackling the weight loss dilemma from all angles to establish an entirely failsafe method for shedding those unwanted pounds. Both Raspberry Ketone and Green Coffee Bean extract work to increase metabolism, regulate blood glucose levels and inhibit the production of insulin. Raspberry ketone contains the protein hormone adiponectin, which boosts metabolism and reduces body fat percentage. Green Coffee Bean is rich in chlorogenic acid, a natural substance that maximizes metabolic function, hinders fat absorption and prevents weight gain.

The result? With RKG Extreme, you're fully locked and loaded, ready to blast off those pesky pounds and chisel your way to a more slender and sexier you!

# Can RKG Extreme Do Anything Else for Me?

In addition to regulating blood sugar, burning fat and preventing weight gain, RKG Extreme has shown to reduce hunger and increase energy. Many have reported feeling more alert and better equipped to take on the day, as well as satisfying hunger more easily and feeling fuller longer. Oh, and let's not forget the huge boost in confidence!

# Can't I Just Drink Coffee and Eat Raspberries?

Without the right supplementation, you'll be embarking on an expensive, time-consuming and rather disappointing journey. In order to get the level of Ketones needed to create the desired weight loss effect, each day one would need to consume as much as 90 lbs. of raspberries, or over 21,600 calories per day!!! For that reason, supplementation is a much more sensible and more efficient way to go.

Turning to your favorite cup of Joe isn't the answer, either. In order to reap the fat loss benefits of Green Coffee Beans, they must be 100 percent raw and unrefined. Coffee beans need to be roasted at 475 degrees Fahrenheit before brewing. While chlorogenic acid levels are abundant in Green Coffee Beans, the roasting process rids the beans of most, if not all of their secret fatbusting ingredients.

# How Do I Take RKG Extreme?

Just 1 tablet, 3 times per day, 30 minutes before each meal with a full glass of water is all it takes to enjoy the fat burning benefits of RKG Extreme.

### Is RKG Extreme Safe?

RKG Extreme is 100 percent natural, unrefined and additive-free. While completely safe, we always recommend consulting with your primary health care professional before taking this or any other supplement, herbal remedy, vitamin or medication.

# Is RKG FDA Approved?

RKG is produced here in the United States in an FDA approved facility, strictly following the cGMP (current good manufacturing practices) in place







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### Does RKG Extreme Produce Any Side Effects?

RKG Extreme has no reported side effects, nor do we expect any. This is a completely organic compound that reacts naturally with the body.

### When Will I See Results?

Individual results will vary, however, many people report increased energy and reduced appetite right away. Weight loss can occur rapidly, as well. Results can be increased substantially by adopting a healthy lifestyle that favors nutritious eating habits and regular exercise.

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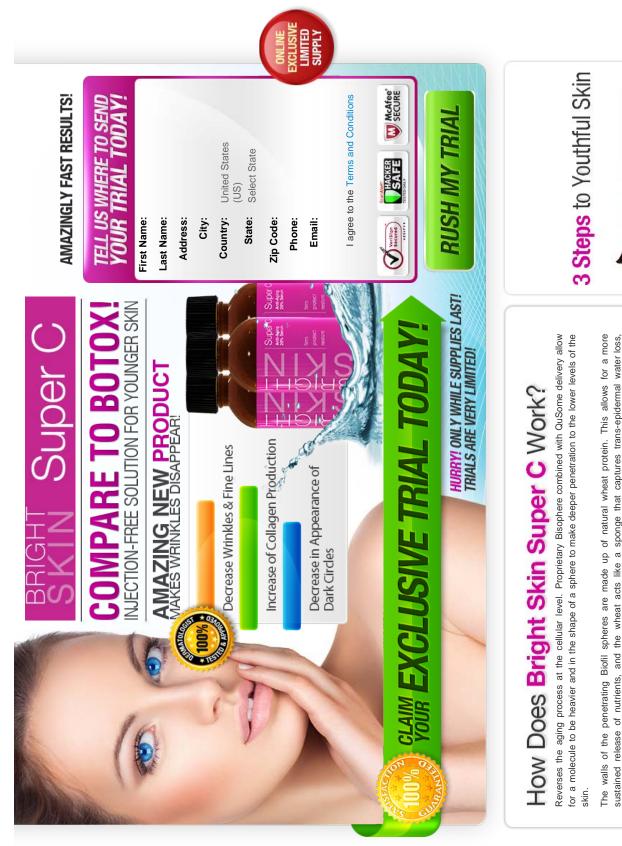
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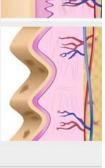




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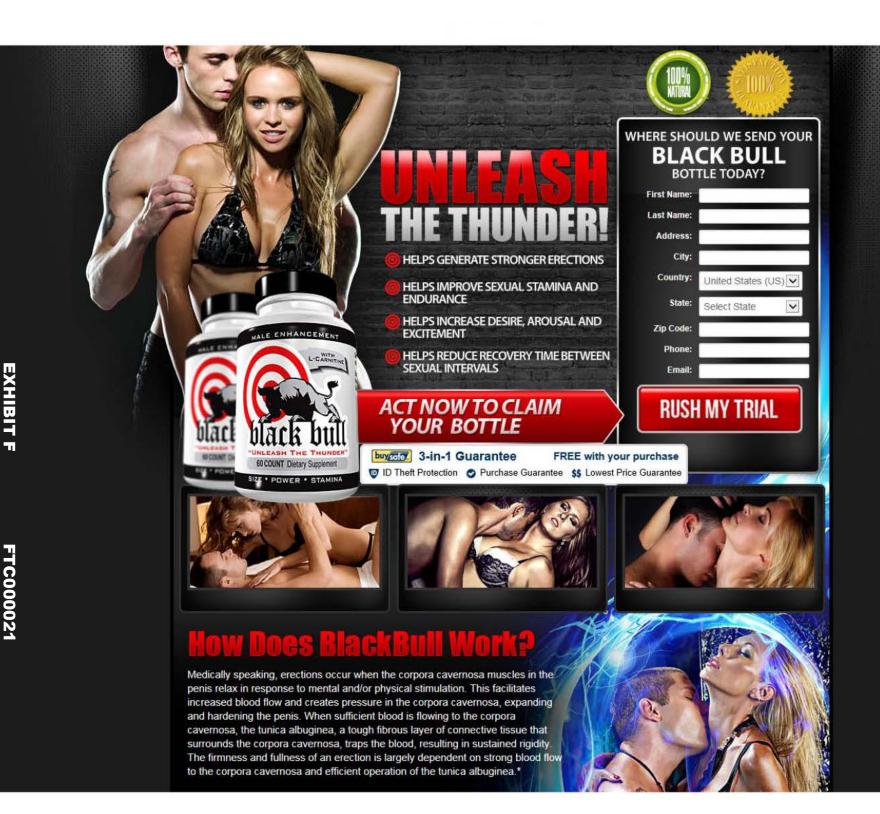


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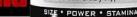
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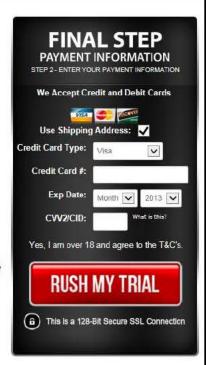
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RKG Extreme is paying you by the pound!

SimplePure Nutrition is looking for participants in their ground breaking "Pay per pound" program featuring the popular green coffee bean extract. The bean made national news recently with the scientific discovery that it triggers weight loss and improves cardio health!

GET PAID TO LOSE WEIGHT AND BOOST ENERGY

SimplePure is excited to release their powerful new green coffee bean extract but they need your help! The Pay Per Pound program, designed to generate testimonials, is simple. Lose weight with RKG Extreme and get paid \$5 per pound of weight loss. So if you or anyone you know needs to lose excess body fat, call now to secure a spot. Only the first 100 eligible callers will be accepted. Participants must be 18 years or older to qualify.

# Extreme Results with RKG

- Increased Metabolism
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