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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BIJOY SHROFF, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. ABBOTT DIABETES CARE INC. and ABBOTT LABORATORIES, Defendants.	Case No.: CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiff Bijoy Shroff ("Plaintiff"), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, brings this Class Action Complaint against Defendants Abbott Diabetes Care Inc. and Abbott Laboratories (collectively referred to herein as "Abbott" or "Defendants") based on personal knowledge and the investigation of counsel, and alleges as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. With this action, Plaintiff seeks to hold Abbott responsible for the harms it caused Plaintiff and thousands of other similarly situated persons as a result of Abbott's improper sales and marketing of in its FreeStyle Libre 3 and FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus glucose sensors (collectively, the "Sensors").

2. Abbott manufactured, marketed, distributed, and sold FreeStyle Libre 3 and FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus glucose sensors nationwide to individuals. Abbott advertised and marketed these Sensors as effective for monitoring glucose levels while failing to disclose material manufacturing defects that adversely impacted the accuracy and reliability of the Sensors' glucose readings.

3. Because Abbott concealed material safety information from consumers, and made affirmative misrepresentations, consumers bought the defective Sensors in reliance on the numerous express and implied promises, representations, assurances and/or affirmations from Defendants.

4. Abbott's misconduct caused substantial harm and injuries to Plaintiff and Class members across the United States. Plaintiff brings this action individually and on behalf of the Class and seeks actual damages and restitution.

II. THE PARTIES

5. Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Florida. Plaintiff has purchased the FreeStyle Libre 3 and the FreeStyle Libre Plus 3 Sensors on several occasions for the purpose of monitoring his blood glucose levels and managing his diabetes.

6. Defendant Abbott Diabetes Care Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Alameda, California.

7. Defendant Abbott Laboratories is an Illinois corporation with its principal place of business in Abbott Park, Illinois.

III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

8. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all allegations of the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

9. This Court has diversity jurisdiction over this action under the Class Action Fairness Act (CAFA), 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d) because this is a class action involving more than 100 class members, the amount in controversy exceeds $5,000,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and Plaintiff and members of the Class are citizens of states that differ from Abbott.

10. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Abbott because Abbott conducts business in and has sufficient minimum contacts with the Northern District of California.

11. Venue is likewise proper as to Abbott in this District under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a)(1) because Abbott Diabetes Care Inc.'s principal place of business is in this District and many of Abbott's acts complained of herein occurred within this District.

IV. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. FreeStyle Libre 3 and FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus

12. Continuous glucose monitoring systems are used to provide real-time monitoring of a person's blood glucose levels.

13. Individuals with diabetes, including Plaintiff and the Class Members, rely on accurate glucose readings to make critical treatment decisions such as insulin dosing calculations, carbohydrate intake determinations, meal and medication choices and timings, and activity choices.

14. Abbott designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed and sold the FreeStyle Libre 3 Sensor and the FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus Sensors, which are continuous glucose monitoring systems.

15. The Sensors are intended to replace blood glucose testing for diabetes treatment decisions. The Sensors also detect trends to aid in the detection of episodes of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, facilitating both acute and long-term therapy adjustments.

16. The Sensors are FDA approved for individuals aged four and older.

17. Plaintiff and Class Members, who are Type 1 or Type 2 diabetics or are guardians of diabetics, paid out of pocket for the FreeStyle CGM (or related additional items) to help manage diabetes.

18. Abbott marketed the Sensors as having unsurpassed accuracy with the world's smallest and most accurate 14-day glucose sensor, implicitly warranting consistent and reliable performance.

19. Abbott publicly touted that the Sensors achieved an overall mean absolute relative difference (MARD) of 7.9% making it the first and only 14-day continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) system to achieve a sub-8% overall MARD.

20. Abbott prominently advertised that the Sensors provide the best accuracy and even touted that the Sensors' efficacy eliminated the need for fingersticks and empowered people with diabetes to be more confident when making important diabetes management decisions.

21. In contrast to Abbott's assurances, the FDA has determined that the Sensors are defective due to a manufacturing flaw in a production line. The defect causes the Sensors to report falsely low glucose readings, even when users' actual blood glucose levels are normal or even elevated. According to the FDA, these inaccurate readings pose a serious safety risk because they may prompt users to take unnecessary corrective actions or delay appropriate treatment, thereby increasing the risk of severe hypoglycemia, loss of consciousness, seizures, or death.

22. Abbott failed to publicly disclose the defect or initiate a broad corrective action until November 24, 2025, long after the defect has manifested in the market, including after 736 serious injuries and seven deaths had been reported to, and were known by, Abbott.

23. On December 2, 2025, the FDA issued an Early Alert to warn consumers about the defective Sensors. The FDA has classified the issue as a serious medical device safety concern after Abbott reported hundreds of serious adverse health events, including seven deaths, potentially associated with the defective Sensors.

24. The FDA has advised that affected Sensors should be discontinued and replaced.

25. Abbott's delayed disclosure deprived consumers of important safety information necessary for their evaluation of whether to continue purchasing and using the Sensors.

B. Abbott Knew About, But Concealed, the Defect

26. Abbott knew about the manufacturing defect through its own internal testing and market surveillance. Abbott identified that Sensors manufactured on a specific production line were systematically producing defective Sensor that provided inaccurate glucose readings.

27. In July 2024, Abbott recalled Sensors for providing incorrect high readings. In September 2024, the FDA classified the recall as a Class I recall, the Agency's most serious designation, which is reserved for products that present a reasonable probability of causing serious adverse health consequences or death, including severe hypoglycemia, seizures, coma, permanent neurological injury and death.

28. The November 2025 recall for incorrect low readings involves the same production line as the production line that resulted in the July 2024 recall.

29. The shifting defects—going from dangerously high to dangerously low inaccuracies within 18 months—demonstrates a systemic failure in Abbott's quality controls and a severe lack of effective Corrective and Preventative Actions required by the FDA. *See* 21 CFR § 820.100.

30. Approximately 3 million Sensors manufactured on the offending production line were distributed in the United States and remain potentially in circulation.

31. Abbott has disclosed that about half of those Sensors, around 1.5 million, had expired or been used by patients by the time the defect was disclosed in November.

C. Plaintiff's Experience

32. Plaintiff purchased Abbott's FreeStyle Libre 3 and the FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus Sensors to manage his diabetes. Plaintiff relied on the readings from his Sensors to make decisions about his blood sugar management.

33. Prior to purchasing the Sensors, Plaintiff reviewed and relied on marketing and advertising materials that represented the Sensor to be accurate and reliable. These marketing and advertising materials represented that the Sensor would provide reliable real-time glucose

readings, thereby eliminating the need for fingersticks. None of these advertisements or other materials included statements that the Sensors were defective, inaccurate, and at risk for critical alert failures.

34. Relying on these statements and omissions, Plaintiff purchased the Sensors. At the time Plaintiff purchased his Sensors, he paid prices based on the value of a device free of such material defects. As such, Plaintiff suffered economic injury because he paid more for the Sensor than he should have paid.

35. Plaintiff received a letter from CVS dated December 3, 2025, informing him that several Sensors he had purchased were among those identified as defective and therefore subject to recall.

36. Through his use of defective Sensors, Plaintiff experienced dangerously inaccurate glucose readings when compared to actual fingerstick measurements.

D. Fraudulent Omission Allegations

37. Absent discovery, Plaintiff is unaware of, and unable through reasonable investigation to obtain, the true names and identities of those individuals at Abbott responsible for failing to rectify the defects mentioned above and disseminating false and misleading marketing materials regarding the Sensors. Plaintiff's claims arise out of Abbott's fraudulent concealment of these defects, and its representations about the efficacy, accuracy, and quality of those monitors.

38. Plaintiff alleges that Abbott knew, or was reckless in not knowing, about the defects at all relevant times, specifically at the time Plaintiff and the other members of the proposed Classes acquired their Sensors or related accessories—such as overpatches, adhesives, additional test strips, insulin pumps, and/or Freestyle-compliant cell phones—required for the Sensors themselves or necessary because of the Sensors' defects. Abbott had a duty to disclose these defects based on its exclusive knowledge of them and its concealment of them.

39. Plaintiff makes the following specific fraud allegations with as much specificity as possible absent access to the information necessarily available only to Abbott:

a. Abbott actively concealed the defects from consumers, as alleged above. Plaintiff is unaware of, and therefore unable to identify, the true names and identities of specific individuals at Abbott responsible for such decisions.

b. Abbott knew, or was reckless or negligent in not knowing, that the Sensors contained the defects. Abbott concealed these defects and made representations about the efficacy, quality, accuracy, and reliability of these monitors.

c. Abbott concealed material information regarding the defects at all times, and it made representations about the efficacy, quality, and accuracy of the Sensors starting at a time currently unknown to Plaintiff and continuing through the time of sale, on an ongoing basis, to this day, as alleged above. Abbott has still not disclosed the truth about the full scope of these defects to anyone outside of the company. It has taken insufficient actions to inform consumers about the true nature of these defects in the Sensors.

d. Abbott concealed material information regarding the true nature of the defects in every communication it had with Plaintiff and the other Class members about the Sensor, and, particularly, its efficacy, quality, and accuracy. Plaintiff is not aware of any documents, communications, or other items in which Abbott has disclosed the truth about the full scope of the defects in the Sensors to anyone outside of Abbott. Such information is not adequately disclosed in any sales documents, displays, advertisements, warranties, manuals, or on Abbott's website.

e. Abbott concealed the defects from Plaintiff and the other Class members by making inaccurate representations about the efficacy, quality, and accuracy of the Sensors. Abbott actively concealed the truth about the existence, scope, and nature of the defects from Plaintiff and the other Class members at all times, even though it knew about the defects and knew that information about the defects would be important to a reasonable consumer. Abbott promised in its marketing materials that the Sensors had qualities that they do not have.

f. Abbott actively concealed material information about these defects in the Sensor for the purpose of inducing Plaintiff and the other Class members to acquire the Sensor or related accessories, rather than using competitors' glucose monitors. Had Abbott disclosed the truth, for example in its advertisements or other materials or communications, Plaintiff and the other Class members (and any reasonable consumer) would have been aware of them, and they would not have acquired the Sensor or additional accessories for them, or they would have paid less for them.

40. Defendants had a duty to disclose material facts because: (1) they possessed exclusive knowledge of the defects not known to consumers; (2) they actively concealed the defects while making partial representations (e.g., "no fingersticks," accuracy, reliability, and safety claims) that were misleading absent disclosure; and (3) the defects go to safety—a central characteristic of a medical device—creating a duty to disclose.

V. TOLLING AND ESTOPPEL OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

41. Any applicable statutes of limitation have been tolled by the discovery rule and Abbott's knowing and active concealment of the defect.

42. Through no fault or lack of diligence, Plaintiff and Class Members were deceived regarding the defect and could not reasonably discover the defect or Defendants' deception with respect to the defect.

43. Further, by failing to provide immediate notice of the defect and related safety risks associated with normal use, by continuing to sell the defective Sensors, and by continuing to advertise the defective Sensors as accurate and effective, Abbott actively concealed the defect from Plaintiff and the Class.

44. For these reasons, all applicable statutes of limitation have been tolled based on the discovery rule and Defendants' active concealment.

VI. CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

45. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all allegations of the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

46. Plaintiff brings all claims as class claims under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. Plaintiff asserts all claims on behalf of the Class, defined as follows:

> **Nationwide Class**: All persons residing in the United States who purchased the FreeStyle Libre 3 or the FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus Sensors.
>
> **Florida Subclass**: All persons residing in Florida who purchased the FreeStyle Libre 3 or the FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus Sensors.

47. The proposed Nationwide Class and Subclass (collectively referred to herein as the "Class" unless otherwise specified) meet the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a), (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), and (c)(4).

48. Plaintiff reserves the right to amend the above definitions or to add subclasses in subsequent pleadings and motions for class certification.

49. **Numerosity:** The proposed Class is believed to be so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. As stated above, roughly 3 million FreeStyle Libre 3 and FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus units from the affected production line have been sold in the United States.

50. **Typicality:** Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class. Plaintiff and all members of the Class were injured through Abbott's uniform misconduct. The same event and conduct that gave rise to Plaintiff's claims are identical to those that give rise to the claims of every other Class member because Plaintiff and each member of the Class were exposed to the same misrepresentations and omissions regarding the Sensors and all Class Members suffered similar harm as a result of Abbott's uniform conduct.

51. **Adequacy:** Plaintiff is an adequate representative of the Class because his interests do not conflict with the interests of the Class that he seeks to represent; Plaintiff has retained counsel competent and highly experienced in class action litigation; and Plaintiff and Plaintiff's counsel intend to prosecute this action vigorously. The interests of the Class will be fairly and adequately protected by Plaintiff and his counsel.

52. **Superiority:** A class action is superior to other available means of fair and efficient adjudication of the claims of Plaintiff and the Class. The injury suffered by each individual Class member is relatively small in comparison to the burden and expense of individual prosecution of complex and expensive litigation. Even if Class members could afford such

individual litigation, the number of claims would create an unnecessary strain on judicial resources. Individualized litigation presents a potential for inconsistent or contradictory judgments. Individualized litigation would increase the delay and expense to all parties, and to the court system, due to the complex legal and factual issues of the case. By contrast, the class action device presents far fewer management difficulties and provides benefits of single adjudication, economy of scale, and comprehensive supervision by a single court.

53. **Commonality and Predominance:** There are many questions of law and fact common to the claims of Plaintiff and the other members of the Class, and those questions predominate over any questions that may affect individual members of the Class. Common questions for the Class include:

a. Whether Abbott engaged in the wrongful conduct alleged herein;

b. Whether Abbott designed, advertised, marketed, distributed, or sold the Sensors into the stream of commerce in the United States;

c. Whether Abbott's alleged conduct violates applicable law;

d. Whether Abbott misled Class Members regarding the quality, benefits, and/or risks of the Sensors**;**

e. Whether Abbott had actual or imputed knowledge of the alleged defects and failed to disclose such defects and/or their risks to Plaintiff;

f. Whether Plaintiff and Class Members were damaged by Defendants' conduct;

g. Whether Abbott was unjustly enriched; and

h. Whether Plaintiff and the Class overpaid for their Sensors as a result of the defects alleged herein.

VII. CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNT ONE
FRAUDULENT OMISSION OR CONCEALMENT
(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Nationwide Class)

54. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1–53 as though fully set forth herein.

55. Plaintiff asserts this claim for common law fraud under an omission or concealment theory.

56. Abbott was aware of the Sensors' defects mentioned above when it manufactured, marketed, and sold the devices to Plaintiff and the other Class members.

57. Being aware of the Sensor's defects and knowing that Plaintiff and the other Class members could not have reasonably been expected to know about them, Abbott had a duty to disclose the defects to Plaintiff and the other Class members in connection with the sale of the Sensors, as these defects relate to important safety issues with devices that are used for managing diabetes, a disease that can be life-threatening.

58. Defendants had a duty to disclose material facts because: (1) they possessed exclusive knowledge of the defects not known to consumers; (2) they actively concealed the defects while making partial representations (e.g., "no fingersticks," accuracy, reliability, and safety) that were misleading absent disclosure; and (3) the defects go to safety—a central characteristic of a medical device—creating a duty to disclose.

59. Abbott did not disclose the defects to Plaintiff and the other Class members in connection with the sale of the Sensors and/or subsequent sales of Sensor.

60. Abbott knew that these omissions would cause the false impression that the Sensor did not have the aforementioned defects.

61. The defects were material to the sale of the Sensors and sale of related products. Abbott failed to disclose defects that can result in malfunctions, including but not limited to inaccuracies in glucose readings.

62. The existence of these defects are material facts that a reasonable person would have considered in deciding whether or not to choose, purchase (or to pay the same price for) the Sensors and/or additional items for the Sensor. In purchasing the Sensors and related products, Plaintiff and the other Class members, who planned to use the Sensor for diabetes management, reasonably and justifiably relied on Abbott to disclose known material defects with respect to the Sensors. Only Abbott had the relevant information about these defects, and Plaintiff and the other Class members would not have known of these defects otherwise.

63. Had Plaintiff and the other Class members known of the defects, they would not have purchased the Sensors, would have paid less for the devices, or would not have purchased additional items required for the Sensor itself or necessary because of the Sensor's defects.

64. Through their omissions regarding the defects, Abbott intended to induce, and did induce, Plaintiff and the other Class members to purchase Sensors they otherwise would not have purchased, or to pay more for Sensors and related products than they otherwise would have paid.

65. As a direct and proximate result of Abbott's omissions, Plaintiff and the other Class members either overpaid for the Sensors or would not have purchased the Sensors and/or additional required items if the defects had been disclosed.

66. Plaintiff and the other Class members have incurred damages—including but not limited to actual damages, compensatory damages, restitution, equitable relief, statutory damages and penalties, and punitive and exemplary damages—in an amount to be determined at trial.

COUNT TWO
UNJUST ENRICHMENT
(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Nationwide Class)

67. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1–53 as though fully set forth herein.

68. Plaintiff and the Class bring this claim in the alternative to all other claims and remedies at law.

69. Through and as a result of Plaintiff and Class members' use of Abbott's products, Abbott received monetary benefits.

70. Abbott has benefited from selling at an unjust profit defective FreeStyle CGMs that had artificially inflated prices due to Abbott's concealment of defects, and Plaintiff and the other Class members have overpaid for these devices.

71. Abbott, upon information and belief, has therefore engaged in opportunistic, unethical, and immoral conduct by profiting from Sensors that it knew were defective or highly subject to defect.

72. As such, it would be inequitable, unconscionable, and unlawful to permit Abbott to retain the benefits it derived as a consequence of its wrongful conduct.

73. Accordingly, Plaintiff and the Class are entitled to relief in the form of restitution and disgorgement of all ill-gotten gains, which should be put into a common fund to be distributed to Plaintiff and the Class.

COUNT THREE
VIOLATION OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSUMERS LEGAL REMEDIES ACT ("CLRA") – Cal. Civ. Code § 1750, et seq.
(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Class)

74. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1–53 as though fully set forth herein.

75. This cause of action is brought pursuant to the CLRA, Cal. Civ. Code § 1750, et seq. Plaintiff and each member of the proposed Class are "consumers" as defined by Cal. Civ. Code § 1761(d). Abbott's sale of the Sensors to Plaintiff and the Class were "transactions" within the meaning of Cal. Civ. Code § 1761(e). The Sensors purchased by Plaintiff and the Class are "goods" within the meaning of Cal. Civ. Code § 1761(a).

76. Defendants violated the CLRA by engaging in the following practices proscribed by Cal. Civ. Code § 1770(a) in transactions with Plaintiff and the Class that were intended to result in, and did result in, the sale of its merchandise: (1) advertising goods or services with intent not to sell them as advertised; and (2) making false or misleading statements of fact concerning the safety and efficacy of the Sensors.

77. Plaintiff and the Class have suffered damage as a result of the use or employment by Defendants of a practice declared to be unlawful by § 1770(a) and seek to recover the following: (1) restitution of the money paid for the Sensors, which Plaintiff and the Class would not have bought or would have paid less for had they known of the defects; (2) an order enjoining Abbott's deceptive practices; and (3) any other relief that the court deems proper.

COUNT FOUR
VIOLATION OF THE FLORIDA UNFAIR & DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT – Fla. Stat. § 501.201, et seq.
(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Florida Subclass)

78. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1–53 as though fully set forth herein.

79. Plaintiff and Florida Subclass members are "consumers" as defined by Fla. Stat. § 501.203.

80. Defendants advertised, offered, or sold goods or services in Florida and engaged in trade or commerce directly affecting the people of Florida.

81. Defendants engaged in unconscionable, unfair, and deceptive acts and practices in the conduct of trade and commerce in violation of Fla. Stat. § 501.204(1).

82. Defendants' omissions as alleged herein were material because they were likely to deceive reasonable consumers.

83. Defendants knowingly and willfully concealed and suppressed material facts regarding the Sensors, namely, the existence of latent safety defects.

84. Defendants' omissions of material facts were made to Plaintiff and the Florida Subclass each time they purchased the Sensors.

85. Defendants knew that these omissions were material. Whether a manufacturer's products are safe and reliable, and whether that manufacturer stands behind its products, are material concerns to a consumer.

86. Defendants intended that their omissions of material facts would induce Plaintiff and the Florida Subclass to purchase the Sensors.

87. Plaintiff and the Florida Subclass reasonably relied on the omissions of material facts regarding the Sensors as described above.

88. Plaintiff and the Florida Subclass would not have purchased, or at minimum would not have paid as much for Defendants' Sensors had they been accurately marketed, advertised, packaged, and sold.

89. Plaintiff and the Florida Subclass did not know that the Sensors were defectively manufactured and were prone to providing inaccurate glucose readings, nor could Plaintiff and the Subclasses have discovered these concealed facts through reasonably diligent investigation.

90. Plaintiff and Florida Subclass acted reasonably in relying on Defendants' omissions, the truth of which they could not have discovered.

91. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' deceptive acts and practices, Plaintiff and Florida Subclass have suffered and will continue to suffer injury, ascertainable losses of money or property, and monetary and non-monetary damages, including from not receiving the benefit of their bargain in purchasing the Sensors.

92. Plaintiff and Florida Subclass members seek all monetary and nonmonetary relief allowed by law, including actual or nominal damages under Fla. Stat. § 501.21; declaratory and injunctive relief; reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, under Fla. Stat. § 501.2105(1); and any other relief that is just and proper.

VIII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and the Class pray for judgment against Abbott as follows:

a. An order certifying this action as a class action under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, defining the Class as requested herein, appointing the undersigned as Class counsel, and finding that Plaintiff is a proper representative of the Class requested herein;

b. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff and the Class awarding them appropriate monetary relief, including actual damages, restitution, attorney fees, expenses, costs, and such other and further relief as is just and proper.

c. An order requiring Abbott to pay the costs involved in notifying the Class members about the judgment and administering the claims process;

d. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff and the Class awarding them pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses as allowable by law; and

e. An award of such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

IX. DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

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CIVIL COVER SHEET - for people without lawyers only

See Civil Local Rule 3-2 (amended April 28, 2025), which requires the filing of a civil cover sheet only by those unrepresented by counsel.

I. PLAINTIFF(S)

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Defendant's Attorney's Name and Contact Information *(if known)*

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

- ☐ U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ Federal Question *(U.S. Government Not a Party)*
- ☐ U.S. Government Defendant
- ☒ Diversity

III. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Statute under which you are filing: *(Use jurisdictional statutes only for diversity)*

28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)

Brief description of case: Deceptive Trade Practices

IV. NATURE OF SUIT *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

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- ☐ Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ Transferred from Another District
- ☐ Multidistrict Litigation–Transfer
- ☐ Multidistrict Litigation–Direct File

VI. FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY: CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES

(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Plaintiff	Defendant	
☐	☐	Citizen of California
☒	☐	Citizen of Another State
☐	☐	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country
☐	☒	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In California
☐	☐	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State
☐	☐	Foreign Nation

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT

- ☑ Check if the complaint contains a **jury demand.**
- ☐ Check if the complaint contains a **monetary demand**. Amount:
- ☑ Check if the complaint seeks **class action** status under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.
- ☐ Check if the complaint seeks a **nationwide injunction** or Administrative Procedure Act vacatur.

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) OR MDL CASE

Provide case name(s), number(s), and presiding judge(s).

Taylor, et al v. Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc., No. 4:26-cv-00003, Hon. Kandis A. Westmore

IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-2

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ **SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND**
- ☐ **SAN JOSE**
- ☐ **EUREKA-MCKINLEYVILLE**

DATE 01/13/2026 **SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR PRO SE LITIGANT** /s/ (Eddie) Jae K. Kim

COMPLETING THE CIVIL COVER SHEET

Complete the form as follows:

I. Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.

Attorney/Pro Se Litigant Information. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and email for attorney of record or pro se litigant. If there are several individuals, list them on an attachment.

II. Jurisdiction. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a), pleadings must establish the basis of jurisdiction. If multiple bases for jurisdiction apply, prioritize them in the order listed:

(1) *United States plaintiff*. Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1348 for suits filed by the United States, its agencies or officers.

(2) *United States defendant.* Applies when the United States, its agencies, or officers are defendants.

(3) *Federal question*. Select this option when jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C. § 1331 for cases involving the U.S. Constitution, its amendments, federal laws, or treaties (but use choices 1 or 2 if the United States is a party).

(4) *Diversity of citizenship.* Select this option when jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C. § 1332 for cases between citizens of different states and complete Section VI to specify the parties' citizenship. Note: Federal question jurisdiction takes precedence over diversity jurisdiction.

III. Cause of Action. Enter the statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless jurisdiction is based on diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 U.S.C. § 553. Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.

IV. Nature of Suit. Check one of the boxes. If the case fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive or predominant.

V. Origin. Check one of the boxes:

(1) *Original Proceedings*. Cases originating in the United States district courts.

(2) *Removed from State Court*. Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C. § 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

(3) *Remanded from Appellate Court*. Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action, using the date of remand as the filing date.

(4) *Reinstated or Reopened*. Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

(5) *Transferred from Another District*. Check this box for cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). Do not use this for within-district transfers or multidistrict litigation (MDL) transfers.

(6) *Multidistrict Litigation Transfer*. Check this box when a multidistrict (MDL) case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

(7) *Multidistrict Litigation Direct File.* Check this box when a multidistrict litigation case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

VI. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. Mark for each principal party *only* if jurisdiction is based on diversity of citizenship.

VII. Requested in Complaint.

(1) *Jury demand.* Check this box if plaintiff's complaint demanded a jury trial.

(2) *Monetary demand*. For cases demanding monetary relief, check this box and enter the actual dollar amount being demanded.

(3) *Class action.* Check this box if plaintiff is filing a class action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

(4) *Nationwide injunction.* Check this box if plaintiff is seeking a nationwide injunction or nationwide vacatur pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

VIII. Related Cases. If there are related pending case(s), provide the case name(s) and number(s) and the name(s) of the presiding judge(s). If a short-form MDL complaint is being filed, furnish the MDL case name and number.

IX. Divisional Assignment. Identify the divisional venue according to Civil Local Rule 3-2: "the county in which a substantial part of the events or omissions which give rise to the claim occurred or in which a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated." Note that case assignment is made without regard for division in the following case types: Property Rights (Patent, Trademark and Copyright), Prisoner Petitions, Securities Class Actions, Anti-Trust, Bankruptcy, Social Security, and Tax.