Form 2:130 Complaint – Strict Liability; Negligence

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ## JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR [COUNTY], FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No.:

[PLAINTIFF],

Plaintiff,

v.

[DEFENDANT], a foreign corporation,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

[PLAINTIFF], as and for her Complaint against [DEFENDANT] alleges as follows

INTRODUCTION

1. This action seeks damages and injunctive relief to redress Defendant's sale of defective [PRODUCT].

THE PARTIES

2. [PLATNTIFF] is a resident of [COUNTY], Florida, and is over the age of 18 years.

3. [DEFENDANT] is a foreign corporation conducting business in this county, throughout the state of Florida and the United States.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This Court has jurisdiction over this action because this complaint seeks damages in excess of \$15,000.00 dollars, exclusive of interest and attorneys' fees.

5. Venue is proper in this county because: (i) the conduct from which this cause of action arises occurred in this county; and (ii) Defendant transacts business here.

SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS

6. This action arises from Defendant's course of conduct in designing, manufacturing, distributing, and selling defective [PRODUCT] which caused injury and damages to Plaintiff.

7. Plaintiff purchased [PRODUCT], which is sold by Defendant under the trade name "[PRODUCT]" (the "[PRODUCT]").

8. The [PRODUCT] is purportedly manufactured for, and in accordance with the specifications of, Defendant by a company called [COMPANY], which is located in [COUNTRY].

9. The [PRODUCT] contains a defect that is present in the [PRODUCT] at the time of manufacture.

10. Defendant has placed the manufacturer on notice of the defects, but has failed to recall the [PRODUCT] or other viscovarn consumers or provide them with any remedy.

11. Plaintiff perchased [PRODUCT] on [DATE].

12. While and after [USING PRODUCT], Plaintiff suffered pain and discomfort, including [DESCRIBE PLAINTIFF'S INJURIES], and such pain and discomfort continue to this day.

<u>COUNT I</u> (STRICT LIABILITY)

13. Plaintiff repeats the allegations set forth above in paragraphs 1 through 12 as if set forth herein in full.

14. Defendant, at all times material to this action, designed, manufactured, distributed

and/or sold the [PRODUCT] and placed such product into the market.

15. The defective [PRODUCT] designed, manufactured, distributed, and/or sold by Defendant are defective and unreasonably dangerous.

16. The defective [PRODUCT] reached Plaintiff without substantial change in the condition in which the products were designed, manufactured, distributed, and/or sold by Defendant.

17. Defendant owed a duty of care to Plaintiff to manufacture, distribute and sell [PRODUCTS] that were free from defects and fit for their intended purposed

18. Defendant breached this duty to Plaintiff by failing to sell [PRODUCTS] that were free from defects and unfit for their intended purposes.

19. Plaintiff used the [PRODUCT] in the manner that was intended and expected by Defendant.

20. The defect in the [PRODUCT] was the direct and proximate cause of the injury and damages suffered by Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands compensatory damages for strict liability from Defendant.

<u>COUNT II</u> (NEGLIGENCE)

21. Plaintiff repeats the allegations set forth above in paragraphs 1 through 12 as if set forth herein in full.

22. Defendant owed a duty to Plaintiff to design, manufacture, distribute and/or sell [PRODUCTS] that were safe and to warn Plaintiff of any defects in the [PRODUCT].

23. Defendant breached its duty to Plaintiff by designing, manufacturing, distributing and/or selling [PRODUCTS] that were defective, and by failing to warn them of such defect.

Defendant's breach caused Plaintiff to suffer damages. 24.

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