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19 20	HENSON, individuals, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated,	AMENDED COMPLAINT		
	Plaintiffs,) 1. Consumer Legal Remedies Act (Cal.		
21) Civ. Code § 1750 et seg.)		
2	V.	 2. Untrue or Misleading Advertising (Cal) Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17500 et seq.) 3. Negligence/Negligence Per Se 		
23	CRICKET WIRELESS, LLC and LEAP WIRELESS	 3. Negligence/Negligence Per Se 4. Unconscionability and Unconscionable Conduct 		
24	INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	5. Unjust Enrichment		
25	Defendants.	6. Unlawful, Unfair, and Fraudulent Business Acts and Practices (Cal. Bus. &		
26		 Prof. Code §§ 17200 et seq.) 7. Various State Consumer Protection Acts 		
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28		<u>S</u> DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL		
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Plaintiffs, FLOR BARRAZA and NIKOLE HENSON, on behalf of 1 themselves and all others similarly situated, sue Defendants Cricket Wireless, LLC 2 and Leap Wireless International, Inc. for selling 4G/LTE phones that had no 3 4G/LTE capabilities on their system and alleges as follows: 4 5

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NATURE OF THE ACTION

Beginning in 2012, Leap Wireless International, Inc. ("LEAP"), by and 1. through its affiliated entities including, but not limited to, Cricket Wireless, LLC ("Cricket Wireless"), marketed UNLIMITED 4G/LTE services throughout the United States (LEAP and its affiliated entities, including Cricket Wireless, LLC will be referred to hereinafter, collectively, as "Cricket", which is the commonly known brand name).

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2. Based on the representations made by Cricket, Plaintiffs and thousands of other consumers seeking better call connectivity and faster Internet and data speeds purchased high-end, expensive 4th Generation Long Term Evolution ("4G/LTE") capable mobile cellular phones ("4G/LTE-Capable Phones"), such as the iPhone and Samsung Galaxy, in an attempt to take advantage of Cricket's advertised UNLIMITED 4G/LTE services throughout the United States.

3. Contrary to Cricket's advertisements of UNLIMITED 4G/LTE, 18 19 Cricket did not have the capability to provide unlimited 4G/LTE services to its customers; indeed, no (or very limited) service was available in the major metro 20 21 areas where Cricket sold its goods.

LEAP's own documents filed with the SEC confirm the limited 4. 22 coverage of Cricket's 4G/LTE: "to date, we [LEAP] covered approximately 21 23 million POPs¹ with next-generation LTE network technology. However, given the 24

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POPs is a term that refers to the potential customers that a network could cover. Specifically, LEAP Wireless International, Inc., in its 10-K/A filed for the period ending December 31, 2012, refers to this as "information relating to population and Footnote continued on next page 28

1	significant decrease in the size of our customer base in recent quarters, our high
2	level of indebtedness, and the high cost of LTE deployment, we have generally
2	determined not to deploy LTE network technology in additional markets at
	this time." ² For comparison, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that on May 1,
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5	2015, there were just under 321 million residents of the United States. ³
6	5. Despite LEAP' admissions that Cricket's current 4G/LTE could only
7	cover a maximum of 21 million potential consumers and that it had no plans to
8	expand its 4G/LTE coverage, it continued to advertise and market to consumers
9	nationwide that it had UNLIMITED 4G/LTE.
10	6. Defendant's advertisements and representations to consumers that it
11	had UNLIMITED 4G/LTE without limitation were false.
12	7. Based on LEAP's own statements to the SEC and FCC, Defendants
13	made such advertisements and representations to consumers with full knowledge
14	that they were false.
15	8. As such, Defendants' advertisements and representations to consumers
16	were willful, malicious, and unconscionable.
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18	potential customers, or POPs, is based on 2012 population estimates provided by
19	Claritas Inc., a market research company." Leap Wireless International, Inc.,
20	Securities and Exchanges Commission Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2013, filed March 6, 2014, at page 44,
21	https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html (then "Fast Search" for
22	LEAP's CIK #0001065049, Filter results by Filing Type 10-K/A, click on Document for Filing Date 2013-10-28).
23	² Leap Wireless International, Inc., Securities and Exchanges Commission Form 10- <i>K</i> for the period anding December 21, 2012, filed Merch 6, 2014, et page 44
24	K for the period ending December 31, 2013, filed March 6, 2014, at page 44, https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html (then "Fast Search" for
25	LEAP's CIK #0001065049, Filter results by Filing Type 10-K, click on Document
26	for Filing Date 2014-03-06). ³ U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, <i>Monthly Population Estimates for the United States: April 1</i> ,
27	2010 to December 1, 2015: 2014 Population Estimates,
27	http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkm k (last visited July 6, 2015).
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1	9. Recently, the Chairman of the FCC stated that "consumers deserve to	
2	get what they pay for. Broadband providers must be upfront and transparent	
3	about the services they provide. The FCC will not stand idly by while consumers	
4	are deceived by misleading marketing materials and insufficient disclosure". ⁴	
5	10. Plaintiffs bring this lawsuit against the named Defendants on behalf of	
6	themselves, individually, and all other similarly situated consumers.	
7	JURISDICTION AND VENUE	
8	11. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, re-	
9	allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the	
10	preceding paragraphs as though alleged in full herein.	
11	12. On May 1, 2015, Plaintiff Flor Barraza filed a putative class action in	
12	the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of San Francisco, Case	
13	Number CGC 15-545624.	
14	13. On June 3, 2015, Defendants Cricket Wireless, LLC and Leap Wireless	
15	International, Inc. filed a Notice of Removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441	
16	and 1446.	
17	14. In the Notice of Removal, Defendants Cricket Wireless and LEAF	
18	asserted that this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d).	
19	15. At all times mentioned in this Amended Complaint, Defendants were	
20	and are, entities doing business in California.	
21	16. LEAP's principal place of business is in California.	
22	17. Cricket's principal place of business is also in California.	
23	18. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because a	
24	substantial portion of the wrongdoing alleged in this Complaint took place in	
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26	4 Press Palaga Eddrel Communications Commission ECC Plans to fine AT&T	
27	⁴ Press Release, Federal Communications Commission, FCC Plans to fine AT&T \$100 Million for Misleading Consumers (June 17, 2015)	
28	https://www.fcc.gov/document/att-mobility-faces-100m-fine-misleading-consumers.	
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1	California, Defendants were authorized to do business in California, Defendants	
2	have sufficient minimum contacts with California, and/or Defendants intentionally	
3	availed themselves of the markets in California through the promotion, marketing,	
4	and sale of mobile cellular products and services in California.	
5	19. In addition, venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1391(b)(1) and (d)	
6	because the Defendants are residents of this District.	
7	PARTIES	
8	20. Plaintiff Flor Barraza is a resident of the State of California.	
9	21. Plaintiff Nikole Henson is a resident of the State of Missouri.	
10	22. Defendant LEAP Wireless International, Inc. is a wholly owned	
11	subsidiary of AT&T, Inc. ("ATT") which, at all times relevant prior to the Merger	
12	Agreement described below, directly owned and controlled various entities	
13	including, but not limited, to Cricket Wireless, LLC.	
14	23. In July of 2013, ATT and LEAP entered into an Agreement and Plan of	
15	Merger ("Merger Agreement").	
16	24. In March of 2014, the Merger Agreement was formally consummated	
17	after approval by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").	
18	25. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Mariner Acquisition Sub, Inc. (a	
19	Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of ATT) merged with and	
20	into LEAP, with LEAP surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of ATT. ⁵	
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22	⁵ On March 23, 2014, LEAP made the following statement to the Securities and	
23	Exchanges Commission ("SEC") in its Form 8-K: "Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated July 12, 2013 (the " <u>Merger Agreement</u> "), by and among Leap	
24	Wireless International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), AT&T Inc.,	
25	a Delaware Corporation (" <u>AT&T</u> "), Laser, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the " <u>Stockholder's Representative</u> "), and Mariner Acquisition Sub Inc., a Delaware	
26	corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T (" <u>Merger Sub</u> "), on March	
27	13, 2014, Merger Sub merged with and into the Company with the Company surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T (the " <u>Merger</u> ")". LEAP Wireless	
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1	26. Defendant Cricket Wireless, LLC is a Delaware corporation doing
2	business in California.
3	THE AT&T – LEAP MERGER: TIMELINE AND FACTS
4	27. On or about August 1, 2013, Cricket License Company, LLC, LEAP
5	Wireless International, Inc. and AT&T, Inc. filed an Application for Assignments
6	and Transfers of Control ("the Application") with the FCC.
7	28. In the Application, ATT seeks permission to take over Cricket and
8	LEAP's wireless communication rights and licenses.
9	29. Included in the Application were the following statements made by the
10	joint applicants ATT and LEAP:
11	a. "LEAP'S financial resources and limited spectrum depth make it
12	uneconomic to upgrade its current 3G CDMA platform to LTE
13	throughout its network; to date it has deployed LTE technology in
14	only 11 metropolitan areas covering approximately 21 million
15	people and has little prospect today of financing significant
16	upgrades to cover the remainder of its network footprint";
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21	International, Inc., Securities and Exchanges Commission Form 8-K, filed on March 14, 2014, https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html
22	("Fast Search" for LEAP's CIK # 0001065049, Filter Results by Filing Type "8-K",
23	click on Document for Current Report, item 5.03, click on "body.htm"). AT&T described the merger to the SEC as follows: <i>ATT acquired all of LEAP including</i>
24	its stock and wireless properties, including licenses, network assets, retail stores,
25	<i>approximately 5 million subscribers and debt</i> . AT&T, Inc., Securities and Exchanges Commission Form 10-Q, dated Sept. 30, 2013,
26	https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html (then "Fast Search"
27	for AT&T's CIK #732717, Filter Results by Filing Type "10-Q", click on Document for Filing Date 2013-11-01) (see NOTE 7. ACQUISITIONS,
28	DISPOSITIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS).
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1	b. "LEAP had deployed LTE technology in only 11 metropolitan	
2	areasoffers only slower, less spectrally efficient 3G CDMA	
3	EVDO elsewhere to 65 percent of its subscribers"; and	
4	c. "LEAP primarily deployed its spectrum to support CDMA EVDO	
5	technology, which is far less spectrally efficient than AT&T's 4G	
6	network. To the extent that LEAP has deployed LTE, it has done so	
7	in 3x3 MHz and 5x5 MHz block configurations. In contract, AT&T	
8	is typically deploying spectrum to support LTE in 10x10 MHz	
9	blocks, with 5x5 MHz configuration as a minimum".	
10	30. In March of 2014, the FCC approved the merger.	
11	31. On or about May 18, 2014, the "New Cricket" re-launched under ATT.	
12	PLAINITFFS' EXPERIENCES	
13	<u>Plaintiff Flor Barraza</u>	
14	32. Plaintiff Flor Barraza ("Flor") has been a customer of Cricket for	
15	approximately the past eight years.	
16	33. Flor's then-current 3G phone and services would not allow her to	
17	stream videos, load web pages, or use her GPS system reliably.	
18	34. In August of 2013, Flor was in the market for a mobile, wireless	
19	telephone that was 4G/LTE-Capable because her then-current Cricket phone had	
20	poor and unreliable Internet and data service.	
21	35. Flor visited a full-service Cricket retail store in Carlsbad, California.	
22	36. Cricket prominently displayed signs advertising UNLIMITED	
23	4G/LTE throughout the store.	
23	37. On August 22, 2013, Flor purchased a 4G/LTE-Capable Phone, the	
25	Samsung Galaxy S4 from Cricket for \$599.99 plus taxes.	
26	38. The Samsung Galaxy S4 was fully capable of connecting to a 4G/LTE	
27	network. In addition, Flor purchased a monthly service plan that was supposed to	
28	provide her with access to 4G/LTE services	
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1	39. The 4G/LTE capability was noted on the box that contained the
2	Samsung Galaxy S4, the materials inside the box, and the SIM Card.
3	Plaintiff Nikole Henson
4	40. Plaintiff Nikole Henson ("Nikole") was a customer of Cricket for
5	approximately five or six years.
6	41. Nikole's then-current 3G services and phone would not allow her to
7	stream videos, load web pages, or use her GPS system reliably.
8	42. In January of 2013, Nikole was in the market for a new mobile,
9	wireless telephone with 4G/LTE service because her then-Cricket phone had poor
10	and unreliable Internet and data service.
11	43. Nikole visited a Cricket store in Roeland Park, Kansas.
12	44. Cricket prominently displayed signs advertising UNLIMITED
13	4G/LTE throughout the store.
14	45. Nikole ultimately purchased a 4G/LTE-Capable Phone, the Samsung
15	Galaxy S3 from Cricket for approximately \$499.99 plus taxes.
16	46. The Samsung Galaxy S3 was fully capable of connecting to a 4G/LTE
17	network. In addition, Nikole purchased a monthly service plan that was supposed
18	to provide her with access to 4G/LTE services.
19	47. The 4G/LTE capability was noted on the box that contained the
20	Samsung Galaxy S3, the materials inside the box, and the SIM Card.
21	COMMON FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS
22	Cricket's 4G/LTE Advertising and Marketing to Consumers
23	48. Cricket describes itself as providing "innovative, high-value wireless
24	services to a fast-growing, young, and ethnically diverse customer base." ⁶
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27	⁶ News Release, PR Newswire, Leap Announces Expanded Availability of Cricket Products and Services Through Key National Retail Outlets (Sept. 22, 2011)
28	http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/leap-announces-expanded-availability-of- Page 8
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1	49. Since 2012, Cricket has advertised to thousands of consumers across
2	the United States the opportunity to purchase a 4G/LTE-Capable Phone with
3	4G/LTE services without distinction, clarification or disclosure that such 4G/LTE
4	coverage was extremely limited in size, scope and strength and, in most cities,
5	nonexistent ("4G/LTE Misrepresentations").
6	50. Cricket advertised its 4G/LTE services in a variety of methods
7	including, but not limited to: in-store advertising, printed marketing materials,
8	radio, television, billboards, and the Internet.
9	51. Such advertisements included statements that Cricket's 4G/LTE
10	services provided UNLIMITED 4G/LTE in the United States without noting any
11	areas of limited or nonexistent coverage.
12	52. 4G/LTE is the most advanced type of network currently available to the
13	general public.
14	53. 4G/LTE has several significant advantages over conventional 3G
15	service.
16	54. This includes, but is not limited to: a significantly higher quality
17	cellular service for making phone calls, faster text messaging, and exponentially
18	faster data and Internet/data services (approximately eight times faster than 3G).
19	55. Cricket's own current "Acceptable Use Policy" describes data speeds as
20	follows (updated as of May 18, 2014 ⁷):
21	a. Cricket's 4G LTE service currently offers download speeds up to 8
22	Mbps ⁸ ; and
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25	cricket-products-and-services-through-key-national-retail-outlets-130327813.html
26	(quoted source no longer available).
27	⁷ CRICKET WIRELESS, <i>Acceptable Use Policy</i> , https://www.cricketwireless.com/legal- info/acceptable-use-policy.html (Revised May 18, 2014).
28	⁸ <u>"Mbps" = Mega bytes per second</u> Page 9
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1	b. 3G service as providing download speeds from 700 Kbps up to 1.7
2	Mbps.
3	56. 4G/LTE services allow a consumer to get the best and highest use of
4	the 4G/LTE-Capable Phone. This includes, but is not limited to:
5	a. Ability to download or stream music and videos;
6	b. Greatly enhanced speed of downloading or streaming music and
7	video;
8	c. Ability to use mobile applications that have practical, safety-
9	enhancing features such as turn-by-turn GPS directions;
10	d. The use of other mobile applications that would require 4G/LTE
11	services as advertised by Cricket (such as MUVE); and,
12	e. In general, the ability of a consumer to have the full functionality of
13	a 4G/LTE-Capable Phone.
14	57. From 2012 to the present, Cricket offered a variety of monthly wireless
15	cell phone plans (talk, text, and data) on either or both a 3G and 4G network,
16	including the following:
17	a. 3G Basic Plans starting at approximately \$35.00 or \$45.00 per
18	month; and,
19	b. 4G/LTE plans starting at approximately \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month.
20	Cricket's 4G/LTE-Capable Phones
21	58. To access Cricket's 4G/LTE services, Cricket requires consumers to
22	purchase a 4G/LTE- Capable Phone from Cricket.
23	59. From 2012 to the present, Cricket offered a variety of high-end,
24	4G/LTE-Capable Phones, such as various versions of the Apple iPhone and the
25	Samsung Galaxy.
26	60. Cricket offered these high-end 4G/LTE-Capable Phones for sale at full
27	retail price, generally between \$399.99 and \$599.99.
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4G/LTE-capable phones were the most expensive kind of mobile 61. 1 wireless phones that Cricket offered for sale and were purchased by Plaintiffs and 2 the putative class. 3 62. During that same time period, Cricket also offered 3G-capable wireless 4 mobile smart-phones. 5 63. 3G-capable smart-phones were significantly cheaper than Cricket's 6 4G/LTE-Capable Phones and could generally be purchased between \$99.99 and 7 \$269.99. 8 **Cricket's Packaging of its 4G/LTE-Capable Phones** 9 The 4G/LTE-Capable Phones offered for sale by Cricket and purchased 64. 10 by Plaintiffs and the putative class members were branded with "4G/LTE" symbol. 11 65. These measures were so significant and widespread that an objectively 12 13

reasonable consumer, having purchased a 4G/LTE-Capable Phone from Cricket,
would believe that the phone would receive 4G/LTE coverage; this is especially
true when coupled with Cricket's advertisements of UNLIMITED 4G/LTE
without any disclaimer indicating that such 4G/LTE coverage was extremely
limited and, in most cases, nonexistent.

66. Such 4G/LTE branding included the packaging of the phone itself, for example:



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The True Scope of Cricket's 4G/LTE Services

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72. Despite advertising **UNLIMITED 4G/LTE** across the United States, Cricket did not have a network that was capable of providing 4G/LTE services to the vast majority of 4G/LTE phone purchasers across the country.

8 73. For example, coverage maps taken from Cricket's own website show
9 that Cricket did not have 4G/LTE coverage in Southern California. (Note that
10 potential consumers are notified that "a 4G device is required for 4G/LTE
11 service"):





75. As of December 31, 2013, Cricket service was offered in 48 states and the District of Columbia across an extended area covering approximately 292 million POPs.

76. As discussed, *supra*, LEAP's SEC filings admit that 4G/LTE coverage extends to only approximately 21 million POPs (population and potential customers) in the entire United States.

Further, LEAP's SEC Filings as recent as March 5, 2014 made the 77. 1 following public statements concerning its lack of 4G/LTE capabilities and its lack 2 of ability to expand its 4G/LTE capabilities ⁹: 3 "Many of our competitors also offer LTE services over a 4 a. significantly larger geographic area than we do"; 5 6 b. "Given the significant decrease in the size of our customer base in recent quarters, our high level of indebtedness, and high cost of LTE 7 deployment, we have generally determined not to deploy LTE 8 network technology in additional markets at this time"; and 9 "Our ability to remain competitive will depend, in part, on our 10 c. ability to anticipate and respond to various competitive factors, to 11 provide LTE-based services, and meet increasing customer demand 12 for high data throughput speeds..." 13 By Cricket's own admissions, it made a conscious decision not to 78. 14 expand their 4G/LTE coverage—none of which was divulged in its nationwide 15 advertising campaign for UNLIMITED 4G/LTE SERVICES. 16 Despite admitting that to "remain competitive" it had to "meet 17 79. increasing customer demand for high data throughput speeds", Cricket continued on 18 its course of advertising and marketing to consumers that it had UNLIMITED 19 4G/LTE SERVICES and failed to inform customers that its 4G/LTE services were 20 (and would continue to be) only available in very limited geographic regions. 21 80. Essentially, Cricket told one story to the SEC and FCC ("we have a 22 very limited 4G/LTE network, cannot and will not expand our 4G/LTE network, 23 24 25 9 LEAP Wireless International, Inc., Securities and Exchanges Commission Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2013, filed March 6, 2014, 26 https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html (then "Fast Search" for 27 LEAP's CIK #0001065049, Filter results by Filing Type 10-K, click on Document for Filing Date 2014-03-06). 28 Page 15 AMENDED COMPLAINT - CLASS ACTION, Case No. 3:15-CV-2471-WHA

1	etc."), but continued to engage in a mass advertising campaign that told a very
2	different story to its consumers ("we have and provide UNLIMITED 4G/LTE").
3	NO CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WAS OR EVER COULD HAVE BEEN
4	FORMED; THUS, ANY PURPORTED AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE IS
5	UNENFORCEABLE AS A MATTER OF LAW
6	81. Any purported arbitration clause that Defendants may allege exists is
7	unenforceable because no contract or agreement between Cricket and consumers
8	was ever formed.
9	82. Cricket's "No Contract" Representations.
10	a. During all relevant time periods in this Amended Complaint,
11	Cricket marketed itself to all consumers, including Plaintiffs and the
12	putative class, as the "Home of the No Contract, No Hassle
13	Wireless Carrier".
14	b. For example, the "Quick Start Guide" that Defendants provided to
15	Plaintiffs and the putative class members welcomed them to Cricket
16	Wireless, the "Home of No Contract, No Hassle Wireless":
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1	83. <u>(</u>	Cricket's Failure to Meaningfully Disclose the Arbitration.
2	a.	Upon information and belief, Defendants provided the same or
3		similar "Quick Start Guide" to all consumers that purchased
4		4G/LTE-Capable Phones from 2012 to mid-2014.
5	b.	The arbitration clause was included in a booklet titled "Quick Start
6		Guide" with the subtitle "A Simple Guide to Activating Your
7		Phone" ¹⁰ (herein, "Quick Start Guide: Simple Activation Guide").
8	с.	There is no mention or description on the front of the booklet about
9		anything in the "Quick Start Guide: Simple Activation Guide"
10		relating to additional "agreements", "contracts", "terms of service",
11		or arbitration clauses.
12	d.	Because Cricket failed to meaningfully and conspicuously notify
13		consumers of the existence of any "terms of service" which
14		contained an arbitration provision, no contract or agreement was or
15		could have been formed due to the following:
16		i. First, the "Quick Start Guide: Simple Activation Guide" can only
17		be accessed <i>after</i> the deal to purchase a 4G/LTE phone.
18		ii. Second, Cricket included the arbitration clause in a "Quick Start
19		Guide: Simple Activation Guide" described as a "simple way of
20		activating your phone", a misnomer designed to mislead
21		consumers about what was contained therein.
22		iii. Third, the arbitration clause was buried on the final pages of the
23		"Quick Start Guide: Simple Activation Guide".
24		iv. Fourth, the entire "Terms of Service" included in the "Quick
25		Start Guide: Simple Activation Guide" is printed in extremely
26		small font (either 5 or 6-point character size) that is very
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28	¹⁰ See supra,	paragraph 67.
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difficult, if not impossible, for an average consumer to read or 1 understand. Each page contained within the "Quick Start Guide: 2 Simple Activation Guide" is approximately 3 inches by 4 inches. 3 A sample page from the "Quick Start Guide" used by Cricket in 4 actual size is listed below: 5 6 Existencial contrast charges, per may visit be versioned in "Registratory Versionary Re which is a charma charled approach and collected by Official to help default output one charmad version registers, explained and collected by Official to help default output which chards any structure weight of the segment and which register could be default output weight and approximate the setting of the section of the setting of the and particular for the Weight register. 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Fifth, because of Cricket advertised that its services had "No 19 Contract", an objectively reasonable consumer would have no 20 reason to believe that a "Quick Start Guide: Simple Activation 21 Guide", designed to guide a consumer through the process of 22 activating the 4G/LTE-Capable Phone, would contain any 23 contractual provisions. 24 25 26 27 28 Page 19 AMENDED COMPLAINT - CLASS ACTION, Case No. 3:15-CV-2471-WHA

1	CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS
2	84. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and similarly situated persons, bring
3	this action pursuant to Rule 23(b)(3) of the FRCP on behalf of themselves and
4	others similarly situated (the "Class") from May 1, 2014 to May 18, 2014 (the
5	"Class Period ¹¹ "), initially defined as:
6	All persons in the United States who purchased a 4G/LTE-Capable Phone
7	from Cricket (including its affiliates and subsidiaries) during the Class Period.
8	85. The following persons shall be excluded from the Class: (1) Defendants
9	and their subsidiaries and affiliates; (2) governmental entities; and (3) the judge(s)
10	to whom this case is assigned and any immediate family members thereof.
11	86. The claims for relief asserted herein satisfy the prerequisites for
12	certification as a class action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3):
13	a. There are common questions of law or fact common to the class;
14	b. The claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of
15	the claims or defenses of the class;
16	c. The representative party will fairly and adequately protect the
17	interests of the class;
18	d. The questions of law or fact common to class members predominate
19	over any questions affecting only individual members; and
20	e. A class action is superior to other available methods for fairly and
21	efficiently adjudicating the controversy.
22	87. <u>Numerosity</u> . The members of the Class are so numerous that
23	individual joinder of all the members is impracticable. Although the exact size of
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26	¹¹ On information and belief, all 4G/LTE-Capable Phones purchased on or after May
27	19, 2014 were a part of AT&T's 4G network and, thus, not a part of this class action; however, the "Class Period" as defined above may be revised and amended based on
28	information uncovered in discovery. Page 20
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the Class is unknown, Defendants Cricket Wireless, LLC and Leap Wireless 1 International, Inc. submitted to this Court that over 10,000 Samsung Galaxy S4s 2 were sold to California consumers from June 1, 2012 to May 18, 2014. The 3 4 identifying information of the group that purchased Samsung Galaxy S4s, as well as all other 4G/LTE-Capable Phones during the Class Period is unknown to Plaintiffs; 5 6 however, that information is readily available from the Defendants. **Commonality and Predominance.** This action involves common 88. 7 questions of law or fact, which predominate over any questions affecting individual 8 class members, including, but not limited to, the following: 9 Whether Defendants advertised "No Contract": 10 a. Whether Defendants advertised and/or provided "4G/LTE-Capable 11 b. Phones"; 12 Whether Defendants advertised and/or provided "4G/LTE 13 c. Services". 14 Whether Plaintiffs and Class members purchased 4G/LTE-Capable 15 d. Phones from Defendants; 16 17 e. Whether Plaintiffs and Class members purchased 4G/LTE wireless cellular phone plans from Defendants; 18 f. 19 Whether and to what extent Defendants failed to provide 4G/LTE services: 20 21 Whether Defendant's Terms of Service were adequately disclosed to g. and were consented to by the Plaintiffs and class members; 22 Whether Defendants acted in bad faith in falsely advertised the 23 h. 24 scope of their 4G/LTE coverage; Whether Defendants' claims of "No Contract" was likely to mislead 25 i. objectively reasonable consumers; 26 27 28 Page 21 AMENDED COMPLAINT - CLASS ACTION, Case No. 3:15-CV-2471-WHA

Whether Defendants' 4G/LTE advertisements and marketing were j. 1 likely to mislead an objectively reasonable consumer; 2 k. Whether Defendant engaged in deceptive and unfair business and 3 4 trade practices; 1. Whether Plaintiffs and class members are entitled to restitution, 5 damages, and/or other equitable relief; and 6 Whether Defendants should be enjoined from engaging in this type 7 m. of conduct. 8 **Typicality.** The named Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the claims of the 89. 9 Class because, among other things, Plaintiffs, like all members of the class, 10 purchased 4G/LTE-Capable Phones anticipating to receive 4G/LTE Services. 11 Cricket never provided 4G/LTE Services or provided only extremely limited 12 4G/LTE Services in cities across the United States. In addition, named Plaintiffs 13 have the same or similar remedies as the members of the putative class. 14 Adequacy of Representation. Plaintiffs are adequate representatives 15 90. of the Class because their interests do not conflict with the interests of the Class that 16 they seek to represent; they have retained counsel competent and experienced in 17 complex class action litigation; and Plaintiffs intend to prosecute this action 18 vigorously. The interests of the Class will be fairly and adequately protected by 19 Plaintiffs and their counsel. 20 21 91. **Superiority.** A class action is superior to all other available means for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy, including, but not limited to, 22 the following reasons: 23 The damages or other financial detriment suffered by individual 24 a. Class members are relatively small compared to the burden and 25 expense that would be required to individually litigate their claims 26 27 28 Page 22 AMENDED COMPLAINT - CLASS ACTION, Case No. 3:15-CV-2471-WHA

1	against Cricket, so it would be impracticable for the members of the
2	Class to individually seek redress for Cricket's wrongful conduct;
3	b. Even if the members of the Class could afford individual litigation,
4	the court system could not. Individualized litigation creates a
5	potential for inconsistent or contradictory judgments, and increases
6	the delay and expense to all parties and the court system. By
7	contrast, a class action presents far fewer management difficulties,
8	and provides the benefits of single adjudication, economy of scale,
9	and comprehensive supervision by a single court; and
10	c. No unusual difficulties are likely to be encountered in the
11	management of this class action.
12	92. Ascertainability. Defendants are in possession of the necessary
13	records in the form of receipts and billing statements to identify members of the
14	class; as such, the class will be easily ascertainable.
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96. As such, California law applies to Plaintiffs' and the putative class 1 members' claims because: 2 A substantial part of the alleged misleading and deceptive conduct 3 a. emanated from California; and 4 The bad faith, unfair, and unlawful conduct occurred in California. b. 5 6 97. In the alternative, the laws of the states in which each Plaintiff and each class member resides apply. In that case, Plaintiffs and the putative class members 7 hereby incorporate every state's laws relating to consumer protection, 8 unconscionability, false advertising, unjust enrichment, negligence, and negligence 9 per se. 10 11 **COUNT ONE:** VIOLATION OF THE CONSUMERS LEGAL REMEDIES ACT 12 Cal. Civ. Code § 1750, et. seq. 13 (As to All Defendants) 14 Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, re-98. 15 allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the 16 preceding paragraphs as though alleged in full herein. 17 99. This cause of action is brought pursuant to the California Consumers 18 Legal Remedies Act, California Civil Code § 1750, et seq. ("CLRA"). 19 100. Plaintiff and other proposed class members purchased from Defendants 20 "goods", specifically Cal. Civ. Code § 1761(a) and "services", specifically Cal. Civ. 21 Code § 1761(b). 22 101. Defendants' actions, representations and conduct have violated the 23 CLRA because they extended to transactions that are intended to result, or which 24 have resulted in, the sale or lease of goods or services to consumers. 25 102. Plaintiffs and other class members are "consumers" as that term is 26 defined by the CRLA, specifically, Cal. Civ. Code § 1761(d). 27 28 Page 24 AMENDED COMPLAINT - CLASS ACTION, Case No. 3:15-CV-2471-WHA

1	103. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants violated the
2	CLRA as follows:
3	a. By representing that goods or services have sponsorship, approval,
4	characteristics, etc. which they do not have, in violation of Cal. Civ.
5	Code § 1770(a)(5);
6	b. By representing that goods or services are of a particular standard,
7	quality, or grade if they are of another, in violation of Cal. Civ.
8	Code § 1770(a)(7); and
9	c. By advertising goods or services with intent not to supply them as
10	advertised, in violation of Cal. Civ. Code § 1770(a)(9).
11	104. Specifically, Defendants' acts and practices led customers to falsely
12	believe that their "goods" and "services" would allow consumers to have access to a
13	4G/LTE network when they knew such representations to be false and/or
14	misleading.
15	105. On or about May 1, 2015, Plaintiff Flor Barraza, upon filing this action
16	in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of San Francisco,
17	Case Number CGC 15-545624, put Defendants on notice of her allegations and
18	demanded that Defendants correct, repair, replace, or otherwise rectify the
19	unlawful, unfair, false, and deceptive practices complained of herein within (30)
20	days.
21	106. Defendant Leap Wireless International, Inc. was served on May 5,
22	2015.
23	107. Defendant Cricket Wireless, LLC and former Defendant AT&T Inc.
24	were served on May 8, 2015.
25	108. On or about May 15, 2015, Plaintiff Flor Barraza sent each of the
26	Defendants a separate letter, in compliance with CLRA § 1782, demanding that
27	they take appropriate action to correct, repair, replace, or otherwise rectify the
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unlawful, unfair, false, and deceptive practices complained of herein. In addition,
on June 4, 2015 counsel for Defendants was served with and accepted a copy of
Plaintiff Flor Barraza's CLRA demand letter via e-mail.

- 109. Defendants have refused to correct, repair, replace, or otherwise rectify the unlawful, unfair, false, and deceptive practices complained of herein.
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110. Because Defendants have failed to take corrective action as required under the CLRA, Plaintiff and the putative class are now permitted to amend this Amended Class Action Complaint to seek, pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code § 1780(a)(3), compensatory damages, punitive damages, and restitution for any ill-gotten gains due to Defendants' acts and practices.

111. Plaintiffs also request that this Court award her costs and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code § 1780(d).

<u>COUNT TWO:</u> <u>FALSE ADVERTISING, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE,</u> <u>Business Professions Code § 17500, et. seq.</u>

(As to All Defendants)

112. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, reallege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the preceding paragraphs as though alleged in full herein.

113. Beginning at an exact date unknown to Plaintiffs, but within three (3) years preceding the filing of this Class Action Complaint, Defendants made untrue, false, deceptive, and/or misleading statements in connection with the advertising and marketing of their products and services.

114. Defendants made representations through advertisement (through a variety of mediums) and product labeling/branding (the cellular phones purchased by Plaintiffs and others similarly situated were branded/labeled with the "4G" branding and the instruction booklet contained "4G" branding), that led reasonable

customers to believe that they were purchasing a 4G/LTE-Capable Phone that would receive 4G/LTE Services in their respective geographic regions.

115. Defendants deceptively failed to inform Plaintiffs, and those similarly
situated, that their goods and services did not actually provide for 4G/LTE Services
in their respective geographic areas.

6 116. Defendants' acts and omissions were likely to deceive the general7 public.

8 117. Defendants engaged in these false, misleading, and deceptive
9 advertising and marketing practices to increase their profits. Accordingly,
10 Defendants have engaged in false advertising, as defined by Cal. Business and
11 Professions Code § 17500.

12 118. The aforementioned practices, which Defendants used, and continue to
13 use, to their significant financial gain also constitute unlawful competition and
14 provide an unlawful advantage over Defendants' competitors and result in injury to
15 the general public.

16 119. Plaintiffs seek, on behalf of those similarly situated, full restitution of
17 monies as necessary and according to proof, to restore any and all monies acquired
18 by Defendants from Plaintiff, the general public, or those similarly situated by
19 means of the false, misleading, and deceptive advertising and marketing practices
20 complained of herein, plus interest.

120. Plaintiffs and those similarly situated are further entitled to and do seek
both a declaration that the above-described practices constitute false, misleading,
and deceptive advertising.

121. As a direct and proximate result of such actions, Plaintiffs and the other
members of the Class have suffered, and continue to suffer, injury in fact and have
lost money and/or property as result of such false, deceptive, and misleading

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advertising in an amount which will be proven at trial, but which is in excess of the
 jurisdictional minimum of this Court.

<u>COUNT THREE:</u> <u>NEGLIGENCE/NEGLIGENCE PER SE</u> (As to All Defendants)

122. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, reallege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the preceding paragraphs as though alleged in full herein.

123. Cricket, for the relevant time period, owed Plaintiffs and the class a duty to be forthcoming and inform Plaintiffs and the class of the current and projected limits of its "UNLIMITED" 4G/LTE Services.

124. During the Class Period, Cricket represented – through in-store materials and various advertising mediums – to Plaintiffs and the Class that it had 4G/LTE Services, in breach of its duty.

125. Cricket's violations of California's Business and Professionals Code $\underline{\$}$ 17200 et seq. and \$ 17500 et seq. constitute negligence per se.¹²

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126. Cricket's intentional breach of this duty constitutes gross negligence.

127. Cricket knew that its 4G/LTE Services were very limited and that its customers would rely upon their representations and advertisements, thus its actions were voluntary.

128. Plaintiffs and the proposed class did not know, and could not have known, that such representations and/or advertisements were false.

129. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants conduct, Plaintiffs and the class have been damaged.

130. Defendant's negligence was a substantial factor of the harm Plaintiffs and the class suffered.

¹² See Count Two and Count Six.

131. Plaintiffs and the class seek restitution and disgorgement of profits 1 related to the false advertisement and offer and/or declaratory relief as may be 2 appropriate. 3 4 **COUNT FOUR: UNCONSCIONABILITY and UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT** 5 (As to All Defendants) 6 132. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, re-7 allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the 8 preceding paragraphs as though alleged in full herein. 9 133. Defendants' conduct, including advertising 4G/LTE Services while 10 knowing Cricket could not provide such services to most California consumers 11 (including Plaintiff), is unfair and unconscionable. 12 134. As a result of Defendants' unconscionable acts and/or omissions, 13 Plaintiffs and the proposed class sustained damages in an amount to be determined 14 by this Court, including interest on all liquidated sums and reasonable attorneys' 15 fees. Plaintiffs also seek restitution and disgorgement of profits relating to the false 16 advertisement and offer and/or declaratory relief as may be appropriate. 17 **COUNT FIVE:** 18 **UNJUST ENRICHMENT** (As to All Defendants) 19 135. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, re-20 allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the 21 preceding paragraphs as though alleged in full herein. 22 136. Defendants knowingly retained a benefit at the expense of Plaintiffs and 23 the putative class members. 24 137. Defendants derived this benefit at the expense of Plaintiffs and the 25 putative class members, in the form of substantial revenue from Plaintiffs' and the 26 27 28 Page 29

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putative class members' purchase of 4G/LTE-Capable Phones and 4G/LTE 1 Services, from Defendants' 4G/LTE Misrepresentations.¹³ 2 138. Plaintiffs' and the putative class members' detriment and Defendants 3 4 enrichment are traceable to, and resulted directly and proximately from, the conduct alleged in this Amended Complaint including, but not limited to, Defendants' 5 6 4G/LTE Misrepresentations. 139. It would be inequitable for Defendants to retain the benefits they 7 received and continue to receive from Plaintiffs and the putative class members 8 without payment to Plaintiffs and the putative class members. 9 140. Plaintiffs and the class have no adequate remedy at law. 10 141. Plaintiffs and the class seek disgorgement and/or a constructive trust on 11 all of the inequitable payments and profits Defendants retained from Plaintiffs and 12 Class Members. 13 14 **COUNT SIX:** VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA'S UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW 15 California Business & Professions Code § 17200 et seq. 16 (As to All Defendants) 17 142. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, re-18 allege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the 19 preceding paragraphs as though alleged in full herein. 20 143. Section 17200 of the California Business & Professions Code ("UCL") 21 prohibits any unlawful, unfair, or fraudulent business practice. 22 144. Defendants violated the "unlawful" prong of the UCL by making 23 material misrepresentations that they offered UNLIMITED 4G/LTE when, in fact, 24 such 4G/LTE coverage was extremely limited in size and strength and, in most 25 26 27 ¹³ See *supra*, paragraph 49. 28 Page 30 AMENDED COMPLAINT - CLASS ACTION, Case No. 3:15-CV-2471-WHA

cities, nonexistent, in violation of California's Consumer Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code §1750 *et seq*.

145. Defendants' practice of advertising UNLIMITED 4G/LTE nationwide
without regard for whether or not Defendants could actually provide such 4G/LTE
coverage violated the "unfair" prong of the UCL because it was immoral, unethical,
oppressive, unscrupulous, unconscionable, and/or substantially injurious to
Plaintiffs and the putative class members. -Defendants' practices were also contrary
to legislatively declared and public policy and the harm it caused to consumers
outweighed its utility (if any).

10 146. Defendants violated the "fraudulent" prong of the UCL by making
11 material misrepresentations that they had UNLIMITED 4G/LTE when they did
12 not, and by failing to disclose and actively concealing material information
13 regarding their lack of 4G/LTE coverage. –These material misrepresentations and
14 nondisclosures were likely to mislead consumers.

15 147. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unfair, unlawful, and
16 fraudulent conduct, Plaintiff (and the class members) lost money or property.

148. Defendants' conduct caused substantial injury to Plaintiffs and the putative class members. Accordingly, Plaintiffs seek an order enjoining Defendants.

<u>COUNT SEVEN:</u> <u>STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUES</u>

(As to All Defendants)

149. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, reallege and incorporate by reference each and every allegation set forth in the preceding paragraphs as though alleged in full herein.

150. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated, allege that Defendants' conduct, as set forth herein, violates the following consumer protection statutes:

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1	a.	Code of Ala. § 8-19-1, et seq.;
2	b.	Alaska Stat. § 45.50.471, et seq.;
3	c.	A.R.S. § 44-1522, et seq.;
4	d.	A.C.A. § 4-88-101, et seq.;
5	e.	Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, et seq;
6	f.	C.R.S. § 6-1-105, et seq.;
7	g.	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 42-110a, et seq;
8	h.	6 Del. C. §§ 2511, et seq. and 2531, et seq.;
9	i.	D.C. Code § 28-3901, et seq.;
10	j.	Fla. Stat. § 501.201, et seq.;
11	k.	O.C.G.A. §§ 10-1-372, et seq, 10-1-392 and 10-1-420;
12	1.	HRS § 480-1, et seq.;
13	m.	Idaho Code § 48-601, et seq.;
14	n.	815 ILCS § 505/1, et seq.;
15	0.	Burns' Ind. Code Ann. § 24-505-1, et seq.;
16	p.	Iowa Code § 714.16, et seq.;
17	q.	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 50-623, et seq.;
18	r.	KRS § 367.170, et seq.;
19	s.	La. R.S. § 51:1401, et seq.;
20	t.	10 M.R.S. § 1211, et seq.;
21	u.	Md. Com. Law Code § 13-101, et seq.;
22	v.	Mass. Gen. L. Ch. 93A § 1, et seq.;
23	w.	MCLS § 445.901, et seq.;
24	X.	Minn. Stat. §§ 325D.43, et seq., 325F.67, et seq., and 325F.68, et
25		seq.;
26	y.	Miss. Code Ann. § 75-24-1, et seq.;
27	Z.	§ 407.010 RSMo., et seq;
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1	aa.	Mont. Code Ann. § 30-14-101, et seq.;
2	bb.	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 59-1601, et seq.;
3	cc.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 598.0903, et seq;
4	dd.	N.H. Rev. Stat. §385-A:1, et seq.;
5	ee.	N.J. Stat. § 56:8-1, et seq.;
6	ff.	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 57-12-1, et seq.;
7	gg.	N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law §§ 349, et seq. and 350, et seq.;
8	hh.	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75-1.1, et seq.;
9	ii.	N.D. Cent. Code, §§ 51-12-01, et seq. and 51-15-01, et seq.;
10	jj.	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 1345.01, et seq.;
11	kk.	15 Okl. St. §751, et seq.;
12	11.	Or. Rev. Stat. § 646.605, et seq.;
13	mm.	73 Pa. Stat. § 201-1, et seq.;
14	nn.	R.I. Gen. Laws § 6-13.1-1, et seq.;
15	00.	S.C. Code Ann. § 39-5-10, et seq.;
16	pp.	S.D. Codified Laws § 37-24-1, et seq.;
17	qq.	Tenn. Code § 47-18-101, et seq.;
18	rr.	Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 17.41, et seq.;
19	SS.	Utah Code Ann. § 13-11-1, et seq.;
20	tt.	9 Vt. Stat. Ann. § 2451, et seq.;
21	uu.	Va. Code Ann. § 59.1-196, et seq.;
22	vv.	Rev. Code Wash. § 19.86.010, et seq.;
23	ww.	W. Va. Code § 46A-6-101, et seq.;
24	xx.	Wis. Stat. § 100.20, et seq.; and,
25	уу.	Wyo. Stat. § 40-12-101, et seq.
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1	151. As a result of Defendants' violations of the foregoing state consumer		
2	protection statutes, Plaintiffs and the class are entitled to compensatory damages,		
3	statutory damages, restitution, and/or any other damages allowed by law.		
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5		PRAYER FOR RELIEF	
6	Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated request that		
7	the Court orde	er relief and enter judgment against the Defendants as follows:	
8	1.	Approving of the Class, certifying Plaintiffs as representatives of the	
9		Class, and designating their counsel as counsel for the Class;	
10	2.	Declaring that Defendants committed the violations alleged herein;	
11	3.	Granting damages, restitution, or disgorgement to Plaintiffs and the	
12		Class;	
13	4.	Granting compensatory damages, the amount of which is to be	
14		determined at trial;	
15	5.	Granting punitive damages;	
16	6.	Granting pre- and post-judgment interest;	
17	7.	Granting attorneys' fees and costs; and	
18	8.	Granting further relief as this Court may deem proper.	
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1	JURY DEMAND
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3	Plaintiff on behalf of herself and others similarly situated demands a trial by jury for all issues so triable under the law.
4	Dated: July 8, 2015
5	Respectfully submitted,
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7	By: <u>/s/ Bryce B. Bell</u> Bryce B. Bell
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1	ATTESTATION OF SIGNATURES
2	Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I, Bryce B. Bell, hereby attest that I
3	have obtained concurrence in the filing of this document from the other signatories to this document.
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5 6	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 8 th day of July, 2015 in Kansas City, Missouri.
7	<u>/s/ Bryce B. Bell</u>
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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	I certify that, on July 8, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk
3	of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following: Archis A. Parasharami (aparasharami@mayerbrown.com), Catherine C.
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