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15		Case No.: <u>'14CV1583 GPC KSC</u>					
16 17	PAMELA CRAWFORD, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR:					
18	Plaintiff,						
19	V.	VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA FALSE ADVERTISING LAW, CONSUMERS					
20		LEGAL REMEDIES ACT, AND UNFAIR					
21	BEACHBODY, LLC,	COMPETITION LAW; AND BREACH OF EXPRESS AND IMPLIED					
22	Defendant.	WARRANTIES					
23		DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL					
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Crawford v. Beachbody, LLC CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Plaintiff PAMELA CRAWFORD, on behalf of herself, all others similarly situated, and the general public, by and through her undersigned counsel, hereby brings this action against Beachbody, LLC ("Beachbody"), and alleges the following upon her own knowledge, or where she lacks personal knowledge, upon information and belief including the investigation of her counsel.

INTRODUCTION

- 1. Over the past decade, defendant Beachbody built a substantial business around DVD fitness videos and dietary supplements. More recently, it expanded into so-called "antiaging" skincare products under the brand name Derm Exclusive, featuring a product called Fill & Freeze. Using a "celebrity plastic surgeon" and famous actresses, and relying on a clinical pilot study and consumer perception study, Beachbody widely markets Fill & Freeze through various websites, videos and television infomercials as an "instant wrinkle eraser." Beachbody claims that Fill & Freeze not only "eliminates the appearance of wrinkles . . . instantly," but also provides long lasting therapeutic results by "promot[ing] cell renewal." Beachbody also claims that with pads, "serum," and a moisturizer, Fill & Freeze delivers results "as good as or even better than the top in-office cosmetic procedures."
- 2. Plaintiff purchased Derm Exclusive because she believed Beachbody's "guaranteed" promises that the instant results last all day and also lead to a long term skin transformation "without surgery or invasive techniques." But nothing of the sort happened.
- 3. Through clever phraseology, and enticing personalities, Beachbody's marketing of its Derm Exclusive product line, including Fill & Freeze, is fraudulent, based on product claims that are false and deceptively misleading.

THE PARTIES

- 4. Plaintiff Pamela Crawford is a resident of San Diego, California.
- 5. Defendant Beachbody, LLC is a Delaware company with its principal place of business at 3301 Exposition Blvd., 3rd Floor, Santa Monica, California 90404. Prior to

November 30, 2012, Beachbody, LLC was a California company with its principal place of business also at the address noted above in Santa Monica, California.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2)(A), the Class Action Fairness Act, because the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$5,000,000 exclusive of interest and costs, and at least one member of the class of plaintiffs is a citizen of a State different from Beachbody. In addition, more than two-thirds of the members of the class reside in states other than the state in which Beachbody is a citizen and in which this case is filed, and therefore any exceptions to jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d) do not apply.
- 7. The Court has personal jurisdiction over Beachbody pursuant to Cal. Code Civ. P. § 410.10, because it's principle place of business is in the state.
- 8. Venue is proper in this Southern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c), because Beachbody resides (i.e., is subject to personal jurisdiction) in this District, and a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in this district.

FACTS

A. Beachbody's Derm Exclusive Marketing Campaign

9. Beachbody is a California-based company primarily engaged in the sale of DVD fitness videos, including P90X, INSANITY, Slim in 6, Turbo Jam, Brazil Butt Lift, Hip Hop Abs, and Power 90, and a wide variety of dietary supplements directed to meal replacement, muscle enhancement, increased energy, weight loss, and wellness, such as Shakeology, E&E Energy and Endurance, Hardcore Base Shake, Fuel Shot, M.A.X. Creatine, Cordastra, Core Omega-3, and Herbal Immune Boost. Beachbody has long promoted, advertised and marketed its fitness videos and dietary supplements through television infomercials, including those featuring celebrity fitness trainers such as Tony Horton and Shaun T.

- 10. After over a decade in the fitness and dietary supplement industry, Beachbody more recently expanded its business into the beauty category with a line of "anti-aging" skincare products called "Derm Exclusive." The signature item in the Derm Exclusive line is known as "Fill & Freeze," a water-based lotion contained in a plastic pen-like tube with a small brush at one end that is used to apply to wrinkles on the skin around the eyes and lips, as a "one touch botox and collagen treatment" to make "crow's feet, laugh lines, expression lines, virtually disappear instantly."
- 11. Beachbody sells Fill & Freeze in the form of its 0.12 fluid ounce plastic tube, which Beachbody claims is a 90-day supply, for approximately \$44.00 each (before shipping and handling). It also sells a 4-piece Derm Exclusive "system" featuring Fill & Freeze along with pads, serum, and moisturizer, generally as an introductory 30-day supply at the cost of about \$39.95 plus \$6.95 for shipping and handling, which then automatically renews with a 90-day supply every three months, billed in monthly installments also at about \$39.95 plus \$9.95 for shipping and handling. Beachbody also sells the individual items in the 4-piece kit separately and in different combinations, as well as several other items as part of the Derm Exclusive line such as Facial Cleanser, Age Defense Moisturizer, and Volume Lip Therapy, including as part of a 7-piece "Ultimate Kit."
- 12. Beachbody repeatedly advertises, promotes and markets Fill & Freeze as an "instant wrinkle eraser" that "eliminates the appearance of wrinkles by visibly restoring skin to its natural, smooth state instantly!" Beachbody claims that Fill & Freeze works in "just minutes a day," so that you can "look 10 years younger in just minutes." And Beachbody claims that the instant results of Fill & Freeze "last for up to 8 hours."
- 13. Beachbody uses a "celebrity plastic surgeon" and TV host, Dr. Andrew Ordon, to promote Derm Exclusive. Calling him "the man behind this revolutionary wrinkle eraser," Beachbody relies on Dr. Ordon in order to equate Fill & Freeze with actual plastic surgery and other in-office procedures by medical doctors, for example claiming that Fill & Freeze technology is "clinically proven" to give results "similar to what you'd see if you came into

[Dr. Ordon's] office for professional procedures," and that Dr. Ordon "spent nearly 30 years looking for an instant breakthrough to reduce the appearance of wrinkles without surgery or invasive techniques [and] finally found it, in Derm Exclusive's Fill & Freeze."

- 14. Beachbody even advertises Dr. Ordon stating that Fill & Freeze not only has instant results, but "it also has long term benefits with continued use [because it] helps promote cell renewal."
- 15. As such, not only does Beachbody promise that "[t]he powerful 4 peptide combination in Fill & Freeze" provides "instant" cosmetic results, but Beachbody also claims that Fill & Freeze goes much further, providing lasting, long term or even permanent therapeutic results.
- 16. In addition to selling Fill & Freeze as its principal stand-alone product in the Derm Exclusive line, Beachbody also sells it as the main featured item in a "4-piece system" that includes so-called "Intensive Repair Serum," "Micro Peel Resurfacing Pads," and "Collagen Lift Moisturizer." Beachbody clams that its Serum "helps undo years of sun damage," and that its Moisturizer "stimulat[es] new collagen production."
- 17. As with its Fill & Freeze alone, Beachbody similarly claims that the 4-piece "Derm Exclusive system" is just as good and even better than medical cosmetic procedures performed by doctors. For example, "based on a clinical pilot study," Beachbody represents that "[i]n 7 days" the "Derm Exclusive system" "exfoliates 6 times better than a professional microdermabrasion," "[i]n 14 days" it reduces lines and wrinkles "2 times better than a chemical peel," and "[i]n 28 days" it "brightens uneven skin tone and fades age spots equal to a photofacial." Beachbody also touts a so-called "consumer perception study" as a basis for additional efficacy product claims, including a 90% success rate for "fewer lines and wrinkles."
- 18. Again relying on its "celebrity plastic surgeon" spokesperson, Beachbody promises that "Dr. Ordon's complete regimen uses professional-grade, dermatologist-recommended ingredients" so "[n]ow you can recapture the look and feel of youthful skin

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without a trip to the doctor's office." Beachbody quotes Dr. Ordon himself as stating that "[n]ow you have access to breakthrough skincare treatments that achieve the kind of antiaging results that my in-office patients see every day. And I'm proud that I can make these amazing instant results available to everyone, right at home."

- 19. Beachbody further claims that "[y]ou don't have to wait months for an appointment at Dr. Ordon's Beverly Hills office [because the] Derm Exclusive system is so effective, it's clinically proven to deliver results as good as or even better than the top in-office cosmetic procedures."
- 20. Similar to its claims that Fill & Freeze provides lasting therapeutic benefits, Beachbody expressly represents that "Dr. Ordon's complete anti-aging regimen," "his entire 4-piece system," provides "dramatic, long-term results" and "long-lasting skin transformation right at home."
- The above are just some of the dozens of variations of the product claims, 21. statements, representations and promises that Beachbody makes throughout its widespread, prominent marketing of Fill & Freeze and the Derm Exclusive 4-piece system. Beachbody employs these types of statements throughout many websites. including and www.beachbody.com http://www.beachbody.com/product/beauty/dermat exclusive/anti-aging-skin-care-at-home.do, numerous video promotions including on YouTube, social media sites like Facebook and Twitter, and several variations of television infomercials, which, in addition to its so-called celebrity Beverly Hills plastic surgeon for "some of the hottest faces in Hollywood," also feature famous actresses such as Minnie Driver. And these product claims are repeatedly "guaranteed" by Beachbody – for example, on one of its Derm Exclusive web pages, Beachbody expressly sets forth its "GUARANTEE" no less than four times. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of Beachbody's Derm Exclusive website page containing many of the type of product claims noted above.

B. Plaintiff's Purchase and Use of Beachbody's Derm Exclusive Products

- 22. In about April 2013, plaintiff Pamela Crawford watched one of Beachbody's Derm Exclusive television infomercials featuring Dr. Ordon and Minnie Driver. Crawford was particularly intrigued by several of the product claims in the infomercial, including for example, Beachbody's primary product claims and overall central themes, namely (i) that Fill & Freeze would instantly remove wrinkles that would last throughout the day, (ii) that using Fill & Freeze would also have far more lasting, longer term results, (iii) that using Fill & Freeze at home would be an effective substitute for in-office treatments and procedures by medical doctors especially those performed by a famous celebrity plastic surgeon, and (iv) that the 4-piece Derm Exclusive kit featuring Fill &Freeze would also have lasting, long term results, and also be an effective substitute for top in-office cosmetic procedures (collectively "Primary Product Claims" or "Central Themes").
- 23. Relying at least on these Primary Product Claims in the infomercial, Crawford ordered and paid for the introductory 30-day Derm Exclusive 4-piece kit.
- 24. Crawford received her kit, and used the Fill & Freeze product in the morning and again at night, and also used the other items in the kit. As Crawford used Fill & Freeze during the first month, she realized that the "instant" results from her morning application did not last throughout the day as promised by Beachbody. Nevertheless, she continued using it each morning, as well as in the evening. And she continued using Fill & Freeze together with the other items in the 4-piece kit as directed.
- 25. Within about a month, her Derm Exclusive order automatically renewed with the 90-day supply, and she was automatically charged for it.
- 26. However, by this time Crawford also realized that Fill & Freeze alone and together with the other items in the 4-piece kit simply were not delivering the even more lasting, long term results promised by Beachbody. She called the Beachbody Derm Exclusive phone number to cancel all further automatic renewals of the 4-piece system. During that call, the Beachbody Derm Exclusive customer service representative convinced Crawford to

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continue buying Fill & Freeze alone. Crawford continued to purchase, receive, and use Fill & Freeze, and that order also automatically renewed.

27. After many months of using Fill & Freeze as directed, Crawford never received the results promised by Beachbody, particularly that it would last all day and especially that it would provide the asserted lasting, long term benefits. Crawford cancelled all further renewals.

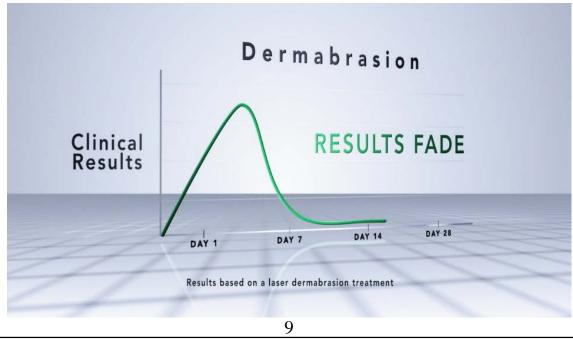
BEACHBODY'S DERM EXCLUSIVE MARKETING IS FRAUDULENT

- 28. As noted above, as support for its Derm Exclusive general and specific product claims, including its Primary Product Claims, Beachbody relies on a so-called clinical pilot study, as well as a consumer perception study. But neither study adequately supports Beachbody's bold, unqualified representations and promises.
- For example, Beachbody claims that "a clinical pilot study" establishes that it is 29. "6 times better than a professional microdermabrasion" in 7 days, "2 times better than a chemical peel" in 14 days, and is "equal to a photofacial" in 28 days.
- 30. Significantly, however, a pilot study, by its very nature, does not provide conclusive, or even reliable results. Instead, a pilot study is a small-scale preliminary study conducted in order to evaluate feasibility, time, cost, adverse events, and statistical variability in an attempt to predict an appropriate sample size and improve upon study design prior to performing a full-scale research project or clinical study. See, e.g., Andrew C. Leon et al., The Role and Interpretation of Pilot Studies in Clinical Research, J. Psychiatr. Res. 45(5) at 626-29 (May 2011) ("A pilot study is not a hypothesis testing study. . . . [A] pilot study does not provide a meaningful effect size estimate for planning subsequent studies due to the imprecision inherent in data from small samples. Feasibility results do not necessarily generalize beyond the inclusion and exclusion criteria of the pilot design. . . . For purpose of contrast, a hypothesis testing clinical trial is designed to compare randomized treatment groups in order to draw an inference about efficacy/effectiveness and safety in the patient population, based on sample results.").

- 31. In addition, Beachbody's its pilot study is supposedly "based on 15 women using Derm Exclusive daily for 28 days." But Beachbody does not disclose how many women were in the comparison group, i.e., who received a chemical peel, microdermabrasion, or photofacial. In any event, such a small group of 15 women does not provide statistically-significant results.
- 32. Moreover, there is no indication Beachbody, after performing its pilot study, engaged in a full-scale study, suggesting that it knew that a full, statistically relevant, properly designed and administered study would *not* support its marketing representations.
- 33. Even substantively considered, and even if the results Beachbody touts are literally true, its representations based on those results are highly misleading.
- 34. For example, Beachbody represents via a line graph that "Clinical Results" show that Derm Exclusive is "6 TIMES MORE EFFECTIVE" than a dermabrasion procedure, after 7 days, as follows:



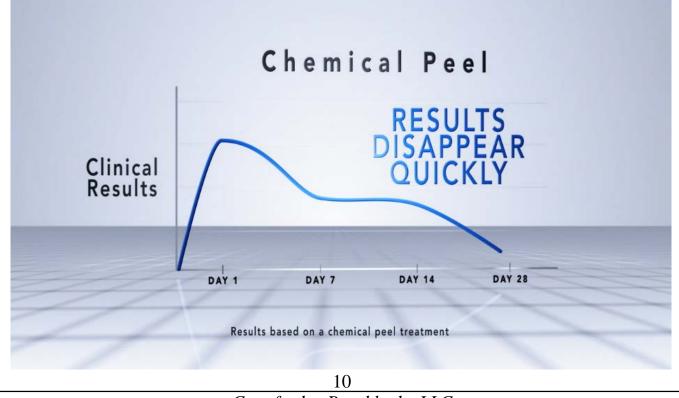
- 35. This is deceptive, because the results just reflect the unremarkable proposition that the effects of an in-office procedure fade over time, for example, as dead skin cells once again build up on the outer layer of the skin. On the other hand, those who use Derm Exclusive every day including its fancy-sounding "Micropeel Resurfacing Pads" are removing dead skin cells continuously. So of course there will be fewer dead skin cells on the face of a person who has just scrubbed her face, with anything in fact, as opposed to someone who got a procedure a week earlier and did nothing since. Thus the perceived results do not relate to the formulation of the Derm Exclusive products.
- 36. In fact, this graphs actually *contradicts* numerous variations of Beachbody's more general representation that Derm Exclusive is "equal to" or "better than" in-office procedures, as seen by comparing the "Day 1" (through about Day 5) results of dermabrasion to Derm Exclusive.
- 37. As demonstrated in another of Beachbody's line graphs (shown below), Beachbody itself admits the unremarkable nature of these results, noting that the effects of a dermabrasion just "fade" over time. But this does not support Beachbody's efficacy representations; instead, like a dermabrasion, any "results" of using Derm Exclusive would also "fade" shortly after ceasing use. But Beachbody deceptively only compares such faded results of a one-time dermabrasion to women actively using Derm Exclusive every day.



38. The same problems are apparent in Beachbody's below comparison of Derm Exclusive to an in-office peel, namely that the in-office procedure, although more effective initially, is not as effective days later as compared to continued use of Derm Exclusive:



39. And as with a dermabrasion, Beachbody admits in its graph below that the results of a one-time chemical peel merely "disappear quickly":



perception study after 30 days of use," "96% reported smoother skin," "92% saw improved

In addition to its pilot study, Beachbody asserts that "[b]ased on a consumer

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radiance," and "90% noticed fewer lines and wrinkles." These representations are carefully juxtaposed with the claim, "Guaranteed results—or your money back."

41. Although these "results" may be literally true, they are deceptively misleading in their implication that Derm Exclusive will provide similar results for consumers generally. By its nature, such a "consumer perception survey" is highly subjective, nothing more than

people using a product in relatively uncontrolled settings, then saying what they think they see. Such a "survey" is not likely to have been designed and administered in any way that would be a reasonable prediction of the results of use by and perception of other purchasers.

It is also likely to include a biased and statistically insignificant sampling among women who Beachbody recruited specifically for this purpose.

- 42. Although Beachbody relies on the pilot "study" and consumer perception "survey" to establish its specific and general advertising claims, it provides scant details, concealing the underlying study and survey themselves, and instead relying on its own characterizations of the results.
- 43. In sum, Beachbody relies on results from studies that, as demonstrated by Beachbody's own descriptions and graphic depictions, are unreliable and inadequate to support Beachbody's many Derm Exclusive product claims.
- 44. Not surprisingly, therefore, the actual experience of Crawford using Fill & Freeze and the 4-piece Derm Exclusive "system" also demonstrates that these products do not deliver the results represented, promised and indeed guaranteed by Beachbody.
- 45. Simply stated, Beachbody's Derm Exclusive marketing campaign is fraudulent. Not merely are dozens of Beachbody's specific product claims, representations, promises and guarantees, including the Primary Product Claims, in and of themselves false and misleading. But also the total collocation of these statements, cleverly phrased and confusingly interwoven with each other, and used with a number of other devices, including a celebrity

plastic surgeon TV host, form an overall deceptive marketing campaign promoting Central Themes that plainly are not true.

BEACHBODY'S DERM EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTS ARE ALSO MISBRANDED <u>COSMETICS AND UNAPPROVED NEW DRUGS</u>

- 46. The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act ("FDCA"), 21 U.S.C. §§ 301 *et seq.* governs the sale of foods, drugs, and cosmetics in the United States. The California counterpart to the FDCA, known as the Sherman Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, incorporates FDCA's regulations. *See*, *e.g.*, Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 109925, 110110, 111550.
- 47. The FDCA defines cosmetics as "articles intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body . . . for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering appearance," 21 U.S.C. § 321(i)(1).
- 48. The FDCA defines drugs, in part, as "articles intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease," or "articles (other than food) intended to affect the structure or function of the body of man or other animals," 21 U.S.C. § 321(g)(1).
- 49. The FDA has explained that "[s]ome products meet the definitions of both cosmetics and drugs," for example, "when a product has two intended uses" as with an anti-dandruff shampoo," which "is a cosmetic because its intended use is to cleanse the hair," and also "is a drug because its intended use is to treat dandruff. . . . Such products must comply with the requirements for both cosmetics and drugs." http://www.fda.gov/cosmetics/guidancecomplianceregulatoryinformation/ucm0742 01.htm.
- 50. The FDA has further explained that "[f]irms sometimes violate the law by marketing a cosmetic with a drug claim or by marketing a drug as if it were a cosmetic, without adhering to requirements for drugs." *Id*.
- 51. Under the FDCA and the Sherman Law, Beachbody's Derm Exclusive products, including Fill & Freeze, constitute cosmetics because, they are intended to be "applied to the

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- human body . . . for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering appearance." These products also qualify as drugs because, as Beachbody's advertising demonstrates, these products are intended to affect the structure or function of the body's skin by treating wrinkles, lines, tone, smoothness, age spots, and sun damage, including through "cell renewal," "long-lasting skin transformation," "stimulat[ion of] new collagen production," and thus "restoring skin to its natural, smooth state."
- Both a drug and a cosmetic is misbranded "[i]f its labeling is false or misleading in any particular." 21 U.S.C. §§ 352(a) (drug), 362(a) (cosmetic); Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 111330 (drug), 111730 (cosmetic). In addition, "[i]n determining whether the labeling or advertisement of a food, drug, device, or cosmetic is misleading, all representations made or suggested by statement, word, design, device, sound, or any combination of these, shall be taken into account." Cal. Health & Safety Code § 110290.
- 53. Because Beachbody's Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive product claims are false and misleading as noted above, these products are misbranded under the FDCA and Sherman Law.
- Furthermore, under the FDCA, drugs must either receive premarket approval by 54. the FDA through a New Drug Application process, or conform to a monograph for a particular drug category, as established by the FDA's Over-the-Counter Drug Review. Beachbody's Fill & Freeze and other Derm Exclusive products have not received premarket FDA approval, and do not conform to a monograph for a drug category. As such, they are unapproved new drugs that are being marketed unlawfully in the United States under 21 U.S.C. § 355(a).
- 55. In addition, as both cosmetics and drugs, these products are also misbranded by failing to identify their active ingredients under 21 U.S.C. § 362(c) and 21 C.F.R. § 701.3(d) (applying to cosmetics), and 21 U.S.C. § 352(c) and 21 C.F.R. § 201.66 (applying to drugs).

PLAINTIFF'S RELIANCE AND INJURIES

56. As noted above, Crawford purchased Beachbody's Fill & Freeze alone and as part of the 4-piece Derm Exclusive "system" relying on numerous Beachbody

representations, at least including Beachbody's Primary Product Claims and overall Central Themes, namely (i) that Fill & Freeze would instantly remove wrinkles that would last throughout the day, (ii) that using Fill & Freeze would also have far more lasting, longer term results, (iii) that using Fill & Freeze at home would be an effective substitute for in-office treatments and procedures by medical doctors especially those performed by a famous celebrity plastic surgeon, and (iv) that the 4-piece Derm Exclusive kit featuring Fill &Freeze would also have lasting, long term results, and also be an effective substitute for top in-office cosmetic procedures. These representations were (and are) false and misleading, and had (and have) the capacity, tendency, and likelihood to confuse or confound Crawford and other consumers acting reasonably.

- 57. Crawford paid more for these products than she otherwise would have absent Beachbody's misrepresentations, and would not have been willing to pay the prices she did, or to purchase these products at all, absent Beachbody's misrepresentations.
- 58. By using false and misleading product claims, Beachbody has been able to sell these products, and further to command a price significantly above a fair market price. Absent its false and misleading product claims, Beachbody would not have been able to sell these products at the prices charged, and likely at any price.
- 59. Because Beachbody's Derm Exclusive products do not actually provide the results promised, their true value was (and is) \$0, and Crawford and all other Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive purchasers were injured at least in the amounts of their purchases.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

- 60. Pursuant to Rule 23, plaintiff seeks to represent a class of persons in the United States who have purchased Beachbody's Fill & Freeze and other Derm Exclusive products primarily for personal, family, or household use, and not for resale.
- 61. The members in the proposed class are so numerous that individual joinder of all members is impracticable, and the disposition of the claims of all class members in a single action will provide substantial benefits to the parties and Court.

- 62. Questions of law and fact common to plaintiff and the class include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:
 - a. Whether Beachbody's Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive product claims, including its Primary Product Claims, are established by the studies on which Beachbody relies to make the claims (including the clinical pilot study and consumer perception survey);
 - b. Whether (i) Fill & Freeze instantly removes wrinkles and lasts throughout the day, (ii) using Fill & Freeze has far more lasting, longer term results, (iii) using Fill & Freeze at home is an effective substitute for in-office treatments and procedures by medical doctors especially those performed by a famous celebrity plastic surgeon, and (iv) the 4-piece Derm Exclusive kit featuring Fill &Freeze has lasting, long term results, and is also an effective substitute for top in-office cosmetic procedures.
 - c. Whether any of the Derm Exclusive products are effective in reasonably providing the promised results;
 - d. Whether Beachbody's advertising for Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive is literally false because the products do not deliver the results advertised;
 - e. Whether Beachbody's advertising for Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive, even if not literally false, is nevertheless misleading in that it is either substantially less effective than Beachbody represents, or likely to confuse or confound consumers acting reasonably;
 - f. Whether Beachbody's labeling and advertising for Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive violated any FDCA or Sherman Law statute, regulation, or other provision;
 - g. The proper equitable and injunctive relief;
 - h. The proper amount of actual or compensatory damages;
 - i. The proper amount of restitution or disgorgement;

- j. The proper amount of punitive damages; and
- k. The proper amount of reasonable litigation expenses and attorneys' fees.
- 63. Plaintiff's claims are typical of class members' claims in that they are based on the same underlying facts, events, and circumstances relating to Beachbody's conduct.
- 64. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the class, has no interests incompatible with the interests of the class, and has retained counsel competent and experienced in class action litigation.
- 65. Class treatment is superior to other options for resolution of the controversy because the relief sought for each class member is small, such that, absent representative litigation, it would be infeasible for class members to redress the wrongs done to them.
- 66. Questions of law and fact common to the class predominate over any questions affecting only individual class members.
- 67. As a result of the foregoing, class treatment is appropriate under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a), (b)(2), and (b)(3).

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA FALSE ADVERTISING LAW, CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE §§ 17500 ET SEQ.

- 68. Plaintiff repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs.
- 69. The California False Advertising Law ("FAL") prohibits any statement in connection with the sale of goods "which is untrue or misleading," Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17500.
- 70. As described herein, each of Beachbody's Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive product claims, including its Primary Product Claims, are literally false and/or at least highly misleading to reasonable consumers.
- 71. Beachbody knew, or reasonably should have known, that these product claims are untrue and/or misleading.

72. As a result, plaintiff and the class members have suffered irreparable harm and are entitled at least to restitution and injunctive relief.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMERS LEGAL REMEDIES ACT, CAL. CIV. CODE §§ 1750 ET SEQ.

- 73. Plaintiff repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs.
- 74. The CLRA prohibits deceptive practices in connection with the conduct of a business that provides goods, property, or services primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.
- 75. Beachbody's policies, acts, and practices were designed to, and did, result in the purchase and use of the accused products primarily for personal, family, or household purposes, and such policies, acts and practices violated and continue to violate the following sections of the CLRA:
 - a. § 1770(a)(5): representing that goods have characteristics, uses, or benefits which they do not have;
 - b. § 1770(a)(7): representing that goods are of a particular standard, quality, or grade if they are of another;
 - c. § 1770(a)(9): advertising goods with intent not to sell them as advertised; and
 - d. § 1770(a)(16): representing the subject of a transaction has been supplied in accordance with a previous representation when it has not.
- 76. As a result, plaintiff and the class members have suffered irreparable harm and are entitled at least to restitution, damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys' fees.
- 77. In compliance with Cal. Civ. Code § 1780(d), plaintiff's affidavit of venue is filed concurrently herewith.

78. In compliance with Civ. Code § 1782, plaintiff sent written notice of her claim to Beachbody more than 30 days before bringing this action.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW, CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE §§ 17200 ET SEQ.

- 79. Plaintiff repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs.
- 80. The UCL prohibits any "unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business act or practice," Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200.

Fraudulent

81. Beachbody's Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive product claims, including its Primary Product Claims and Central Themes, are false or misleading, and therefore are fraudulent.

Unlawful

- 82. As alleged herein, Beachbody has illegally marketed Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive as new drugs in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 355(a) and Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 110110, 111550, and therefore has engaged in "unlawful" activities under the UCL.
- 83. As alleged herein, Beachbody also has misbranded Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive products, violating 21 U.S.C. § 362(c) and 21 C.F.R. § 701.3(d) (applying to cosmetics), and 21 U.S.C. § 352(c) and 21 C.F.R. § 201.66 (applying to drugs). Misbranding is a "[p]rohibited act[]" under the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. § 331, and the California counterpart Sherman Law, Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 110110, 111330, 111345, 111360, 111375, 111550, and therefore Beachbody has engaged in "unlawful" activities under the UCL.
- 84. As alleged herein, Beachbody also has used false and/or misleading product claims in advertising Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive, and has violated express and implied warranties.

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85. Thus, Beachbody's actions are "unlawful" under the UCL as violating at least the following statutory laws:

False Advertising Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17500 et seq.;

Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1750 et seq.;

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 301 et seq.;

Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law, Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 109875 et seq.; and

Cal. Comm. Code §§ 2313 and 2315.

Unfair

- 86. Beachbody's conduct with respect to the labeling, advertising, and sale of Derm Exclusive Fill & Freeze is unfair because Beachbody's conduct was immoral, unethical, unscrupulous, or substantially injurious to consumers and the utility of its conduct, if any, does not outweigh the gravity of the harm to its victims.
- 87. Beachbody's conduct with respect to the labeling, advertising, and sale of Derm Exclusive Fill & Freeze Wrinkle Treatment is also unfair because it violates public policy as declared by specific constitutional, statutory or regulatory provisions, including but not limited to the False Advertising Law, the Consumers Legal Remedies Act, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and the California Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law.
- 88. Beachbody's conduct with respect to the labeling, advertising, and sale of Derm Exclusive Fill & Freeze Wrinkle Treatment is also unfair because the consumer injury is substantial, not outweighed by benefits to consumers or competition, and not one consumers themselves can reasonably avoid.
- 89. As a result, plaintiff and the class members have suffered irreparable harm and are entitled at least to restitution and injunctive relief.

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FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY, CAL. COMM. CODE § 2313

- 90. Plaintiff repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs.
- In selling Fill & Freeze and other Derm Exclusive products to plaintiff and class 91. members, Beachbody made affirmations of fact and promise regarding the results that these products would provide, including the Primary Product Claims, as promised and indeed expressly guaranteed.
- 92. Plaintiff and class members relied on these affirmations as part of the basis of the bargain between them and Beachbody for their purchases, thereby creating Beachbody's express warranty that these products conform to these affirmations.
- However, these affirmations were false and/or misleading, as the products did 93. not (and do not) deliver the asserted results.
- 94. Beachbody's sale of Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive products constitute breach of express warranty under Cal. Comm. Code § 2313.
 - 95. As a result, plaintiff and class members are entitled at least to damages.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS, CAL. COMM. CODE § 2315

- 96. Plaintiff repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs.
- "Where the seller at the time of contracting has reason to know any particular 97. purpose for which the goods are required and that the buyer is relying on the seller's skill or judgment to select or furnish suitable goods, there is . . . an implied warranty that the goods shall be fit for such purpose." Cal. Comm. Code § 2315.
- Beachbody has engaged in the sale of Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive 98. products with reason to know that these products were being purchased by plaintiff and class members for the purposes advertised by Beachbody, including the Primary Product Claims,

and that these purchasers were relying on Beachbody's skill or judgment to furnish goods suitable for these purposes, including its purported scientific testing and the "expert" opinion of "celebrity plastic surgeon" Dr. Ordon. These products did not (and do not) fulfill these purposes.

- 99. Beachbody's sale of Fill & Freeze and Derm Exclusive products constitute breach of express warranty under Cal. Comm. Code § 2315.
 - 100. As a result, plaintiff and class members are entitled at least to damages.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 101. Wherefore, plaintiff, on behalf of herself, all others similarly situated and the general public, prays for judgment against Beachbody as to each and every cause of action, including:
 - A. An Order declaring this action to be a proper class action, appointing plaintiff and her counsel to represent the class, and requiring Beachbody to bear the costs of class notice;
 - B. An Order enjoining Beachbody from selling Fill & Freeze and other Derm Exclusive products;
 - C. An Order enjoining Beachbody from selling Fill & Freeze and other Derm Exclusive products in a false or misleading manner, including without limitation through use of the Primary Product Claims;
 - D. An Order enjoining Beachbody from selling Fill & Freeze in any manner that constitutes a violation of the FAL, CLRA, and/or UCL;
 - E. An Order enjoining Beachbody from selling Fill & Freeze and other Derm Exclusive products in any manner that constitutes misbranding or other violation under the FDCA and Sherman Law, pursuant to the UCL;
 - F. An Order enjoining Beachbody from selling Fill & Freeze and other Derm Exclusive products in any manner that constitutes a breach of express and/or implied warranties;

- G. An Order requiring Beachbody to engage in a corrective advertising campaign and engage in any further necessary affirmative injunctive relief, such as recalling existing product;
- H. An Order awarding declaratory relief, and any further retrospective or prospective injunctive relief permitted by law or equity, including enjoining Beachbody from continuing the unlawful practices alleged herein, and injunctive relief to remedy Beachbody's past conduct;
- I. An Order requiring Beachbody to pay restitution to restore all funds acquired by means of any act or practice declared by this Court to be an unlawful, unfair, or fraudulent business act or practice, false or misleading advertising, or violation of the FAL, CLRA, and UCL, and/or breach of warranty, plus pre- and post-judgment interest thereon;
- J. An Order requiring Beachbody to disgorge or return all monies, revenues, and profits obtained by means of any wrongful or unlawful act or practice;
- K. An Order requiring Beachbody to pay all actual and statutory damages permitted under the causes of action alleged herein;
- L. An Order requiring Beachbody to pay punitive damages on any cause of action so allowable if plaintiff proves Beachbody's conduct was knowing, intentional, deliberate, willful, malicious, oppressive, or reckless;
- M. An Order awarding attorneys' fees and costs to plaintiff and the class;
- N. An Order providing for all other such equitable and legal relief as may be just and proper.

1 JURY DEMAND 2 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable. 3 Dated: July 1, 2014 /s/Jack Fitzgerald 4 Jack Fitzgerald 5 THE LAW OFFICE OF JACK FITZGERALD, PC 6 JACK FITZGERALD 7 The Palm Canyon Building 2870 Fourth Avenue, Suite 205 8 San Diego, California 92103 9 Phone: (619) 692-3840 Fax: (619) 362-9555 10 11 LAW OFFICES OF RONALD A. MARRON, APLC RONALD A. MARRON 12 651 Arroyo Drive 13 San Diego, California 92103 Telephone: (619) 696-9006 14 Facsimile: (619) 564-6665 15 Attorneys for Plaintiff and the Proposed Class 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 23

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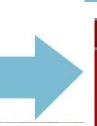
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What if you could make crow's feet, laugh lines, expression lines, virtually disappear—instantly?

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Sure, lots of skincare products promise quick results. But until you try Derm Exclusive for yourself, you won't believe how good your skin can look.

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And Dr. Ordon knows how to deliver results.

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But don't take our word for it...





"I'm getting better results with Derm Exclusive than any other treatment that I've ever had. The crow's feet...the fine lines are going away. My skin looks brighter. I look younger!" —Audra O.

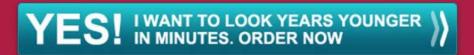
Sure, instant results are great. HOW DO YOU GET RESULTS THAT LAST?

With Dr. Ordon's complete anti-aging regimen, you can look years younger now, with results that just keep getting better. Day by day, the Derm Exclusive system lifts, firms, smoothes, and re-energizes your skin, for dramatic, long-term results.

And now you can get a long-lasting skin transformation right at home, because Dr.
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Say goodbye to WRINKLES...SAGGING... DARK SPOTS...DULLNESS.

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You don't have to wait months for an appointment at Dr. Ordon's Beverly Hills office. The Derm Exclusive system is so effective, it's clinically proven to deliver results as good as—or even better than—the top in-office cosmetic procedures.

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exfoliates 6 times better than a professional microdermabrasion.*

In 14 days

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In 28 days

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It only takes minutes a day to fight wrinkles. Lift sagging skin. Fade dark spots. And restore your skin's youthful, healthy looking glow. So you feel vibrant, radiant, with the confidence of knowing that you look your absolute best.

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Here's everything you need to LOOK YOUNGER.

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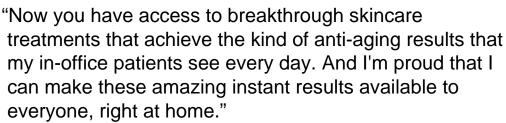
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- I am the Plaintiff in this action. I make this affidavit as required by California Civil Code § 1780(d).
- 2. The Complaint in this action is filed in a proper place for the trial of this action because defendant is doing business in this county.
- 3. The Complaint in this action is further filed in a proper place for the trial of this action because the transactions that are the subject of the action occurred, in part, in this county.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 12th day of May, 2014, at San Diego, California.

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