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1 Tyler J. Woods (State Bar No. 232464) 2012 SEP -6 PM 2: 14 twoods@trialnewport.com Richard H. Hikida (State Bar No. 196149) CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DIST. OF CALIF. SANTA ANA rhikida@trialnewport.com Scott J. Ferrell (State Bar No. 202091) sferrell@trialnewport.com 3 NEWPORT TRIAL GROUP 4 A Professional Corporation 895 Dove Street, Suite 425 5 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Tel: (949) 706-6464 Fax: (949) 706-6469 7 Attorneys for Plaintiff 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 THE TAWNSAURA GROUP, LLC, Case No. SACV12-01479 DOC (MLGx) 12 13 Plaintiff, COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT 14 VS. JURY TRIAL DEMANDED FIZOGEN PRECISION 15 TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 16 Defendant 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Plaintiff The Tawnsaura Group, LLC ("Plaintiff") hereby alleges for its Complaint against Fizogen Precision Technologies, Inc. ("Defendant"), on personal knowledge as to its own activities and on information and belief as to the activities of others, as follows:

#### I. THE PARTIES

- Plaintiff is a limited liability company organized and existing under the 1. laws of Nevada, with a registered office at 50 West Liberty Street, Suite 1100, Reno, Nevada 89501.
- Plaintiff is the owner and assignee of United States Patent No. 5,874,471 ("the '471 patent") titled "Orthomolecular Medical Use of L-Citrulline for Vasoprotection, Relaxative Smooth Muscle Tone and Cell Protection," and United States Patent No. 6,028,107 ("the '107 patent") titled "Orthomolecular Medical Use of L-Citrulline for Vasoprotection, Relaxative Smooth Muscle Tone and Cell Protection," and Plaintiff licenses the '471 patent and the '107 patent to at least one third-party and is in negotiations to license the patents to numerous other parties.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Fizogen Precision Technologies. Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Florida with a principal place of business at 3133 Fortune Way, Suite 16 in Wellington, Florida, 33414.

#### II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. Accordingly, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338, and 1367.
  - 5. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400.
- This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant. Defendant, directly 6. or through intermediaries (including distributors, retailers, and others), ships, distributes, offers for sale, sells, and advertises its nutritional supplement products in the United States, the State of California, and the Central District of California, including the products "Blitz Cycle" and "M1-Bol." Defendant has purposefully and

voluntarily placed these products into the stream of commerce with the expectation that they will be purchased in the Central District of California.

#### III. THE DEFENDANT'S INFRINGING PRODUCT

- 7. The label and/or advertisements for Defendant's product Blitz Cycle state that the product contains, <u>inter alia</u>, the ingredient "Citrulline Ethyl Ester HCL," "brings the body to its FULL Nitric Oxide producing capacity," and is an "extreme muscle pump amplifier." On information and belief, Blitz Cycle contains the ingredient "l-citrulline" in addition to or in place of the ingredient "citrulline ethyl ester HCL."
- 8. The label and/or advertisements for Defendant's product M1-Bol state that the product contains, <u>inter alia</u>, the ingredient "Citrulline Ethyl Ester HCL" and is a "hardcore pump and vascular enhancer." On information and belief, M1-Bol contains the ingredient "l-citrulline" in addition to or in place of the ingredient "citrulline ethyl ester HCL."
- 9. Defendant has committed the tort of patent infringement within the State of California, and more particularly, within the Central District of California, by virtue of the fact that Defendant has shipped, distributed, offered for sale, sold, and advertised, and continues to ship, distribute, offer for sale, sell, and advertise the infringing products Blitz Cycle and M1-Bol.

## IV. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

## Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,874,471

- 10. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 11. Defendant has in the past and still is literally infringing or infringing under the doctrine of equivalents, directly and indirectly through contributory and/or induced infringement, one or more claims of the '471 patent by making, using, selling, and offering for sale nutritional supplements embodying the patented invention, and will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.

- 12. Defendant's activities have been without express or implied license by Plaintiff.
- 13. On information and belief, the infringement by Defendant has been and continues to be willful.
- 14. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial.
- 15. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiff has been and will continue to be irreparably harmed by Defendant's infringement and inducement, which will continue unless Defendant is enjoined by this Court.
- 16. Plaintiff believes that Defendant's past infringement and/or continuing infringement has been deliberate and willful, and that this case is therefore an exceptional case, which warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 285.

## V. <u>SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION</u>

## Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,028,107

- 17. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 18. Defendant has in the past and still is literally infringing or infringing under the doctrine of equivalents, directly and indirectly through contributory and/or induced infringement, one or more claims of the '107 patent by making, using, selling, and offering for sale nutritional supplements embodying the patented invention, and will continue to do so unless enjoined by this Court.
- 19. Defendant's activities have been without express or implied license by Plaintiff.
- 20. On information and belief, the infringement by Defendant has been and continues to be willful.
- 21. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount to be proved at trial.

- 22. As a result of Defendant's acts of infringement, Plaintiff has been and will continue to be irreparably harmed by Defendant's infringement and inducement, which will continue unless Defendant is enjoined by this Court.
- 23. Plaintiff believes that Defendant's past infringement and/or continuing infringement has been deliberate and willful, and that this case is therefore an exceptional case, which warrants an award of treble damages and attorneys' fees in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 285.

#### VI. THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### **Tortious Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage**

- 24. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 25. At all relevant times, Plaintiff has licensed the patents to at least one manufacturer of dietary supplements. Plaintiff, as exclusive owner of the rights embodied in the patents, also has prospective licensing relationships with numerous other manufacturers and distributors of dietary supplements that contain citrulline.
- 26. Defendant has both actual and constructive knowledge of the preceding potential economic relationships. Defendant has constructive knowledge of Plaintiff's patents and the exclusive rights embodied therein because they are matters of public record. Defendant also has actual knowledge of Plaintiff's patents and the rights embodied therein because Defendant has chosen to knowingly infringe the patents rather than license the patents from Plaintiff and pay Plaintiff a reasonable royalty thereon.
- 27. Defendant's intentional wrongful acts have disrupted the prospective economic relationship between Plaintiff and other potential licensees. Specifically, other manufacturers of dietary supplements that are competitors of defendant have declined to enter into licensing relationships with Plaintiff because those competitors are aware that Defendant is infringing Plaintiff's patents instead of paying Plaintiff a reasonable royalty thereon; as such, those potential licensees would be at a competitive

28. Plaintiff has suffered economic harm proximately caused by the acts of the Defendant.

#### VII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for entry of judgment against Defendant as follows:

- 1. A declaration that Defendant has infringed the '471 patent and the '107 patent under 35 U.S.C. §§ 271 et seq.;
- 2. A declaration that Defendant has tortiously interfered with Plaintiff's prospective economic advantages;
- 3. That injunctions, preliminary and permanent, be issued by this Court restraining Defendant, its respective officers, agents, servants, directors, and employees, and all persons in active concert or participation with each, from directly or indirectly infringing, or inducing or contributing to the infringement by others of, the '471 patent and the '107 patent;
- 4. That Defendant be required to provide to Plaintiff an accounting of all gains, profits, and advantages derived by Defendant's infringement of the '471 patent and the '107 patent, and that Plaintiff be awarded damages adequate to compensate Plaintiff for the wrongful infringing acts by Defendant, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- 5. That the damages awarded to Plaintiff with regard to the '471 patent and the '107 patent be increased up to three times, in view of Defendant's willful infringement, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- 6. That this case be declared to be exceptional in favor of Plaintiff under 35 U.S.C. § 285, and that Plaintiff be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and other expenses incurred in connection with this action;

1	7.	That Plaintiff be awarded its in	nterest and costs of suit incurred in this
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3	8.	Compensatory damages;	
4	9.	Punitive damages; and	
5	10.	That Plaintiff be awarded such of	other and further relief as this Court may
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3	jury trial for all issues in this case that properly are subject to a jury trial.					
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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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This case has been assigned to District Judge David O. Carter and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Marc Goldman.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

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