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8	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON							
9	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING							
10	TONNY STOREY, individually and on behalf of all persons similarly situated, No.							
11	Plaintiff, CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT							
12	v.							
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14	AMAZON.COM, INC. and AMAZON.COM SERVICES, LLC,							
15	Defendant.							
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17	Plaintiff Tonny Storey ("Storey" or "Plaintiff"), by counsel, on behalf of himself and							
18	all others similarly situated, for his Class Action Complaint against Defendants							
19	Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon.com Services, LLC (collectively "Amazon" or							
20	"Defendants"), allege as follows:							
21	I. NATURE OF CASE							
22	1.1. This proposed class action is brought by Plaintiff to remedy a systematic							
23	failure by Amazon to meet promised "Guaranteed Delivery" times and/or dates for products							
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purchased on Amazon's website.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff and millions of other customers have elected to pay Amazon additional shipping fees when purchasing products on the Amazon.com online retail platform in response to Amazon's written offer, for a designated price, of a Guaranteed Delivery of their purchases on or before a specific date or during a designated time period on a specific date.

1.2. Despite its promise of a "Guaranteed Delivery," Amazon sometimes fails to 7 deliver products by the date or time promised. Amazon acknowledges as much in its "Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions," which state that Amazon will refund a 10 customer's shipping fees if it fails to meet its promised delivery date or time. As Plaintiff experienced, however, the promised refund is not always provided.

1.3. Like millions of other customers on any given day, Plaintiff recently 13 purchased a product from Amazon. On the checkout page, Plaintiff was offered the option of 14 paying \$2.99 for a guarantee to receive the product between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. the 15 following day. Plaintiff accepted the offer and was charged the additional shipping fee. Later 16 17 that evening, Amazon's own tracking reports stated that "a carrier delay has occurred," and 18 indeed Plaintiff's purchase wasn't delivered until after the Guaranteed Delivery period the 19 next day.

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1.4. Even though Amazon acknowledged the delayed delivery, and promised a 21 refund, Plaintiff's shipping fees were never returned, either to his credit card account or to 22 his Amazon account. Amazon breached its promise to Plaintiff to deliver by the guaranteed 23

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The "Guaranteed Delivery" offered by Amazon and accepted by Plaintiff is defined below. See, infra, 26 paragraph 16.

time, and breached its promise in its terms and conditions to issue a refund to Plaintiff when the Guaranteed Delivery was not provided.

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1.5. Amazon is the largest e-commerce market in the United States. It has more than 197 million monthly active users, and about 70% of American adults are Amazon Prime members. An estimated 31% of U.S. adults spend between \$50 and \$100 on Amazon.<sup>2</sup> And on average, Amazon makes more than 1.6 million deliveries per day, which is more than half a billion deliveries per year.<sup>3</sup> Even if only 1% of those shipments represent unmet guaranteed deliveries, at the low tier of \$2.99, for which no refund was provided, nearly \$15 million per year of shipping fees have been improperly retained by Amazon annually.

11 1.6. Despite the size and reach of Amazon, its Guaranteed Delivery promise to
 12 customers is simple. Like any other company, it should be required to honor its contractual
 13 promises to customers. In this case, that means enforcing Amazon's broken delivery
 15 promises to paying customers with an award of damages, based on its own detailed records
 16 of transactions and deliveries. Plaintiff brings this action to obtain such relief for himself and
 17 for members of the Proposed Class defined below.

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### **II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

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2.1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action under RCW
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statistics/#:~:text=Amazon%20research%20summary.&text=The%20Amazon%20app%20has%20over,memb ers%20(148.6%20million%20people) (visited June 26, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> https://landingcube.com/amazon-

26 <u>statistics/#:~text=How%20Many%20Orders%20Does%20Amazon\_and%2018.5%20orders%20per%20secon</u> <u>d</u> (visited June 26, 2023). 2.2. Venue is proper in King County under RCW 4.12.025 because during the
 Class Period Defendants resided and transacted business in King County, and a substantial
 part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in King County.

2.3. Venue is also proper in this Court based on Amazon's Conditions of Use,<sup>4</sup>
which provides in part: "Any dispute or claim relating in any way to your use of any Amazon
Service will be adjudicated in the state or Federal courts in King County, Washington, and
you consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in these courts."

3.1. Plaintiff Tonny Storey is a citizen and resident of the State of Indiana and
resides in Westfield, Indiana.

III. PARTIES

3.2. Defendant Amazon.com, Inc. is a Delaware corporation registered in the State
 of Washington with a principal office located at 410 Terry Avenue North in Seattle,
 Washington.

3.3. Amazon.com Services, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company
registered in the State of Washington with a principal office located at 410 Terry Avenue
North in Seattle, Washington.

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#### **IV. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

#### Amazon's Contractual Terms with Customers

4.1. Amazon's Conditions of Use are uniform contract terms that apply to all customers purchasing products on the Amazon online retail platform, including Plaintiff;

26 <sup>4</sup> See, <u>https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GLSBYFE9MGKKQXXM</u> (visited June 26, 2023) ("Conditions of Use").

Welcome to Amazon.com. Amazon.com Services LLC and/or its affiliates ("Amazon") provide website features and other products and services to you when you visit or shop at Amazon.com, use Amazon products or services, use Amazon applications for mobile, or use software provided by Amazon in connection with any of the foregoing (collectively, "Amazon Services"). By using the Amazon Services, you agree, on behalf of yourself and all members of your household and others who use any Service under your account, to the following conditions.

	Shipping and Delivery > Shipping Options >
	Delivery Guarantees
	We offer guaranteed delivery on certain delivery speeds and select products. When guaranteed delivery is available on an order, we'll state this on the checkou page, with the associated delivery date and cost.
	If we provide a guaranteed delivery date and a delivery attempt isn't made by this date, we'll refund any shipping fees associated with that order.
	The "order within" countdown timer provides the window of time in which you must place the order to receive your delivery by the date shown. The delivery day may become unavailable
	within that timeframe due to changes in inventory or delivery capacity before you place your order. Your confirmed delivery date is in your order confirmation email.
	See our Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions for more details.
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<sup>5</sup> See, <u>ht</u> 26, 20 <sup>6</sup> S <del>ee</del> , <u>h</u>	follows: <sup>6</sup>

1	Shipping and Delivery > Shipping Options >				
2	Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions				
3	If we provide a guaranteed delivery date on the checkout page, your shipping fees				
4	may be refunded if we miss our promised delivery date.				
5	The following requirements must be met to qualify for a delivery guarantee refund:				
6	<ul> <li>Shipping method selected is shipping option advertised on a product detail page.</li> <li>Order is shipping to eligible address.</li> </ul>				
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8	receive your delivery by the date shown. That delivery date may become unavailable within that window of time due to changes in inventory or delivery capacity before you place your				
9	order. Your confirmed delivery date is included in your order confirmation email. Contact us with any concerns.				
10	<ul> <li>If you order contains items that aren't eligible for guaranteed delivery, shipping preference "Ship my items as they become available" is selected.</li> </ul>				
11	<ul> <li>Your credit or debit card must be successfully charged before the deadline displayed on the checkout page.</li> </ul>				
11	<ul> <li>The guarantee does not apply if we miss our promised delivery date because of an unforeseen circumatance outside of our control, such as a strike, natural disaster, or severe</li> </ul>				
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13	<ul> <li>An attempted delivery on or before the guaranteed delivery date meets our delivery guarantee.</li> </ul>				
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17	4.4. The Conditions of Use, Delivery Guarantees, and Guaranteed Delivery Terms				
18	and Conditions provide the terms of the contract or contracts under which the Plaintiff and				
19	Proposed Class members paid Amazon for a guaranteed delivery date and/or time for				
20	products purchased from Amazon or on Amazon's online retail platform. Amazon's offer of				
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22	a guaranteed delivery date and/or time, and the related terms in the foregoing defined				
23	documents, is referred to herein as the "Guaranteed Delivery."				
24	B. Plaintiff's Acceptance of Amazon's Offer of Guaranteed Delivery				
25	4.5. On March 27, 2023, Plaintiff selected for purchase a product sold by				
26	Amazon.com Services, LLC identified as "Stash Tea Fruity Herbal Tea 6 Flavor Tea				

	Sampler, 6 boxes With 18-20 Tea Bags Each" (the "Product"). The price of the Product was
2	\$19.99.

4.6. As an Amazon Prime member, on the checkout page Plaintiff was offered a
Guaranteed Delivery of the Product between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following day for an
additional shipping fee of \$2.99. Plaintiff accepted the Guaranteed Delivery offer and the
additional \$2.99 was added to his order, for a total of \$22.98.

8 4.7. An example of the checkout page presented to Plaintiff for his purchase of the
9 Product and selecting the Guaranteed Delivery offer (recreated at a later date) follows:

deliveries       Fewer boxes, fewer trips.         Delivery every: 3 months (most common)       Fadd gift options         If Add gift options       Item arrives in packaging that shows what's inside. To hide it, choose Ship in Amazon packaging.       Change delivery day         Stip in Amazon packaging.       Stip in Amazon packaging         4.8.       Plaintiff's Mastercard associated with his Amazon account was	Delivery every: 3 months (most common)		Stash Tea Fruity Herbal Tea 6 Flavor Tea Sampler, 6 boxes With 18-20 Tea Bags Each \$19.99 Qty: 1 Sold by: Amazon.com Services LLC Subscribe & Save: Save 35% today; Save up to 15% on future auto-	Choose your Prime delivery option: (a) Overnight \$2.99 - Fastest Delivery Overnight 4 AM - 8 AM O Thursday, June 29 FREE Prime Delivery O Friday, June 30 FREE Amazon Day Delivery
<ul> <li>that shows what's inside. To hide it, choose Ship in Amazon packaging.</li> <li>Ship in Amazon packaging</li> <li>4.8. Plaintiff's Mastercard associated with his Amazon account was</li> </ul>	that shows what's Inside. To hide it, choose Ship in Amazon packaging.		deliveries Delivery every: 3 months (most common)	Fewer boxes, fewer trips.
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history of Plaintiff's Amazon account on March 27, 2023 under Order No. 114-5465983-8034654.

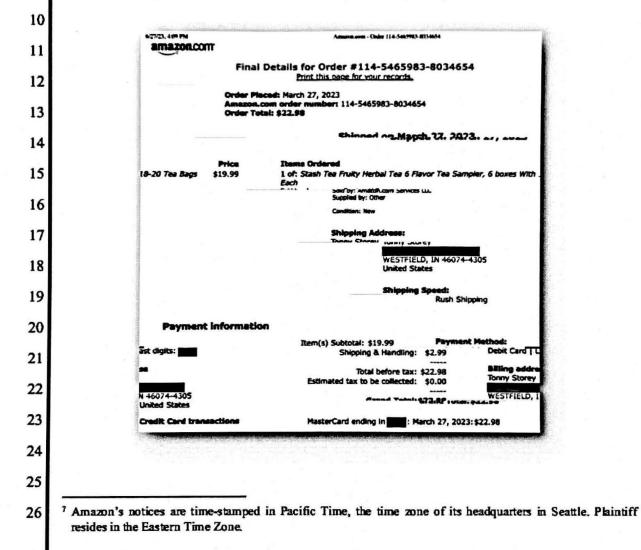
4.9. The terms presented to the Plaintiff under which he agreed to pay \$2.99 for delivery of the Product between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. the following day meet the requirements for the refund of a shipping fee under the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions.

4.10. For Amazon customers who are not Amazon Prime members, including Proposed Class members, the offered price of the same Guaranteed Delivery for this Product was \$9.99, for a total of \$29.98. An example of the checkout page that would have been presented to a Proposed Class member who is not an Amazon Prime member for the purchase of the Product and selecting the Guaranteed Delivery offer (recreated at a later date) follows:

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	Overnight 4 AM - 8 AM i from Amazon.com	, A	
999	Stash Tee Fruity Herbel Tee & Flavor Tee Sampler, & boxes With 18-20 Tes Bags Each \$19.99 Gtr. 1 ~ Sold by: Amazon.com Services LLC Sebscribe & Save: Save 5% today; Save up to 15% on future auto-deliveries ~ Delivery every: 3 months (most common) Amazon Prime eligible Join new fl Adight estime Item arrives in peckaging that shows what's inside. To hide it, choose Ship in Amazon packaging.	Choose a delive Friday, June \$6.99 - Ship © Overnight \$9.99 - Faste Overnight 4 AM - 8 J	30 ping ist Delivery it Overnight
	(Ship is Amazon packaging)		

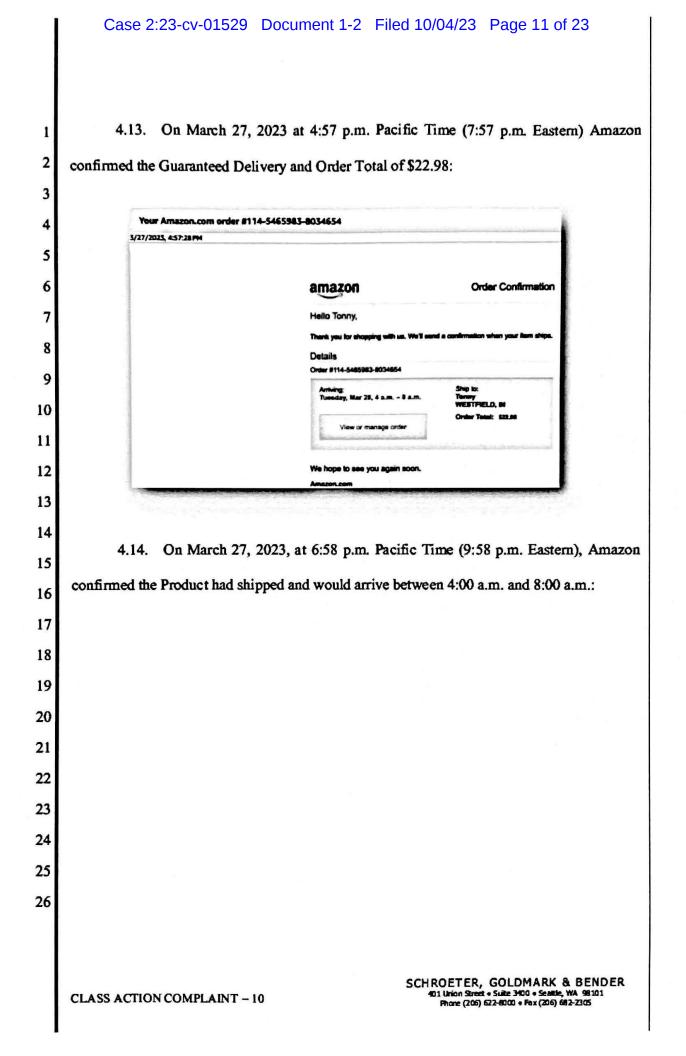
4.11. In this example, the terms presented under which a non-Amazon Prime 2 Proposed Class member could agree to pay \$9.99 for delivery of the Product between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following day meet the requirements for the refund of a shipping fee 4 under the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions.

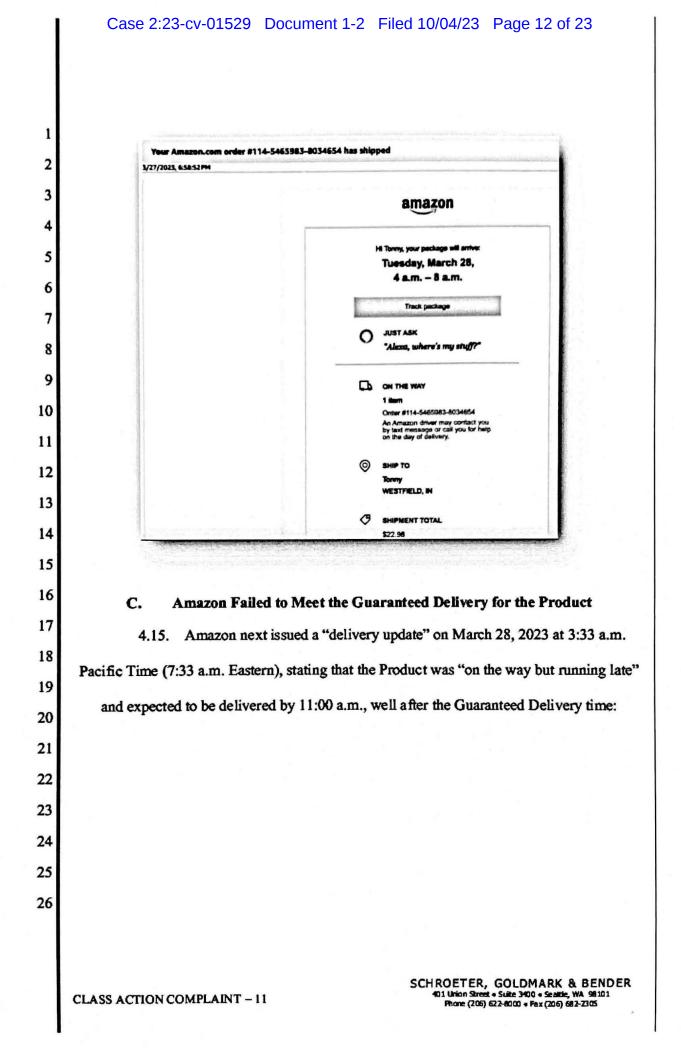
4.12. Amazon issued three notices to Plaintiff confirming the price and delivery 6 terms for his purchase of the Product. Amazon issued the following "Final Details for Order" 7 notice at 4:09 p.m. Pacific Time (7:09 p.m. Eastern)<sup>7</sup> on March 27, 2023 that confirmed 8 9 "Rush Delivery" and the additional Guaranteed Delivery charge of \$2.99:



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	Hi Tanny, Your package has been delivered! How was your delivery?
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1 **Delivery by Amazon** 2 Tracking ID: TBA972325994000 3 Tuesday, March 28 4 Package delivered near the front door or 12:57 PM porch. 5 Westfield, US 6 10:17 AM Package is out for delivery. Greenwood, US 7 10:12 AM Package being processed at carrier facility. 8 Greenwood, US 9 10:00 AM Package arrived at a carrier facility. Greenwood, US 10 Carrier picked up the package. 11 12 13 Monday, March 27 14 11:33 PM A carrier delay has occurred. 15 Greenwood, US 16 9:53 PM Package being processed at carrier facility. 17 Greenwood, US 18 Package arrived at a carrier facility. 9:52 PM Greenwood, US 19 9:49 PM **Delivery appointment scheduled** 20 US 21 Times are shown in the local timezone. 22 23 24 Amazon's notices and tracking history for its delivery of the Product confirm 4.18. 25 that Amazon offered and Plaintiff accepted a Guaranteed Delivery under the Guaranteed 26 Delivery Terms and Conditions, that Amazon failed to satisfy the Guaranteed Delivery date

1	and time, and that Plaintiff is entitled to a refund of the shipping fees paid for a Guaranteed				
2	Delivery.				
3	4.19.	In particular, as required by the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions:			
4 5		a. The shipping method selected by Plaintiff was a "shipping option advertised on a product detail page;"			
6		b. The Product was ordered for delivery to an eligible address;			
7 8		c. The order was placed before any "order within" countdown listed on the checkout page, and Plaintiff's confirmed delivery date was included in his order confirmation email;			
9		d. The order did not contain items that weren't eligible for guaranteed			
10		delivery, and the shipping preference "Ship my items as they become			
11		available" was therefore not offered;			
12 13		<ul> <li>Plaintiff's credit card was successfully charged, including before any deadline displayed on the checkout page;</li> </ul>			
13 14 15		f. Amazon did not miss the Guaranteed Delivery date and time because of an unforeseen circumstance outside of its control, such as a strike, natural disaster, or severe winter storm;			
16 17		g. Amazon did not make an attempted delivery before the Guaranteed Delivery date and time; and			
17 18		h. Amazon did not make an offer of a delivery appointment on or before the Guaranteed Delivery date and time.			
19	D.	Amazon Failed To Refund Plaintiff's Shipping Fees			
20	4.20.	Despite failing to satisfy the Guaranteed Delivery for the Product that was			
21 22	offered by Amazon and accepted and paid for by Plaintiff, Amazon has failed to issue a				
23	refund of the \$2.99 in shipping fees paid by Plaintiff for the Guaranteed Delivery. The				
24	currently exist	ting Order Details for the Product confirm that Plaintiff paid \$19.99 for the cost			
25	of the product	t plus \$2.99 for "Rush Shipping," even though the Product was delivered on			
26	March 28, 202	23 at 12:57 p.m. Eastern, 5 hours after the Guaranteed Delivery:			

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4.21. Consistent with	the Order Details, Plaintiff has confirmed that no ref
dit was received by him fro	m Amazon for the shipping fees for the Product, inclue
Amazon account or in his M	fastercard account.
V	. CLASS ALLEGATIONS
5.1. Plaintiff brings	this action on behalf of himself and as a class action
ril Rule 23(a) and (b)(3),	seeking relief on behalf of the following class ("Pro-
133"):	
All persons and entitie	s who purchased a product from Amazon or a third
party on the Amazon o	nline retail platform who paid a fee for a Guaranteed
	on a stated date and/or time, whose product was not
	the terms of the Guaranteed Delivery, who were hipping fees under the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and
	ere not provided a refund of shipping fees by Amazon
	the Guaranteed Delivery.
5.2. The Proposed C	lass is believed to include millions of Amazon custome
5.2. The Proposed C to numerous that joinder is in	lass is believed to include millions of Amazon custome npracticable.

5.3. The claims of the Plaintiff are typical of the claims of members of the 1 2 Proposed Class. 3 5.4. There are questions of law and fact common to the Proposed Class that 4 predominate over any individual issues. Those common issues include, but are not limited to: 5 a. Whether Amazon's presentation of delivery dates and/or times to 6 members of the Proposed Class for an additional shipping fee constitutes a Guaranteed Delivery; 7 b. Whether Amazon's failure to deliver products to members of the Proposed 8 Class within the time promised in the Guaranteed Delivery entitled 9 members of the Proposed Class to refunds under the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions: 10 c. Whether Amazon's failure to deliver products to members of the Proposed 11 Class within the time promised in the Guaranteed Delivery and failure to issue refunds for not meeting the Guaranteed Delivery promise constitute 12 a breach of contract; 13 d. The amount by which the Plaintiff and members of the Proposed Class 14 were damaged by Amazon's breach of contract, 15 e. Whether Amazon was unjustly enriched by its failure to deliver products to members of the Proposed Class within the time promised in the 16 Guaranteed Delivery and failure to issue refunds for not meeting the 17 Guaranteed Delivery promise; 18 f. The amount by which Amazon was unjustly enriched at the expense of Plaintiff and Proposed Class members; 19 g. Whether Amazon's publication of the Guaranteed Delivery Terms and 20 Conditions, which promise a refund for failure to meet the Guaranteed Delivery promise, constitutes a deceptive act or practice in trade or 21 commerce in violation of the Washington Consumer Protection Act, RCW 22 19.86 et seq., in light of its failure to issue such refunds when due; and 23 h. Whether Amazon's failure to issue refunds for failure to meet the Guaranteed Delivery promise constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or 24 practice in trade or commerce in violation of the Washington Consumer 25 Protection Act, RCW 19.86 et seq. 26

5.5. The commonality of the foregoing questions of fact and law, and others that may arise in this litigation, is further supported by the choice of Applicable Law in Amazon's Conditions of Use: "By using any Amazon Service, you agree that applicable federal law, and the laws of the state of Washington, without regard to principles of conflict of laws, will govern these Conditions of Use and any dispute of any sort that might arise between you and Amazon."

5.6. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient
adjudication of this controversy. Treatment as a class action will permit a large number of
similarly situated persons to adjudicate their common claims in a single forum
simultaneously, efficiently and without duplication of effort and expense that numerous,
separate individual actions, or repetitive litigation, would entail.

5.7. The Proposed Class is readily definable and is one for which all relevant
 information exists in Amazon's records.

16 5.8. Class treatment will permit the adjudication of claims by many Proposed
17 Class members who otherwise could not afford to litigate the claims alleged herein.

5.9. This class action presents no difficulties of management that would preclude
 its maintenance as a class action, since all aspects of the claims by the Plaintiff and Proposed
 Class members can be determined by data in the possession of Amazon.

5,10. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Proposed Class
 members. Plaintiff has no interests adverse to the interests of absent Proposed Class
 members, and he has retained competent counsel with extensive experience in class action
 litigation.

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#### VI. LEGAL CLAIMS

#### A. Breach Of Contract

6.1. Plaintiff incorporates the above allegations.

6.2. Plaintiff and Proposed Class members entered into valid contracts with Amazon for the delivery of products by Amazon at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times in exchange for the payment of additional shipping fees by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members.

6.3. Amazon's representations of Guaranteed Delivery dates and times to Plaintiff
 and Proposed Class members, the selection of the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times by
 Plaintiff and Proposed Class members, and the payment of additional shipping fees by
 Plaintiff and Proposed Class members, constitute in each instance an offer, an acceptance,
 mutual assent and adequate consideration.

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6.4. The Plaintiff and Proposed Class members were and are competent parties to their contracts with Amazon, and the contracts are comprised of permissible subject matter.

6.5. The Plaintiff's and Proposed Class members' contracts with Amazon imposed 17 18 on Amazon: (i) a duty to deliver the products purchased to Plaintiff and Proposed Class 19 members at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times promised by Amazon; and (ii) 20 a duty to issue a refund to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members in the amount of the 21 additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for Guaranteed 22 Delivery if Amazon failed to deliver the products purchased at or before the Guaranteed 23 Delivery dates and times promised by Amazon. 24

6.6. Amazon breached its contractual duty to Plaintiff and Proposed Class
 members when it: (i) failed to deliver the products purchased to Plaintiff and Proposed Class

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members at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times promised by Amazon; and (ii)
 failed to issue refunds to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members in the amount of the
 additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for Guaranteed
 Delivery.

6.7. Amazon's breach of its contractual duty to Plaintiff and Proposed Class
7 members proximately caused damages to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members in the
8 amount of the additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for
9 Guaranteed Delivery.

10 6.8. Plaintiff and Proposed Class members satisfied all conditions precedent to
 11 Amazon's contractual duties stated above.

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#### Unjust Enrichment

6.9. In the alternative to Count I, in the event of a finding that the parties did not
enter into an express contract, or that the express contract does not include a contractual duty
by Amazon to deliver the products purchased to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members at or
before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times promised by Amazon, or a contractual duty
to issue refunds to Plaintiff and Proposed Class members, Amazon was unjustly enriched in
the amount of the additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for
Guaranteed Delivery.

6.10. Amazon received a benefit at Plaintiff's and Proposed Class members'
 expense in the form of additional shipping fees paid by Plaintiff and Proposed Class
 members for Guaranteed Delivery. Amazon had knowledge of the benefit.

6.11. Because Amazon failed to deliver the products purchased to Plaintiff and
 Proposed Class members at or before the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times presented by

Amazon, it would be unjust for Amazon to retain the additional shipping fees paid by 2 Plaintiff and Proposed Class members for Guaranteed Delivery.

6.12. Under the circumstances described herein, Amazon profits or enriches itself at the expense of Plaintiff and Proposed Class members contrary to equity.

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#### C. Violation of The Washington Consumer Protection Act

6.13. Plaintiff incorporates the above allegations.

6.14. Amazon's Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions promise consumers 8 9 that they will receive a refund of additional shipping fees, subject to limited exceptions, if 10 their orders are not delivered by the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times. However, Amazon 11 fails to issue such refunds when due. Therefore, Amazon's publication of this promise in the 12 Guaranteed Delivery Terms and Conditions constitutes a deceptive act or practice occurring 13 in trade or commerce within the meaning of the Washington Consumer Protection Act 14 ("CPA"), RCW 19.86 et seq. 15

6.15. Amazon's failure to issue refunds of additional shipping fees when it fails to 16 17 meet the Guaranteed Delivery dates and times further constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or 18 practice occurring in trade or commerce within the meaning of the CPA.

19 6.16. Amazon's unfair or deceptive acts or practices affect the public interest and 20 have caused injury to Plaintiff and the Proposed Class.

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6.17. Amazon's acts and omissions constitute a violation of Washington's CPA.

#### VII. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and the Proposed Class demand judgment against the 7.1. 24 25 Defendants and each of them as follows:

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CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT - 21

1 2		a.	23(a) and (b)(3), de	ng this lawsuit as a class action under Civil Rules esignating Plaintiff as Class representatives, and s counsel as counsel for the Class;		
3		b.	damages to Plaintiff and the Class resulting from			
4	Defendants' breach of contract;					
5		c.	For an award of resti the Plaintiff's and Cl	tution to remedy Defendants' unjust enrichment at ass Members' expense as alleged herein;		
6 7		d.	For an award of treb Protection Act, RCW	le damages pursuant to the Washington Consumer / 19.86.090;		
8		e.	For an award of prej	udgment interest on the refunds owed;		
9		f.		sonable attorneys' fees and expenses, as provided		
10			by law; and			
11		g.	For all other just and	proper relief.		
12			VIII. JURY	TRIAL DEMAND		
13	8.1. Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury of all eligible issues.					
14	DATED this 15th day of September, 2023.					
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