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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Dr. Greens, Inc. a California Corporation

Plaintiff,

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James Matthew Stephens, an individual, and Spectrum Laboratories, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company,

Defendants.

) Case No.: '11CV0638 JAH CAB

) COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY
) JUDGMENT OF PATENT NON) INFRINGEMENT, PATENT INVALIDITY,
) MISUSE OF PATENT, FEDERAL
) STATUTORY UNFAIR COMPETITION,
) COMMON LAW UNFAIR COMPETITION,
) INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS
) RELATIONS, INTERFERENCE WITH
) PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE,
) AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff Alleges:

#### Jurisdiction

1. Plaintiff DR. GREENS, INC. (Hereinafter "DR. GREENS"), is and at all times herein mentioned was, is and at all times relevant hereto was, a corporation of the state of California and doing business in the County of San Diego, State of California.

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AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

- 3. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on the basis of such information and belief allege, Defendant SPECTRUM LABORATORIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "SPECTRUM LLC") is a limited liability company formed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and having a principal place of business of 550 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.
- 4. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on the basis of such information and belief allege, that Defendant STEPHENS is, and was at all times relevant hereto, an officer, director, and/or managing agent of SPECTRUM LLC.
- 5. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on the basis of such information and belief allege, that Defendant STEPHENS is, and was at all times relevant hereto, a resident of the State of Ohio.
- 6. Defendants STEPHENS, SPECTRUM and SPECTRUM LLC collectively referred to as "Defendants".
- 7. The court has jurisdiction of this action because this litigation arises under the Patent Laws of the United States of America, namely 35 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. The Court has jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question), and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) (patents).

- 8. The court has jurisdiction of this action for related state law claims arising out of this litigation. The court has jurisdiction over this action under 28~U.s.c.~§~1367(a) (supplemental jurisdiction).
- Decause, on information and belief, Defendants conduct business in the State of California and within this district, including contracts with California corporations and the advertising and sale of products within this State and through the Internet to California residents.
- 10. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. \$\$ 1391(b) and 1391(c).

# General Allegations

- 11. At all relevant times, Plaintiff DR. GREEN marketed, and distributed a synthetic urine product known as "DR. GREEN'S AGENT X".
- 12. On or about January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004, defendant STEPHENS applied for a United States Patent for a "Synthetic Urine and Method Of Manufacturing Same."
- 13. On or about March 20, 2007, patent number 7,192,776 for a "Synthetic Urine and Method Of Manufacturing Same." was issued to Defendant STEPHENS by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- 14. The registration of the patent number 7,192,776,

  "Synthetic Urine and Method Of Manufacturing Same" (herein after "7,192,776 Patent" or "'776 Patent"), is attached

hereto as exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by reference the same as if set forth verbatim.

- 15. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that on or about July 22, 2009 Defendants, through legal counsel Mr. Cupar, sent a cease and desist letter to Plaintiff DR. GREEN.
- 16. The cease and desist letter received by Plaintiff DR. GREEN from Defendant's Attorney is attached hereto as exhibit "B" and is incorporated herein by reference the same as if set forth verbatim.
- 17. In the letter attached hereto as Exhibit "B" Defendants allege that Plaintiff's product DR. GREEN'S AGENT X is within the scope of the 7,192,776 Patent.
- 18. Defendants further allege that the manufacture of DR. GREEN'S AGENT X infringes the 7,192,776 Patent.
- 19. On August 3, 2009, Plaintiff, through counsel, responded to Defendants' attorney Mr. Cupar denying any infringement, and also raised substantive issues surrounding the questionable validity of the '776 Patent. A copy of the denial letter to Mr. Cupar is attached as Exhibit "C".
- 20. On August 6, 2009, counsel for Defendant Mr. Cupar responded that he had been out of town, but that he "... will work with you regarding this mater over the next few weeks." A copy of the letter from Mr. Cupar, counsel for Defendant, is attached as Exhibit "D"
- 21. On or about August 2009, Plaintiff filed suit in this Court for Declaratory Judgment of Non Infringement and

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other related causes of action against Spectrum Labs, Inc., Spectrum Labs, LLC, and James Stephens.

- 22. Plaintiff further alleges that Defendants have sent written notices to Plaintiff's current and prospective business customers claiming that the AGENT X infringes Defendants' 7,192,776 patent.
- 23. Plaintiff also received a letter that its customer received from Defendants alleging that Spectrum Labs has a patent on the synthetic urine products, and all others are infringing the '776 patent. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit "E".
- 24. On September 19, 2009, counsel for Plaintiff sent Mr. Cupar, attorney for Defendants, a follow up letter to Plaintiff's August 3rd letter, again requesting specifics of the allegations of infringement and further warning of Defendants' patent misuse and unfair competition through the mailing of false claims to Plaintiff's current and potential customers. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit "F".
- 25. On September 21, 2009, Mr. Cupar, counsel for Defendant, responded, requesting information regarding the basis for non-infringement, and specific proof of letters sent to Plaintiff's customers regarding the threats of infringement. A copy of this E-mail letter is attached as Exhibit "G".
- 26. On September 23, 2009, counsel for Plaintiff responded to Mr. Cupar with specifics regarding a 35 U.S.C. §102 basis for the non-infringement, namely, that the patent is

invalid based on a prior sale of the product by Defendants more than a year before the earliest filing date of the application for patent. Also, Plaintiff provided Mr. Cupar with a copy of the "Legal Action Notification" letter that had been received by Plaintiff's customers. A copy of this Response is attached as Exhibit "H".

- 27. Plaintiff served prior defendant Spectrum Labs, Inc. with the prior Complaint; however, service was never made on Defendants Stephens or Spectrum, LLC.
- 28. On October 23, 2009, counsel for Plaintiff sent a letter to follow up on the September 23, 2009 letter that had provided a complete response to Defendant's request, and demanded that Defendants provide the identities of companies that had received Defendants "Legal Action Notification". A copy of Plaintiff's letter is attached as Exhibit "I".
- 29. Plaintiff received no further correspondence from

  Defendant or its Attorney, nor did Spectrum Labs, Inc. file
  an Answer. Since the passage of nearly 17 months and no
  further action by Defendants, Plaintiff believed the
  misguided allegations of infringement had been abandoned by
  Defendants. Based on this belief, Plaintiff dismissed the
  prior action without prejudice on November 17, 2010.
- 30. On February 11, 2011, Counsel for Plaintiffs received a renewed demand alleging patent infringement of the '776 patent. A copy of the February 11, 2011 letter is attached as Exhibit "J".

# Claim for Relief

#### COUNT I.a. PATENT NON-INFRINGEMENT.

31. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference, the same as if set forth verbatim, the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 31.

32. Defendants have alleged that the 7,192,776 Patent is infringed by Plaintiff's DR. GREEN'S AGENT X product.

33. Plaintiff, however, asserts that Plaintiff's products do not infringe the claims of the 7,192,776 Patent.

34. Plaintiff asserts that the DR. GREEN'S AGENT X product manufactured by Plaintiff does not fall within any of the claims of the 7,192,776 Patent.

35. There is a continuing judicable controversy between Plaintiff and Defendants as to Defendants' right to threaten or maintain suit for infringement of the 7,192,776 Patent, and as to the scope and enforceability thereof, and as to whether any of Plaintiffs' products infringes any valid claim thereof.

36. Plaintiffs have not infringed, willfully infringed, contributorily infringed, or induced others to infringe, any claim of the 7,192,776 Patent.

37. Plaintiffs desire a judicial determination of their rights and duties, and declarations by this Court of non-infringement of the 7,192,776 Patent.

#### COUNT I.b. PATENT INVALIDITY

38. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference, the same as if set forth verbatim, the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 37.

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- 39. Defendants have asserted that the 7,192,776 Patent is valid and infringed by one or more of Plaintiff's products.
- On information and belief, Plaintiffs assert that

  Defendants manufactured and sold product covered by one or

  more claims of the 7,192,776 patent long before the filing

  date of the 7,192,776 patent, and hence in violation of 35

  U.S.C. \$102, resulting in any issued patent being invalid

  on its face.
- 41. Plaintiff further asserts that the solutions described in the 7,192,776 patent are well known in the industry, and thus, would be obvious in light of the prior art which results in the claims for the 7,192,776 Patent being anticipated and thus not patentable under 35 U.S.C §103.
- 42. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that the claims of the 7,192,776 Patent are invalid and therefore cannot be infringed by any of Plaintiff's products.
- 43. There is a continuing judicable controversy between Plaintiffs and Defendants as to Defendants' right to threaten or maintain suit for infringement of the 7,192,776 Patent, and as to the validity and enforceability thereof.
- 44. Plaintiff asserts that the 7,192,776 Patent is invalid for failing to comply with the patent laws of the United States, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, 112, and/or 132.
- 45. Plaintiffs desire a judicial determination of their rights and duties, and declarations by this Court of invalidity of the 7,192,776 Patent.

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Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants knew, or should have known, that the '776 patent is invalid and unenforceable, and as a result, such actions were willful and without a reasonable basis, and therefore entitles Plaintiff to an award of Punitive Damages.

#### COUNT II. MISUSE OF PATENT

- 47. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference, the same as if set forth verbatim, the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 46.
- 48. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants threatened legal action against Plaintiff DR. GREEN in order to remove Plaintiff's DR. GREEN'S AGENT X product from the marketplace.
- 49. Plaintiff asserts that Defendants letters attached hereto as Exhibits "B" and "D" are attempting to prevent Plaintiff from all advertising, distribution and sale of the non-infringing DR. GREEN'S AGENT X product demonstrates an attempt by Defendants to remove competition from the marketplace through the unlawful use of the 7,192,776 Patent.
- 50. Plaintiff asserts that the "Legal Action Notification" attached as Exhibit "E" sent by Defendants to Plaintiff's customers constitutes patent misuse because Defendants knew, or should have known, that the '776 patent is invalid and unenforceable under at least 35 U.S.C. §102.

- 51. Plaintiffs desire a judicial determination of their rights and duties, and declarations by this Court of unenforceability of the 7,192,776 Patent under the doctrine of patent misuse.
- 52. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants knew, or should have known, that the '776 patent is invalid and unenforceable, and as a result, such actions were willful and without a reasonable basis, and therefore entitles Plaintiff to an award of Punitive Damages.

#### COUNT III. FEDERAL STATUTORY UNFAIR COMPETITION

- 53. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference, the same as if set forth verbatim, the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 52.
- 54. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants have mischaracterized Plaintiff's products as an infringement of the 7,192,776 Patent.
- 55. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants' mischaracterization of Plaintiff's products has and will continue to lead to the loss of reputation and goodwill associated with Plaintiff's products.
- 56. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, Defendants' mischaracterization of Plaintiff's DR. GREEN'S AGENT X product constitutes Federal Unfair Competition under 15

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Act. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of

- such information and belief alleges, Defendants' creation and transmission of the "Legal Action Notification" attached as Exhibit "E" constitutes Federal Unfair Competition under 15 U.S.C. §1125(a), commonly known as \$42(a) of the Lanham Act.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of 58. such information and belief alleges, that Defendants knew, or should have known, that the '776 patent is invalid and unenforceable, and as a result, such actions were willful and without a reasonable basis, and therefore entitles Plaintiff to an award of Punitive Damages.

#### COUNT IV. COMMON LAW UNFAIR COMPETITION

- 59. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference, the same as if set forth verbatim, the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 58.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of 60. such information and belief alleges, that Defendants have mischaracterized Plaintiff's products as an infringement of the 7,192,776 Patent.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of 61. such information and belief alleges, that Defendants' mischaracterization of Plaintiff's products has and will continue to lead to the loss of reputation and goodwill associated with Plaintiff's products.

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- 62. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, Defendants' creation and transmission of the "Legal Action Notification" attached as Exhibit "E" constitutes Common Law Unfair Competition.
- 63. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, Defendants' mischaracterization of Plaintiff's DR. GREEN'S AGENT X product constitutes Common Law Unfair Competition.
- 64. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants knew, or should have known, that the '776 patent is invalid and unenforceable, and as a result, such actions were willful and without a reasonable basis, and therefore entitles Plaintiff to an award of Punitive Damages.

#### COUNT V. INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS RELATIONS

- 65. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference, the same as if set forth verbatim, the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 64.
- 66. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants have mischaracterized Plaintiff's products as an infringement of the 7,192,776 Patent.
- 67. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that some number of Plaintiff's current and prospective customers were among

- 68. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants were aware the mischaracterizations of Plaintiff's products and services were reaching current and prospective customers of Plaintiff.
- 69. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, Defendants' creation and transmission of the "Legal Action Notification" attached as Exhibit "E" was for the sole purpose of damaging Plaintiff's business by discouraging Plaintiff's customers from doing business with Plaintiff under the false fear of patent infringement litigation by Defendants.
- 70. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants intended the mischaracterizations of Plaintiff's products to discourage current customers from using Plaintiff's products.
- 71. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that some of Plaintiff's current customers were discouraged from using Plaintiff's products by Defendants' mischaracterization of Plaintiff's products and services.
- 72. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that mischaracterizations by Defendants of Plaintiff's products

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COUNT VI. INTERFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE

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Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference, the same as if set forth verbatim, the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 73.

Plaintiff to an award of Punitive Damages.

- Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of 75. such information and belief alleges, that Defendants have mischaracterized Plaintiff's products as an infringement of the 7,192,776 Patent.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of 76. such information and belief alleges, that some number of Plaintiff's potential future customers were among those to whom Defendants mischaracterized Plaintiff's products.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of 77. such information and belief alleges, that Defendants were aware the mischaracterizations of Plaintiff's products were reaching potential future customers of Plaintiff.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of 78. such information and belief alleges, that Defendants intended the mischaracterizations of Plaintiff's products

to discourage potential future customers from using Plaintiff's products.

- 79. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that some of Plaintiff's potential future customers were discouraged from using Plaintiff's products by Defendants' mischaracterization of Plaintiff's products.
- 80. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that mischaracterizations by Defendants of Plaintiff's products by the defendants were the cause of some number of lost sales by Plaintiff.
- 81. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on the basis of such information and belief alleges, that Defendants knew, or should have known, that the '776 patent is invalid and unenforceable, and as a result, such actions were willful and without a reasonable basis, and therefore entitles Plaintiff to an award of Punitive Damages.

### WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for relief as follows:

- a. The Court declare that United States Patent number 7,192,776, and each claim thereof, is invalid;
- b. The Court declare that United States Patent number 7,192,776, and each claim thereof, is not infringed by Plaintiff;
- c. The Court declare that United States Patent number 7,192,776 is unenforceable;

| 1  | d. A preliminary and permanent injunction issue agains   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | Defendants' further assertion of allegations of patent   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | infringement against Plaintiff;  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | e. Plaintiff be awarded damages in an amount to be   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | determined by the Court;   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | f. Plaintiff be awarded its attorneys' fees.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | g. Plaintiff be awarded its costs of suit herein;  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | h. That a determination be made that Defendants have   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | acted intentionally, knowingly, and willfully to mislead   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 11 | to an award of punitive damages to discourage future like  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 13 | i. That a determination be made that this is an  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | exceptional case and that Plaintiff be awarded its   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; and  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | j. Plaintiff be awarded such other and further relief  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | as the Court deems just and proper.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiff hereby requests trial by jury on all counts of this complaint.

Dated: March 29, 2011

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Attorney for Plaintiff Dr. Greens, Inc.

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| the civil docket sheet. (SEE IN                                    | NSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)  |                |  |  |  |  |
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| VIII. RELATED CAS<br>IF ANY  | E(S) (See instructions): JUDGE  |                |  | DOCKET NUMBER  |  |  |
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| RECEIPT# A   | MOUNT APPLYING IFP  |                | JUDGE  | MAG. JUI   | OGE  |  |