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12	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT				
13	v.	COM LANCE				
14	TONI MILLER					
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18	Monat Global Corp, by its undersigned counsel, complains against Toni Miller as follows:					
19	Jurisdiction and Venue					
20	1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over Monat's claims under 28					
21	U.S.C. § 1332 because Monat and Miller are citizens of different states, and the amount in					
22	controversy exceeds \$75,000.					
23	2. Venue is proper in the District of Nevada because Miller resides here, and					
24	upon information belief, made the disparaging and defamatory statements, and carried out the					
25	unfair and deceptive acts at issue, in this district.					
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The Parties 1 2 3. Monat Global Corp ("Monat") is a Florida Corporation, with its principal place of business in Doral, Florida. 3 4. Toni Miller ("Miller") is, upon information and belief a citizen of Las Vegas, 4 5 Nevada. **Factual Background** 6 5. Monat is a world-class designer, manufacturer, and distributor of hair care 7 and personal products throughout the United States and Canada. 8 6. Monat sells its products using a direct sales model, under which it engages 9 a number of independent sales representatives, referred to as "Market Partners," to market and 10 distribute its products. 11 12 7. Monat provides commissions and other financial incentives to its Market 13 Partners for sales they make, and for purchases and sales made by new and additional Market Partners that they recruit. 14 8. Monat's Market Partners utilize Facebook and other social media as the 15 primary avenue of marketing Monat's products. 16 17 9. Miller is a hairstylist who, on information and belief, works at Posare Salon & Boutique, LLC (the "Salon"). 18 19 10. On information and belief, the Salon sells salon-brand hair care products in competition with Monat, including Redken, OPI, Pureology, Nioxin, Moroccanoil, and others. 20 11. 21 On information and belief, Miller receives a commission, or other jobrelated incentives, to sell the salon-brand hair care products offered by the Salon. 22 12. On information and belief, Miller sells hair care products that compete with 23 24 Monat products. 13. Miller has also offered "treatments" to users of Monat products for \$45 per 25 treatment. (Exhibit A). 26 27 14. Miller offered other "treatments" to users of Monat products, explaining that she will "try and reverse the damage and it will be expensive but I will fix it in a few appointments." 28

(Exhibit A.)

- 15. Thus, Miller's own Facebook posts betray the financial motivations she has for posting negative information about Monat.
- 16. The events giving rise to this Complaint began on or about January 2018 when Miller began a smear campaign against Monat on social media, primarily Facebook.
- 17. Since January 2018, Miller has repeatedly and consistently posted egregiously false and damaging information about Monat and its products.
- 18. As demonstrated in the examples listed below, as well as the exhibits hereto, Miller has repeatedly and falsely alleged that Monat products cause issues including, but not limited to, miscarriages, harm to unborn babies, bloody stool, migraines, problems with breast feeding, menstruation problems, balding, scalp sores, chemical burns, hair loss, and scalp lesions.
- 19. Miller claimed that, due to the PH levels, Monat products are unsafe for consumer use: "The PH level in shampoo and hair care products to be safe is 5.5-6.5 anything lower or higher than that is not deemed safe. Monat is 3.5-4.0 that is unsafe." (Exhibit B).
- 20. Miller alleged that Monat products are "destroying peoples lives" and are "toxic." (Exhibit C.)
- 21. Miller repeatedly implied that Monat causes harm to unborn babies and/or causes infertility. (Exhibit B, Exhibit D).
- 22. Miller asserted that Monat has caused reduced milk supply in breastfeeding mothers: "women having the breast milk dry up while nursing. Its horrific." (Exhibit E).
- 23. In response to one Facebook user's comment that his daughter used the product while pregnant, Miller responded: "I hope her baby is normal. Sad thing is the effects of Red Clover and Phytoestrogens may not show up yet in your grandchild and I hope and pray for the sake of your grandchild that the baby continues to stay healthy." (Exhibit C.)
- 24. Miller wrote that "The Red Clover and Phytoestrogens in Monat are causing menstruation problems and infertility as well as miscarriages." (Exhibit F.)
- 25. Along with a post in which Miller stated that she would refuse to provide services to Monat users because of "increased allegations of hair breakage and/or increased hair

1	loss, balding, etc.," Miller posted photographs of unknown origin depicting scalp sores and hair						
2	loss. (Exhibit G.)						
3	26. By posting these photographs alongside her claims regarding "increased						
4	allegations" of hair breakage, hair loss, and balding, Miller falsely implied that Monat is						
5	responsible for the condition depicted in the photographs. (Exhibit G.)						
6	27. Miller also falsely stated or implied that over 12,000 people have had						
7	adverse reactions to Monat products when she stated that she was in a group that "grew from 140						
8	people to 12,000+ clients in TWO MONTHS having adverse reactions." (Exhibit H.)						
9	28. She asserted that she has "watched with horror the problems people are						
10	facing with not only their hair but also hormones, struggles with skin issues, etc." (Exhibit H.)						
11	29. Miller cautioned male users of Monat to watch for the following symptoms,						
12	thereby falsely implying that such symptoms were caused by Monat:						
13 14	 Blood in your stool Changes to moods/depression Cramping Breaks/cuts in your skin that doesn't heal Bruising Headaches or Migraines 						
15 16							
17	(Exhibit H.)						
18	30. Miller encouraged female users of Monat to watch for the following						
19	symptoms, thereby falsely implying that such symptoms were caused by Monat:						
20	1. Hormone changes (more frequent periods)						
21	2. Cystic acne you have never had before3. Increased migraine headaches						
22	4. New rashes						
23	5. Greasy roots with hay like ends6. Itching burning on your scalp or body7. Excessive amounts of hair thinning or "shedding" / "detox."						
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25	(Exhibit H)						
26	31. Miller implied that Monat's Market Partners were stealing photographs to						
27	falsely market Monat products and that Monat was engaging in "cyberbullying." (Exhibit H.)						
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- 32. Miller encouraged readers of her post to contact news outlets and government agencies to complain about Monat. (Exhibit H.)
- 33. She also encouraged them to seek out medical advice and particular products, including those marketed on her own Facebook page, to "treat" these conditions, which she claimed were caused by Monat. (Exhibit H.)
- 34. In another post, Miller implied that Monat products "make hair fall out break off tangle into knots, cause infertility problems, miscarriages, changes in menstral [sic] cycle, blistering and open weaping [sic] wounds on the scalp." (Exhibit I.)
- 35. Miller also alleged that Monat "coats the hair shaft and the scalp with wax causing the hair to die. There are reports of women losing babies and having their periods every two weeks. Causing infertility." (Exhibit J.)
- 36. Individually and collectively, Miller's Facebook posts explicitly or impliedly misrepresent that Monat's products cause miscarriages, infertility, hormonal imbalance, problems with breast feeding, harm to unborn babies, scalp sores, hair loss, and balding.
- 37. The comments on Miller's Facebook posts indicate that people actually believe Miller's false statements about Monat. For instance, one individual commented, "They only look to their own financial gain selling it temporarily" (Exhibit C). Another commentator wrote: "I don't trust any of the MLM's . .. it's a get rich scheme at the customers expense, from shakes to hair products. I wouldn't spend a dime on any of them." (Exhibit D.)
- 38. Miller's Facebook posts and comments have been adopted and republished by a number of individuals, many of whom, on information and belief, have a financial interest in disparaging Monat's products.
- 39. On information and belief, Miller has made other defamatory statements, and her actions indicate she is likely to continue to make additional statements of a similar nature in the future.
 - 40. There is no scientific or factual basis for Miller's claims.
- 41. Monat's products have passed all clinical safety tests to which they have been subjected.

- 42. The ingredients in all of Monat's products have been verified as safe for consumer use by the United States Food and Drug Administration and the European Commission in the European Union, in the quantities that Monat uses them.
- 43. Monat takes seriously the consumer complaints it receives, and investigates each complaint to the fullest extent permitted by the consumer.
- 44. Despite selling hundreds of millions of dollars in hair care and personal products, to hundreds of thousands of customers, Monat has seen no bona fide evidence that Monat's products cause hormonal imbalance, scalp sores, hair loss, balding, bloody stool, changes in mood/depression, cuts, bruises, and migraines.
- 45. In particular, Miller's comments that Monat products cause miscarriages, problems with breast feeding, infertility, other reproductive issues, and harm to unborn babies are egregiously false.
- 46. Moreover, Miller's assertion that red clover is the source of reproductive issues is also false.
- 47. Red clover is a plant, and an ingredient that is commonly used in medicines, topical lotions, foods, and beverages, and is widely deemed safe for human use and even ingestion. Such information is publicly available.
- 48. Although Miller is one individual, she has used her social media account as a platform to falsely and maliciously disparage Monat and its products, and to attempt to gravely injure the business.
- 49. Miller has published her posts, comments, and statements directly to, on information and belief, hundreds of people.
- 50. Thousands more have likely viewed Miller's posts by virtue of Facebook's "share" feature, which allows any user to publish, to their entire Facebook network, another user's post.
 - 51. Miller's posts have been "shared" on numerous occasions.
- 52. In addition, Miller's Facebook page is publicly accessible, so her posts can be accessed by individuals who are merely surfing Facebook or Google.

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disparaged Monat's goods by false and misleading misrepresentations of fact.

In her capacity as a stylist and competitor, Miller has publicly and falsely

- 63. In her capacity as a stylist and competitor, Miller has publicly and falsely represented that Monat's ingredients cause harm including, but not limited to, balding, hair loss, miscarriage, hormonal imbalance and infertility.
- 64. In her capacity as a stylist and competitor, Miller has publicly and falsely represented that Monat's products are of inferior quality, unsafe, or toxic.
 - 65. Miller made these representations knowing that they were false.
- 66. Miller's Facebook posts have the tendency to deceive or mislead consumers and have in fact deceived and misled consumers by telling them that Monat's products are detrimental to their health and well-being, when no such danger exists.
- 67. Miller's Facebook posts evidence an intent to injure competitors and to destroy or substantially lessen competition for the purchase of the salon-brand products sold by Miller.
- 68. Miller has caused Monat to suffer damages greater than \$75,000.00, the exact amount of which will be proven at trial.
- 69. It has been necessary for Monat to retain the services of attorneys to prosecute this action, and it is entitled to the recovery of its attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

COUNT II: COMMERCIAL DISPARAGEMENT AND CORPORATE DEFAMATION

- 70. Monat incorporates Paragraphs 1-60 above as Paragraph 70.
- 71. On her public Facebook page, Miller published falsehoods about Monat and its products, on information and belief, to hundreds or even thousands of individuals.
- 72. Miller's statements were intended to, and did, impugn Monat's reputation, it's good name, and its ability to conduct its business.
- 73. Miller's statements are not capable of multiple interpretations. Each was directed at Monat and its products, and were intended to cause damage to each.
 - 74. There is no applicable privilege covering Miller's statements.

- 75. Miller knew her statements were false, or she was reckless with regard to the truth or falsity of her statements.
- 76. In context, a reasonable person viewing Miller's statements as a whole, or individually, would understand that she represented that Monat's products cause miscarriages, trouble with breast feeding, harm to unborn children, infertility, hormonal imbalance, scalp sores, chemical burns, hair loss, and balding.
- 77. Miller's statements have caused mental anguish and unnecessary stress for Monat employees who have had to deal with the business repercussions of Miller's false statements.
- 78. Miller made her statements with willful and malicious intent, as demonstrated by the content of her posts.
- 79. Miller made her statements with the intent of causing Monat to lose customers, market share, and Market Partners.
- 80. Miller's statements, which have on information and belief, reached hundreds if not thousands of individuals have directly resulted in significant pecuniary losses caused by the loss of existing and potential Market Partners and customers.
- 81. Miller's false and malicious statements have caused, and continue to cause, Monat to lose product sales. Her statements have improperly, and without justification, dissuaded potential customers from using Monat's products, and have caused existing customers to stop using Monat's products.
- 82. For example, at least one pregnant woman has told a Market Partner that although she believes statements regarding miscarriages, infertility, and hormonal imbalances are false, she will not continue to use or purchase Monat products because it is not worth taking the risk that the statements are true.
- 83. Miller's false and malicious statements have damaged, and continue to damage, Monat's ability to attract new Market Partners.
- 84. Miller has caused Monat to suffer damages greater than \$75,000.00, the exact amount of which will be proven at trial.

that are harmful to consumers. Miller's claims, therefore, constitute defamation per quod.

Miller published these statements on Facebook to, upon information and

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1	e) any other just relief.
2	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of February, 2018.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of McDonald Carano LLP, and that on or about the 21st day of February, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing COMPLAINT was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court by using CM/ECF service which will provide copies to all counsel of record registered to receive CM/ECF notification.

/s/ Jelena Jovanovic
An employee of McDonald Carano LLP

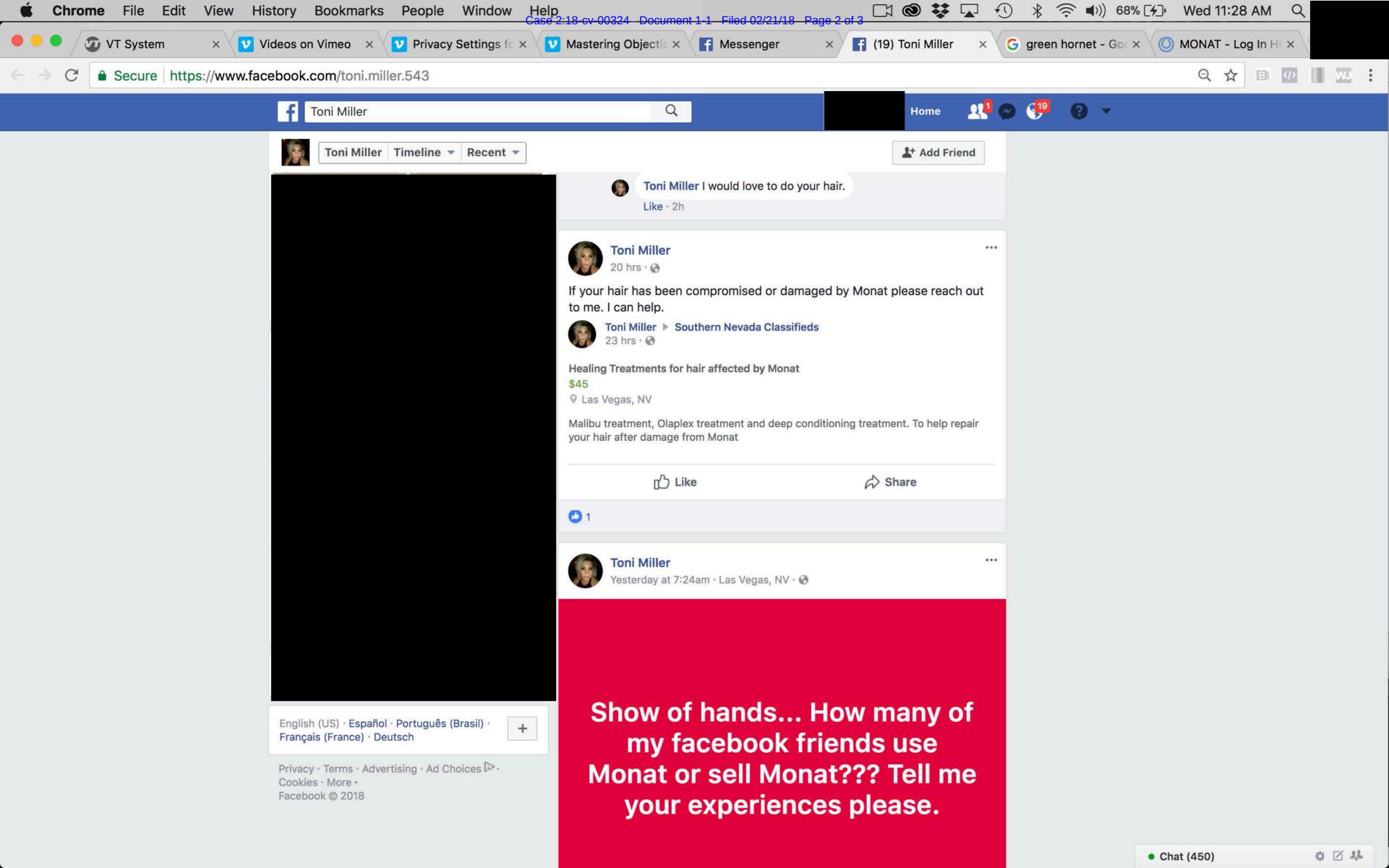
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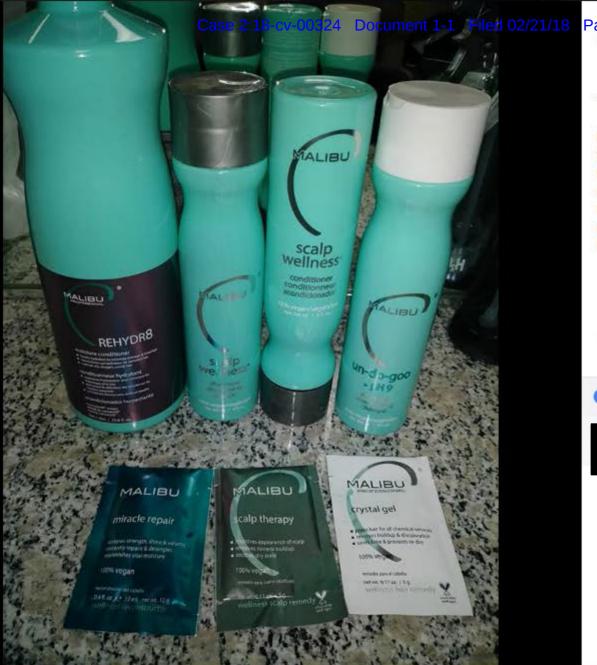
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EXHIBIT A

(Facebook Page – Toni Miller Advertisement for \$45.00 Hair Treatment for Hair Affected by Monat)

EXHIBIT A







******Attention******

Please do not use Monat. There are so many bad things happening to innocent people, hair loss, breakage, buildup, skin irritations, skin lesions, sterilization and so much more. I WILL NOT COLOR OR CUT YOUR HAIR IF YOU USE MONAT. I will try and reverse the damage and it will be expensive but I will fix it in a few appointments.













EXHIBIT B

(Facebook Page – PH Level is Unsafe)

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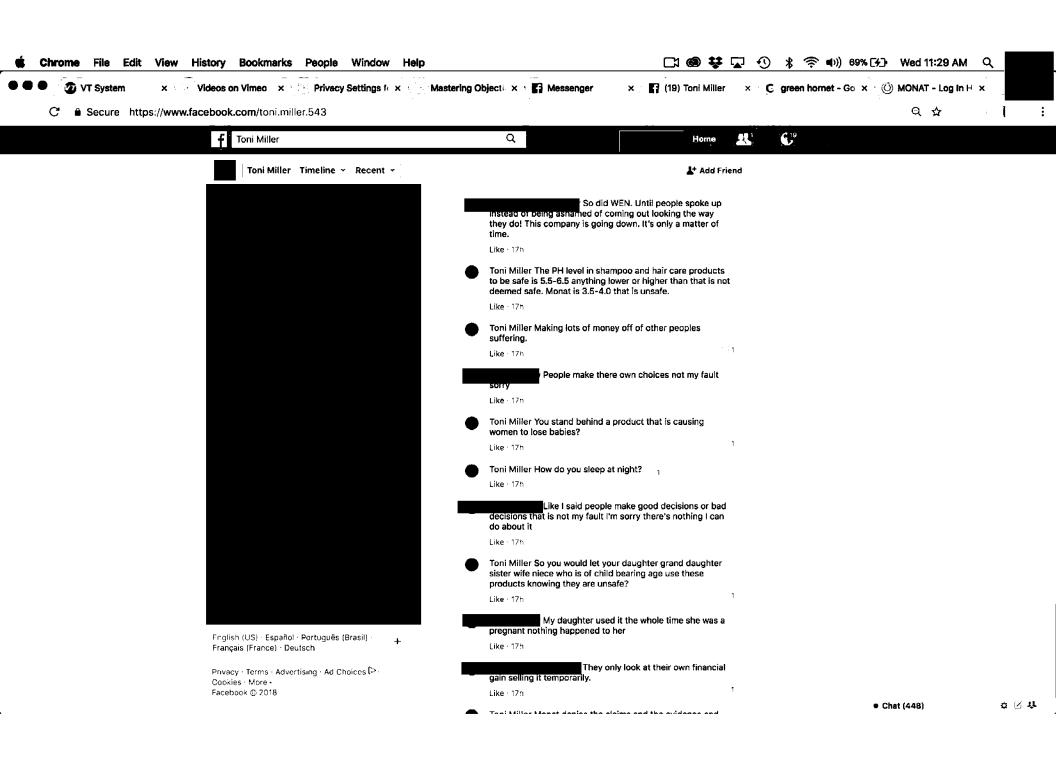


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(Facebook Page – Grandchild, toxicity, destroying lives)

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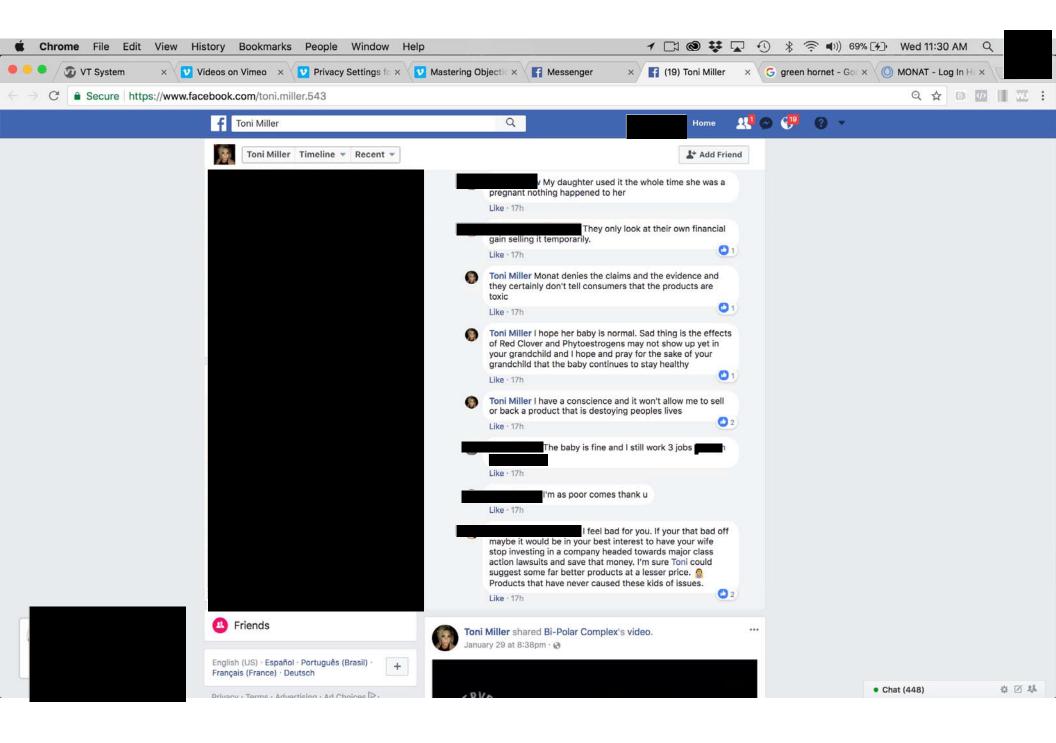


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(Facebook Page – Infertility and harm to unborn babies)

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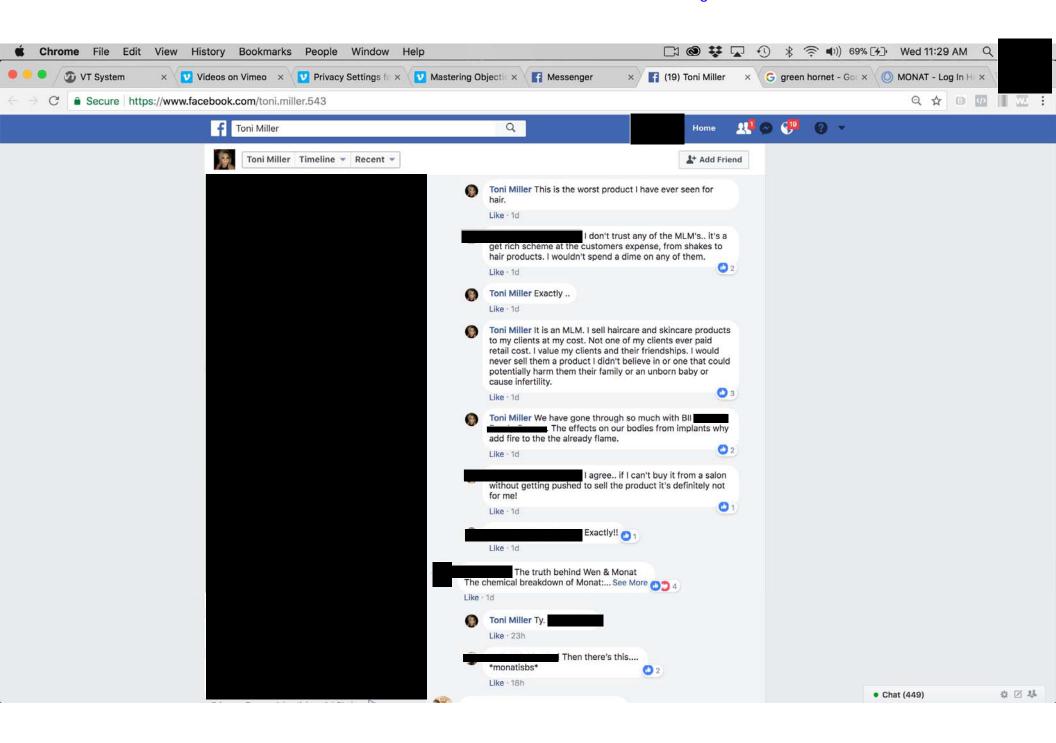


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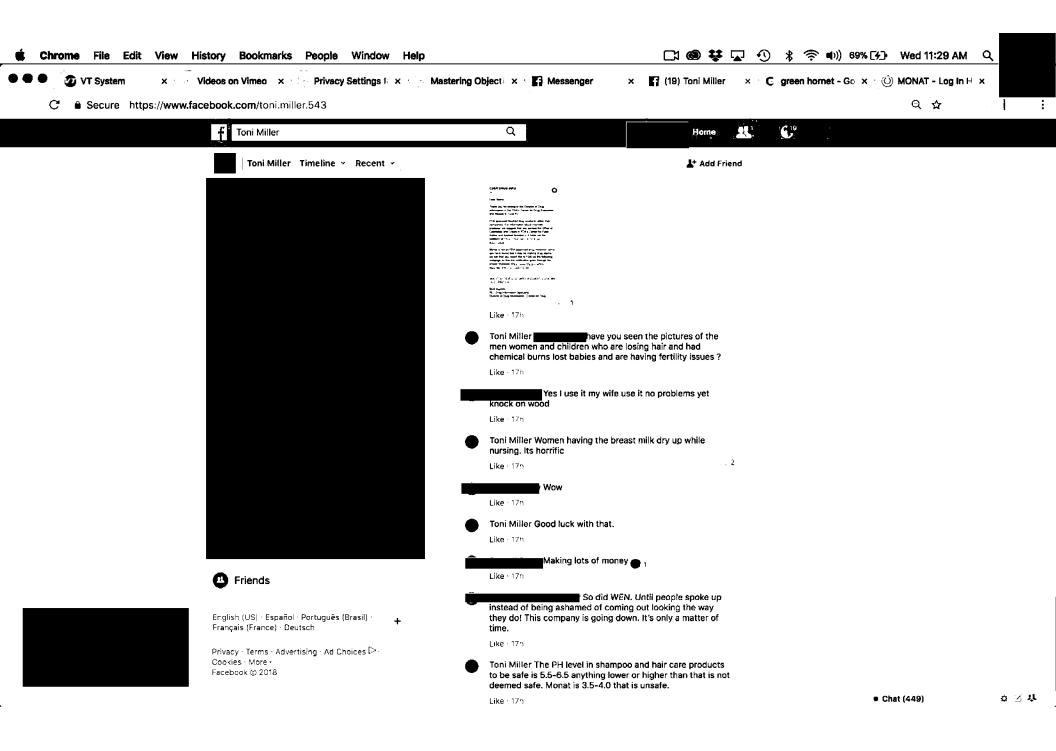


EXHIBIT F

(Facebook Page – Menstruation Problems)

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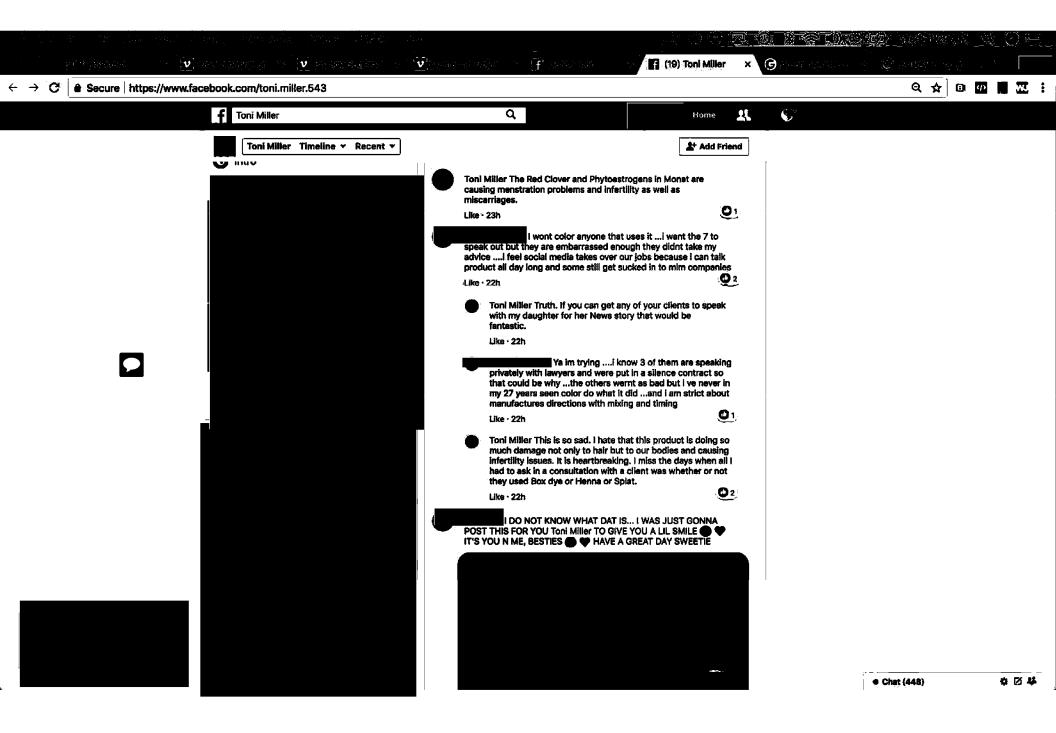


EXHIBIT G

(Scalp Pictures)

EXHIBIT G



Clients past, present & future,

After much consideration, I have decided to make my decision public about refusing chemical/color services to ANY and ALL clients who are using Monat's haircare system. I feel as if I have no choice in this matter, due to increased allegations of hair breakage and/or increased hair loss, balding, etc. I need to protect my business as well as my patrons. If you would like to begin healing your hair I have several treatments available.

XOXO,



EXHIBIT H

(Bloody Stool, Migraines, Bruising Claims)

EXHIBIT H









Toni Miller
42 mins · Las Vegas, NV · 🕙



Ack. As a stylist it is my duty to speak out about a product line that has been not listening to their customers concerns.

If you have been a customer of Monat..

If you are having ANY adverse reactions.

Listen to yourself. You know your body better than anyone.

I am in a group that grew from 140 people to 12,000+ clients in TWO MONTHS having adverse reactions. I have watched with horror the problems people are facing with not only their hair but also hormones, struggles with skin issues etc. I can't even comprehend the issues people are facing by using this product.

I don't say this lightly. Please really pay attention to what you are experiencing while using this product.

For those of you having ANY issues please use the guide below to report your issues.

Just some helpful info (For Canada & USA)

Use the hashtags to find this post easily by searching the words below

If anyone wants to copy their story & send a photo of their issues as a backup you may forward it to..

hairponzi@gmail.com

#men on Monat











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If you are experiencing any of the following changes

- 1. Blood in your stool
- 2. changes to moods/depression
- 3. Cramping
- 4. Breaks/cuts in your skin that doesn't heal
- 5. Bruising
- 6. Headaches or migraines

STOP ALL USE immediately!

Book an appointment with your doctor, have your blood and hormones tested ASAP! Do not be embarrassed as you are not the only one!

#women on monat

If you are experiencing any of the following changes

- 1. hormone changes (more frequent periods)
- 2. cystic acne you have never had before
- 3.i ncreased migraine headaches
- 4. new rashes
- 5. greasy roots with hay like ends
- 6. itching burning on your scalp or body
- 7. excessive amounts of hair thinning or "shedding" /"detox"

#beforeandafters

-if you make a post about your experience make sure to watermark your photos indicating which is before and after so that MPs do not steal and reverse your photos and use them to promote Monat marketing

#marketpartneragreement

http://monatglobal.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2016/06/Policies-and-Procedures_CA_v2.pdf

#monatclient

#monatrep

Screen shot your proof of purchase too. They are deleting customers accounts











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-cancel your credit card AFTER you cancel your Monat account making sure you have an email copy as proof.

#bullying #bully

https://cyberbullying.org/advice-for-adult-victims-ofcyberbullying

- Save every bit of evidence. All screenshots, messages and beyond. Email them to yourself and save them on flashdrives
- Create a concise timeline. This is important. Dates and times for all conversations, harassment.. everything. Be SUPER thorough.
- If people are messaging family, friends and businesses get those SS's and add to the timeline. Add everything.
- Call a lawyer in your area that specializes in harrassment.
 Most law offices have a free consult!
- Go to your local PD file a police report. All harassment needs to be on file.

Send a copy as well to the DSA

#DSA

http://www.dsa.org/consumerprotection/filing-a-code-complaint/complaint-form

Screen capture your conversation and keep a copy and submit to

#BBB

https://www.bbb.org/consumer-complaints/file-a-complaint/nature-of-complaint/











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#MonatEmail

Email: monatsupport@monatglobal.com

#FDA

https://www.fda.gov/Safety/ReportaProblem/ ConsumerComplaintCoordinators/default.htm

#FTC

https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/#crnt

#CanadaGovernment

http://www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/apps/radar/CPS-SPC-0001.08.html?

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#fraud in Canada (resolution to no refund)

http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/victimvictime/index-eng.htm

#TV Market Place (canada)

marketplace@cbc.ca

https://www.facebook.com/vicecanada/

#CTV in Canada

health@ctv.ca

w5@ctv.ca

#globeandmail in Canada

cbrousseau@globeandmail.com

#TV 2020 in USA

http://abcnews.go.com/WN/mailform?id=10691207

#TV Doctor Oz in USA

http://www.doctoroz.com/guest-plug/do-you-need-dr-ozs-help











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#complaints in USA

http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Contact-Us/File-a-Complaint

#howtowriteacomplaint

http://www.consumerhandbook.ca/en/topics/products-andservices/complaints

#aftermonat

- 1. Stop using ALL Monat products
- 2. Take photos of your hair and issues
- 3. Write down a history of your hair the year before you used it, how long, and what happened while you used it, why you quit and what are the results of your hair currently. Include dates if possible
- 4. Phone your doctor if you have /had issues and have it documented and hormones checked and scalp checked for lesions
- 5. Phone local salons and ask if the have Malibu treatments, olaplex and a deep conditioners. Book an appointment and have the treatment done soon after your doctors appointment
- 6. Talk to any stylist who does not believe in using Monat and ask them about helping you pick a professional product and buy from a salon that Guarantee their products (only guaranteed when purchased from a licensed salon for a reason)
- 7. Start taking notes of changes once you have switch to a new line.
- 8. Submit your complaints to appropriate links above

Contact the FDA Consumer Complaint Coordinator for the state in which you reside. Please Note: There is not a Consumer Complaint Coordinator in each state. Consumer Complaint Coordinators are assigned to a district which may











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include more than one state. Therefore, several states may have the same Consumer Complaint Coordinator assigned to them.

If you require the use of a Relay Service, please call the Federal Relay Services at 800-877-8339. This is a toll free relay service to call Federal agencies from TTY devices.

State Phone Number

Alabama 513-679-2700

Alaska 800-353-3965 (toll free)

Arizona 303-236-3044

Arkansas 855-630-2112 (toll free)

California (Northern)— zip codes 936xx & higher; and zip

codes not covered by southern CA 510-337-6741

California (Southern)— zip codes 90xxx - 92xxx,

93000-93199, 93400-93499, 93510, 93532-93539

949-608-3530

Colorado 303-236-3044

Connecticut 800-891-8295 (toll free)

Delaware 877-689-8073 (toll-free)

District of Columbia 410-779-5713

Florida 866-337-6272 (toll free)

Georgia 404-253-1169

Hawaii 808-522-8011 X1100

Idaho 800-353-3965 (toll free)

Illinois 312-353-7840

Indiana 313-393-8189

Iowa 855-202-9780 (toll free)

Kansas 855-202-9780 (toll free)

Kentucky Toll-free in KY only:

800-437-2382

513 - 679 - 2700

Louisiana 513-679-2700

Maine 800-891-8295 (toll-free)

Maryland 410-779-5713

Massachusetts 800-891-8295 (toll-free)











EXHIBIT I

(Facebook Page – Infertility, Miscarriages, Wounds on Scalp Claims)

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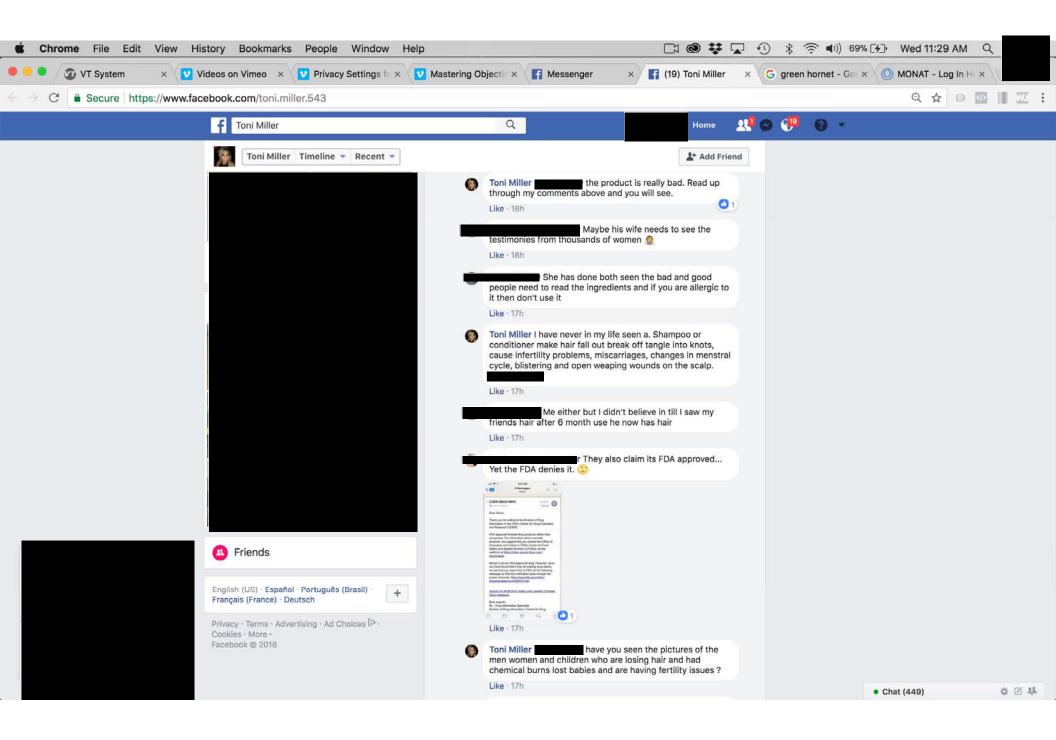
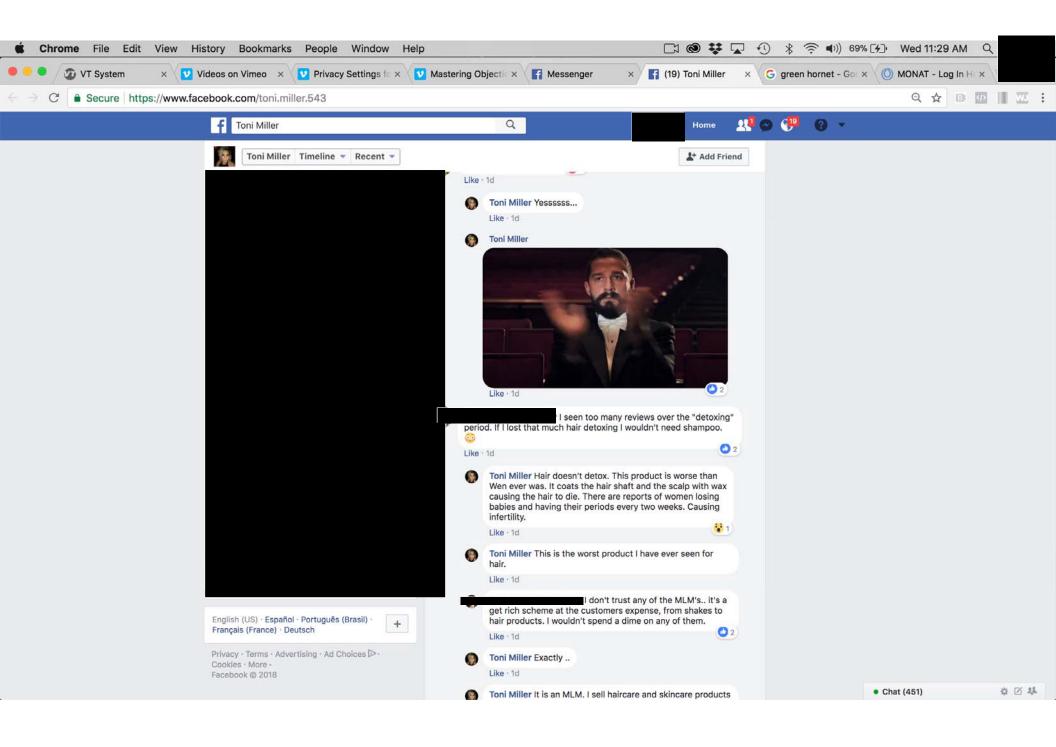


EXHIBIT J

(Facebook Page – Claim re Losing Babies,
Period Every Two Weeks)

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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