

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
3                                   **CHARLESTON DIVISION**

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6 **Louis C. Sanfilippo, M.D., an**  
7 **individual,**

8                                   **Plaintiff,**

9                                   **v.**

10 **Timothy David Brewerton, M.D., an**  
11 **individual,**

12                                   **Defendant.**

Case No. 2:17-CV-183-RMG-BM

**LOUIS C. SANFILIPPO, M.D.'S**  
***PRO SE COMPLAINT***

**(DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL)**

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16           The Plaintiff, Louis C. Sanfilippo, M.D. ("Plaintiff"), herein files this Complaint  
17 against Defendant Timothy David Brewerton, M.D. ("Brewerton"), and would allege  
18 and show as follows:

19                                   **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

20           1.     This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the claims herein under 28  
21 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1), which provides for "original jurisdiction of all civil actions where  
22 the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000 . . . and is between . . .  
23 citizens of different States." Here, the amount in controversy is at least \$300,000,000  
24 (\$300 Million) as explained further herein.

25           2.     This Court has personal jurisdiction because Defendant Brewerton resides  
26 in South Carolina, and has incurred the liability complained of herein in South Carolina.

27           3.     Venue is proper in this Judicial District under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).  
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**PARTIES**

4. Plaintiff resides in and is a citizen of the State of New Jersey.

5. Upon information and belief, Defendant Brewerton resides in and is a citizen of the State of South Carolina.

**GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

6. U.S. Patent 8,318,813 (see Exhibit 1 attached hereto), which claims an invention priority date of September 13, 2007 and was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2012, claims methods for the treatment of Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-TR with the drug lisdexamfetamine dimesylate (*i.e.*, Vyvanse®). The patent's lone inventor is the Plaintiff.

7. On May 9, 2014, a Petition for an *Inter Partes Review* for U.S. Patent 8,318,813 Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.1-.80, 42.100-.123 (see Exhibit 2 attached hereto), made by Shire Development LLC, was provided to the patent's then-owner LCS Group, LLC by serving the law firm Cantor Colburn LLP (see page 71, last page, of Exhibit 2).

8. Shire's *Inter Partes Review* Petition relied completely and exclusively on a Declaration by Defendant Brewerton, which he signed on May 8, 2014 (see Exhibit 3 attached hereto; signature line on page 101).

9. Four highly substantiated, evidence-based documents (see Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 attached hereto) contextualize and representationally profile Defendant Brewerton's Declaration, and thereby the Petition which exclusively relied on it, in view of the medical literature on eating disorders, obesity and stimulant drugs, including profiling Defendant Brewerton's Declaration representations against his own published work related to the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders. Each of these four evidence-based documents discloses and explains the Defendant's extensive use of misleading statements and egregious misrepresentations of the medical literature (including for their "line of reasoning"), as well as characterizes and explains the

1 Defendant's extensive omission of materially relevant and important information  
2 (including from his own publications), in concluding that all the claims of U.S. Patent  
3 No. 8,318,813 would have been "obvious" to a Person of Ordinary Skill in the Art as of  
4 September 13, 2007 and therefore should all be invalid. One particularly focused  
5 contextualization and profile of the Defendant Brewerton and his Declaration can be  
6 found on pages 46-171 of Exhibit 4 in the section titled "EXAMPLE 7: 'Profiling the  
7 Declarant and his Declaration.'"

8         10. Two published medical articles immediately preceding U.S. Patent No.  
9 8,318,813's priority date of September 13, 2007 (see Exhibits 8 and 9 attached hereto,  
10 respectively, Surman et. al. published March 2006 and Biederman et. al. published in  
11 August 2007) demonstrate that Defendant Brewerton egregiously misrepresented key  
12 case studies (for their proper medical context and implications) on which the Patent  
13 Trial & Appeal Board relied to institute, and to proceed with, a trial regarding the patent  
14 (see pages 19-26 of Patent Board's Decision, in particular pages 20-21, of Exhibit 10  
15 attached hereto). The specific nature by which Defendant misrepresented the proper  
16 medical context of these studies and their implications, in direct contradiction to their  
17 actual significance, context and implications, is extensively characterized in Exhibit 4  
18 (see pages 13-20, 84-89, 102-105, 164-165), as well as in Exhibit 6 (see pages 10-16)  
19 and Exhibit 7 (see pages 17-18 or 12-13 of the "Supplemental Information," Point No.  
20 2; see pages 22-23 or 17-18 of the "Supplemental Information," Point No. 2; see pages  
21 32-35 or 27-30 of the "Supplemental Information"; see page 46 or 41 of the  
22 "Supplemental Information"; see pages 49-50 or 44-45 of the "Supplemental  
23 Information"). As characterized in those Exhibits and further below in paragraph 17,  
24 Defendant Brewerton appears to have "plagiarized" these cases from Surman's 2006  
25 study, except that he misrepresented their proper context, significance and implications  
26 to the Patent Board, and omitted materially important and relevant information from his  
27 own published work that would have cast proper light on them.

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2 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF—FRAUD**

3 11. Plaintiff re-alleges all prior paragraphs of this Complaint and incorporates  
4 them herein by reference.

5 12. Defendant made numerous false representations regarding relevant and  
6 important teachings in the medical literature related to the validity of the Plaintiff's  
7 invention, including at least the following: (a) that a Person of Ordinary Skill in the Art  
8 ("POSA," as defined in Defendant's Declaration, see Exhibit 3, page 19, Paragraphs 27  
9 and 28) "as of September 2007" would have regarded it acceptable to treat Bulimia  
10 Nervosa (or its symptom of binge eating thereof) with a psychostimulant drug (as used  
11 to treat Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), such as lisdexamfetamine dimesylate,  
12 as explained for its falsity in Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 though particularly in the Exhibits  
13 and their referenced pages aforementioned in paragraph 10 above, including Exhibits 8  
14 and 9; (b) that a Person of Ordinary Skill in the Art "as of September 2007" would have  
15 regarded stimulant drugs (as used to treat Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder),  
16 such as lisdexamfetamine dimesylate, to have a reasonable expectation of success  
17 (including safety) in treating Bulimia Nervosa, such that it would have been obvious to  
18 use a stimulant drug such as lisdexamfetamine dimesylate for the treatment of Bulimia  
19 Nervosa with a reasonable expectation of success, as explained for its falsity in Exhibits  
20 4, 5, 6 and 7 though particularly in the Exhibits and their referenced pages  
21 aforementioned in paragraph 10 above, including Exhibits 8 and 9; (c) that a Person of  
22 Ordinary Skill in the Art "as of September 2007" would have regarded it acceptable to  
23 treat Obesity with a psychostimulant drug (as used to treat Attention Deficit  
24 Hyperactivity Disorder), especially lisdexamfetamine dimesylate, as explained for its  
25 falsity in Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 though particularly in Exhibit 4 (see pages 10-13),  
26 Exhibit 5 (see pages 1-20), Exhibit 6 (see pages 1-10), Exhibit 7 (see page 6 or page 1 of  
27 the "Supplemental Information"; see page 17 or page 12 of the "Supplemental  
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1 Information,” Point No. 1; see pages 21-22 or pages 16-17 of the “Supplemental  
2 Information,” Point No. 1); (d) that a Person of Ordinary Skill in the Art “as of  
3 September 2007” would have regarded stimulant drugs (as used to treat Attention  
4 Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), especially lisdexamfetamine dimesylate, to have a  
5 reasonable expectation of success (including safety) in treating Obesity, such that it  
6 would have been obvious to use a stimulant drug (especially lisdexamfetamine  
7 dimesylate) for the treatment of Obesity with a reasonable expectation of success, as  
8 explained for its falsity in Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 though particularly in Exhibit 4 (see  
9 pages 10-13), Exhibit 5 (see pages 1-20), Exhibit 6 (see pages 1-10), Exhibit 7 (see page  
10 6 or page 1 of the “Supplemental Information”; see page 17 or page 12 of the  
11 “Supplemental Information,” Point No. 1; see pages 21-22 or pages 16-17 of the  
12 “Supplemental Information,” Point No. 1); (e) that a Person of Ordinary Skill in the Art  
13 “as of September 2007” would have regarded lisdexamfetamine dimesylate as an  
14 acceptable “anti-obesity agent,” as to regard the use of lisdexamfetamine dimesylate for  
15 the treatment of Obesity as an acceptable medical treatment, as explained for its falsity  
16 in Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 though particularly in Exhibit 4 (see pages 10-13), Exhibit 5  
17 (see pages 1-20), Exhibit 6 (see pages 1-10), Exhibit 7 (see page 6 or page 1 of the  
18 “Supplemental Information”; see page 17 or page 12 of the “Supplemental  
19 Information,” Point No. 1; see pages 21-22 or pages 16-17 of the “Supplemental  
20 Information,” Point No. 1); (f) that the invention which claims methods to treat Binge  
21 Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM IV-TR with the drug lisdexamfetamine  
22 dimesylate would have been obvious to a Person of Ordinary Skill in the Art “as of  
23 September 2007,” as characterized for its falsity in Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7, though  
24 particularly on pages 17-27 of Exhibit 6; and (g) that the invention which claims  
25 methods to treat Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM IV-TR with the drug  
26 lisdexamfetamine dimesylate would have been regarded to have a reasonable  
27 expectation of success (including safety) to a Person of Ordinary Skill in the Art “as of  
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1 September 2007,” such that it would have been obvious to use a stimulant drug (such as  
2 lisdexamfetamine dimesylate) for the treatment of Binge Eating Disorder as defined in  
3 the DSM-IV-TR with a reasonable expectation of success, as characterized for its falsity  
4 in Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7, though particularly on pages 17-27 of Exhibit 6.

5 13. Defendant made numerous false representations regarding the “line of  
6 reasoning” of a POSA as of September 13, 2007 in his three core arguments to allege  
7 the obviousness of the patent’s three independent claims (claim Nos. 1,8 and 13; see p.  
8 15 of Exhibit 1 attached hereto). These three core arguments are referred to, in both the  
9 Petition and Declaration, as the Grounds 1, 4 and 7 arguments (for Petition, see Exhibit  
10 2 - Ground 1 on pages 23-28, Ground 4 on pages 36-42, Ground 7 on pages 49-54; for  
11 Declaration see Exhibit 3 - Ground 1 on pages 39-42, Ground 4 on pages 49-55, Ground  
12 7 on pages 62-67). The nature and extent of these false representations are more  
13 specifically characterized below (*i.e.*, paragraphs 14, 15, 16 and 17). Importantly, the  
14 Patent Board dismissed Defendant’s Ground 1 line of reasoning but accepted his  
15 Ground 4 and Ground 7 line of reasoning to support its decision to institute the *Inter*  
16 *Partes Review* trial that led to the invalidation of all the patent’s claims.

17 14. More specifically with respect to the allegations made in Paragraph 13,  
18 Defendant Brewerton egregiously misrepresented the line of reasoning of a POSA as of  
19 September 13, 2007 for the “Ground 1 line of reasoning,” in particular how a POSA  
20 would have relied on Mickle’s U.S. Patent Application No. 2007/0042955 “Abuse  
21 Resistant Amphetamine Prodrugs,” most notably on one sentence within its disclosures,  
22 to reason that lisdexamfetamine dimesylate was an acceptable and reasonably successful  
23 “anti-obesity agent” for clinical use in the pharmacologic treatment of obesity, as to  
24 therefore have been regarded by a POSA as of September 13, 2007 to be an acceptable  
25 and reasonably successful drug in the treatment of Binge Eating Disorder as defined in  
26 the DSM-IV-TR which is a disorder associated (though not clinically defined) with  
27 clinical obesity, as represented in his Declaration by the following line of reasoning,  
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1 “Because of the success of these [d-fenfluramine and sibutramine] centrally acting anti-  
2 obesity agents in the treatment of BED [per Appolinario], a POSA would have had a  
3 reasonable expectation of success that other centrally acting anti-obesity agents would  
4 similarly reduce binge eating behavior” (Exhibit 3, p. 40-41)..... “As a result, a POSA  
5 would have been motivated to identify another centrally acting anti-obesity agent with  
6 positive properties, such as LDX-dimesylate as described by Mickle.” (Exhibit 3, p.  
7 41).... “Mickle teaches amphetamine prodrugs, such as LDX-dimesylate, that are  
8 indicated for the treatment of certain disorders, including obesity... In fact, obesity is  
9 identified as a preferred indication.....” (Exhibit 3, p. 41-42).... “In light of the  
10 teachings of Appolinario together with Mickle, a POSA would have diagnosed BED  
11 according to the DSM-IV-TR and would have had a reasonable expectation of success  
12 in treating BED with LDX-dimesylate.” (Exhibit 3., p. 42).... “Thus, it is my opinion  
13 that... claim 1 would have been obvious over the combination of Appolinario and  
14 Mickle....claim 8 would have been obvious over the combination of Appolinario and  
15 Mickle for the same reasons that Claim 1 would have been obvious....claim 13 would  
16 have been obvious over the combination of Appolinario and Mickle for the same  
17 reasons that claim 1 would have been obvious over the combination of Appolinario and  
18 Mickle.” (Exhibit 3, pages 42, 45, 47). An explanation for the extent and egregiousness  
19 of this misrepresented “Ground 1 POSA line of reasoning” can be found on pages 10-13  
20 of Exhibit 4, but is also characterized in Exhibit 5 (see pages 1-20), Exhibit 6 (see pages  
21 1-10), and Exhibit 7 (see page 6 or page 1 of the “Supplemental Information”; see page  
22 17 or page 12 of the “Supplemental Information,” Point No. 1; see pages 21-22 or pages  
23 16-17 of the “Supplemental Information,” Point No. 1).

24 15. More specifically with respect to the allegations made in Paragraph 13,  
25 Defendant Brewerton egregiously misrepresented the line of reasoning of a POSA as of  
26 September 13, 2007 for the “Ground 4 line of reasoning,” in particular how a POSA as  
27 of September 13, 2007 would have relied on a study from 1983 (Ong), which involved a  
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1 **one-time dose of intravenous (IV) methylamphetamine** to experimentally treat  
2 patients with Bulimia Nervosa, to reason to the “obviousness” and “reasonable  
3 expectation of success” of lisdexamfetamine dimesylate to treat Binge Eating Disorder  
4 as defined in the DSM-IV-TR, as represented in his Declaration by the following line of  
5 reasoning, “A POSA would have known that the symptom of bulimia as studied in Ong  
6 closely resembles the symptom of binge eating described in the DSM-IV-TR for both  
7 BN and BED” (Exhibit 4, p. 50) .... “Therefore, a POSA reading Ong and the DSM-IV-  
8 TR would have learned to treat BED by diagnosing the patient and administering [a one-  
9 time dose of intravenous] methylamphetamine to the patient. And based upon the  
10 teachings of Ong and the DSM-IV-TR, a POSA would have had a reasonable  
11 expectation of success of treating BED with [a one-time dose of intravenous]  
12 methylamphetamine used in Ong.” (Exhibit 4, p. 52)... “Yet, a POSA would have also  
13 recognized from Ong that ‘drugs with stimulant and euphoric effects carry the dangers  
14 of drug dependence and drug induced psychosis...’ Such a warning would have led and  
15 motivated the POSA to seek an alternative stimulant that could provide similar  
16 properties as [a one-time dose of intravenous] methylamphetamine given its success as a  
17 treatment in Ong.” (Exhibit 4, p. 52).... “A POSA would have been motivated to replace  
18 [the one-time dose of intravenous] methylamphetamine as disclosed in Ong with [oral]  
19 LDX dimesylate of Mickle. As noted above, Ong cautions about the dangers of  
20 dependence and drug-induced psychosis for drugs with stimulant and euphoric effects,  
21 with LDX dimesylate designed to exhibit reduced euphoric effects associated with  
22 abuse. Further, a POSA would have expected that LDX dimesylate would have the  
23 same pharmacological effects as [a one-time dose of intravenous]  
24 methylamphetamine....” (Exhibit 3, p. 54).... “Therefore, based on the disclosures of  
25 Mickle, a POSA would have had a reasonable expectation of successfully treating BED  
26 by replacing [a one-time dose of intravenous] methylamphetamine with LDX  
27 dimesylate....” (Exhibit 3, p. 55).... “In light of the teachings of Ong together with  
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1 DSM-IV-TR and Mickle, a POSA would have diagnosed BED according to the DSM-  
2 IV-TR and would have had a reasonable expectation of success of treating BED with  
3 LDX dimesylate.”(Exhibit 3, p. 55). . . . “Thus, . . . it is my opinion that . . . claim 1 would  
4 have been obvious over the combination of Ong together with DSM-IV-TR and Mickle  
5 . . . . claim 8 would have been obvious over the combination of Ong, DSM-IV-TR, and  
6 Mickle for the same reasons that Claim 1 would have been obvious . . . claim 13 would  
7 have been obvious over the combination of Ong, DSM-IV-TR, and Mickle for the same  
8 reasons that claim 1 would have been obvious . . . ” (Exhibit 3, pages 55, 58, 60). An  
9 explanation for the extent and egregiousness of this misrepresented “POSA Ground 4  
10 line of reasoning” can be found, in particular, on pages 42-46 of Exhibit 4 in the section  
11 titled “EXAMPLE 6. ‘Clinical data from a one-time IV injection of an amphetamine-  
12 based drug in Bulimia Nervosa patients would lead an MD/psychiatrist to conclude  
13 LDX dimesylate’s ‘reasonable expectation of success’ for the treatment of BED  
14 patients.”

15 16. More specifically with respect to the allegations made in Paragraph 13,  
16 Defendant Brewerton egregiously misrepresented the line of reasoning of a POSA as of  
17 September 13, 2007 for the “Ground 7 line of reasoning,” in particular how a POSA as  
18 of September 13, 2007 would have relied on an experimental study involving co-morbid  
19 ADHD and Bulimia Nervosa patients from 2005 (Dukarm) involving the use of d-  
20 amphetamine, to reason to the “obviousness” and “reasonable expectation of success” of  
21 lisdexamfetamine dimesylate to treat Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-  
22 TR, as represented in his Declaration by the following line of reasoning, “As previously  
23 discussed, an essential feature of both BN and BED in DSM-IV-TR is ‘recurrent  
24 episodes of binge eating’ . . . . According to the DSM-IV-TR a ‘recurrent episode of binge  
25 eating’ in BED is the same as a ‘recurrent episode of binge eating in BN.” (Exhibit 3, p.  
26 63). . . . “Thus, it would have been clear to a POSA that the characteristics of the binge  
27 eating episodes in BED are essentially the same as those in BN.” (Exhibit 3, p.

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64)..... “Based on the teachings of the DSM-IV-TR, it is my opinion that the binge eating of BN is the same as the binge eating of BED.” (Exhibit 3, p. 65)..... “.....given the evidence of Dukarm demonstrating that d-amphetamine was successful in eliminating the binge eating in patients with BN, a POSA would have had a reasonable expectation of success in treating with BED with d-amphetamine.” (Exhibit 3, p. 65)..... “A POSA would have been motivated to replace d-amphetamine as disclosed in Dukarm [to treat co-morbid ADHD and Bulimia Nervosa patients] with LDX dimesylate for the treatment of BED” (Exhibit 3, p. 66) ..... “In light of the teachings of Dukarm together with the DSM-IV-TR and Mickle, a POSA would have diagnosed BED according to the DSM-IV-TR and would have had a reasonable expectation of success of treating BED with LDX dimesylate.” (Exhibit 3, p. 66-67)..... “Thus, ... it is my opinion that....claim 1 would have been obvious over the combination of Dukarm together with DSM-IV-TR and Mickle. ....claim 8 would have been obvious over the combination of Dukarm, DSM-IV-TR, and Mickle for the same reasons that Claim 1 would have been obvious.....claim 13 would have been obvious over the combination of Dukarm, DSM-IV-TR, and Mickle for the same reasons that claim 1 would have been obvious....” (Exhibit 3, pages 62, 69-70, 71). An explanation for the extent and egregiousness of this misrepresented “POSA Ground 7 line of reasoning” can be found in Paragraph 10 above.

17. The extent and egregiousness of Defendant’s misrepresented “POSA Ground 7 line of reasoning” is also succinctly characterized for its misleading and misrepresented nature in view of Surman’s 2006 publication that unambiguously characterizes the state of the art of treating Bulimia Nervosa in 2006 as follows (bold emphasis added), “Considering that **ADHD and Bulimia Nervosa respond to different pharmacologic treatments**, diagnosing ADHD in subjects with bulimia nervosa could lead to new therapeutic opportunities to this debilitating and life-threatening disorder” (p. 2, Exhibit 8) and “Since **bulimia nervosa and ADHD require different pharmacologic**

1 **approaches**, clinical evaluations of women with bulimia nervosa may benefit from  
2 systematic identification of ADHD and vice versa” (p. 3, Exhibit 8). In other words,  
3 stimulant drugs (as a well-known mainstay treatment for ADHD) clearly would not have  
4 been regarded by the psychiatric community (*i.e.*, POSA’s, as defined above) to be an  
5 acceptable, and thus reasonably successful, pharmacologic treatment of Bulimia  
6 Nervosa at the time of the invention’s priority date in September 2007. Rather, their use  
7 to treat Bulimia Nervosa would have been discouraged, except perhaps in such instances  
8 where the stimulant was being used in patients with co-morbid ADHD and Bulimia  
9 Nervosa. So when the Defendant represents that (bold emphasis added) “it is my  
10 opinion that given the overlapping symptom of binge eating in BN and BED described  
11 in the DSM-IV-TR, together with **extensive data** demonstrating the successful use of  
12 psychostimulants in the treatment of binge eating described in Dukarm [which featured  
13 co-morbid Bulimia Nervosa and ADHD patients], a POSA would have had a reasonable  
14 expectation of success in extending the teachings of Dukarm to the treatment of BED  
15 [with a stimulant]” (p. 84, Exhibit 3), he is egregiously misrepresenting and  
16 misconstrualizing the most critical point of Dukarm’s -- and also Surman’s -- studies  
17 that relate to patients with **co-morbid** Bulimia Nervosa and ADHD or ADHD-like  
18 symptoms in which the rationale for using a stimulant is foremost to treat the ADHD  
19 symptoms (and without ADHD symptoms, a stimulant to treat Bulimia Nervosa would  
20 have been ill-advised and discouraged at the time of the invention). The fraudulent  
21 nature of the Defendant’s “Ground 7 line of reasoning” is made evident in view of how  
22 the same exact cases that the Defendant represents as “**extensive data**” involving the  
23 use of stimulants to treat Bulimia Nervosa are represented by Surman, in the peer-  
24 reviewed Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, as “**scant reports** in the medial literature of  
25 adults suffering from both ADHD-like symptoms and bulimia nervosa” (p. 2, Exhibit  
26 8). Moreover, the significance of these cases is that they show a putative link between  
27 ADHD and Bulimia Nervosa which, in fact, Surman found in his study with  
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1 “significantly greater rates of bulimia nervosa were identified in women with versus  
2 without ADHD (12% vs. 3%)” (p. 1, Exhibit 8, see “Results”). In this respect,  
3 Defendant was motivated to use misrepresented context to deceive the Patent Board into  
4 perceiving the medical literature one way (*i.e.*, that stimulants were well-regarded as  
5 acceptable and reasonably successful treatments of Bulimia Nervosa based on  
6 “extensive data”) when its true reality in the medical literature was the diametric  
7 opposite (*i.e.*, that there were “scant case reports in the medial literature of adults  
8 suffering from both ADHD-like symptoms and bulimia nervosa” which showed that  
9 stimulants seemed to help not only ADHD symptoms but also Bulimia Nervosa  
10 symptoms such as binge eating in these scant reports thus suggesting a possible  
11 association/risk between these two disorders). Thus, it would appear that the Defendant  
12 plagiarized these case “scant case reports” to allege the obviousness of the patent’s  
13 claims, except that the act of plagiarism did not involve actually copying them in their  
14 proper medical context but, rather, profoundly misrepresenting their context, as if these  
15 “scant reports” were long-recognized and well-regarded in the psychiatric community  
16 and among POSA’s “as extensive data” to support treatment of Bulimia Nervosa with  
17 stimulant drugs (as used to treat ADHD). It is not surprising, therefore, that the  
18 Defendant did not cite or include Surman’s publication in his Declaration, as it would  
19 have completely undermined and refuted his Declaration testimony, as well as  
20 “sourced” his deceptive testimony.

21 18. The Defendant repeatedly and egregiously contradicted relevant and important  
22 material regarding the treatment of eating disorders from his own published work, but  
23 failed to disclose that published work to the Patent Board, as profiled and explained on  
24 pages 20-26 of Exhibit 4 in the section titled “Example 3: Self-Contradictory  
25 Representations in view of the Declarant’s own Prior Representations.” The Defendant  
26 also negligently failed to disclose materially relevant and important teachings from his  
27 own prior work related to the patent’s claims, which involve a “therapeutically effective  
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1 amount” of lisdexamfetamine dimesylate to treat Binge Eating Disorder as defined in  
2 the DSM-IV-TR. For instance, one of the most relevant and important published works  
3 in the art of eating disorders that could have helped the Patent Board understand how a  
4 POSA as of September 13, 2007 would have regarded the pharmacological treatment of  
5 “Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-TR” (as featured in the patent’s  
6 claims) would have been an article Defendant Brewerton published in 2004 in  
7 “Psychiatry Times” titled “Pharmacotherapy for Patients with Eating Disorders” (see  
8 Exhibit 11 attached hereto). The publication identifies acceptable and reasonably  
9 successful pharmacologic treatments for Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa and Binge  
10 Eating Disorder. The latter section, on BED, would have been directly and materially  
11 relevant to how a POSA in September 2007 would have regarded acceptable and  
12 reasonable successful pharmacologic treatments of Binge Eating Disorder as defined in  
13 the DSM-IV-TR (as featured in the patent’s claims). For example, of the numerous  
14 studies identified for the appropriate pharmacologic treatment of Binge Eating Disorder  
15 (according to DSM-IV/IV-TR criteria) in Defendant Brewerton’s 2004 publication,  
16 which Defendant concealed from the Patent Board, not a single one of them involved a  
17 stimulant (as used to treat ADHD). Nor was a stimulant referenced in any of the studies  
18 cited in Defendant Brewerton’s 2004 publication to provide evidence that stimulants (as  
19 used to treat ADHD) might be an acceptable and reasonably successful treatment class  
20 of drugs for Bulimia Nervosa, further supporting the allegation for fraud.

21 19. Further, the Defendant failed to cite or include a textbook he exclusively  
22 edited, titled “Clinical Handbook of Eating Disorders” published in 2004, that  
23 extensively addressed acceptable and successful pharmacotherapies for eating disorders,  
24 including Bulimia Nervosa and Binge Eating Disorder (see Exhibit 12 attached hereto  
25 for book’s table of contents and Chapters 11 and 21). More specifically, Chapter 21 of  
26 the Defendant’s exclusively edited book, titled “Psychopharmacology of Anorexia  
27 Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa and Binge Eating Disorder” and which nicely captures the  
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1 eating disorder “state of the art” shortly before the invention’s priority date, nowhere  
2 identifies stimulants (as used to treat ADHD) as acceptable or successful  
3 pharmacotherapy for any eating disorder (see pp. 30-49 of Exhibit 12). Defendant  
4 willfully omitted disclosure of these highly relevant and important 2004 references to  
5 the Patent Board because it would have completely belied his testimony alleging the  
6 obviousness of the ‘813 Patent’s claims to treat Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the  
7 DSM-IV-TR with the stimulant drug lisdexamfetamine dimesylate. Rather, had  
8 Defendant disclosed his 2004 publications and their implications to the Patent Board, it  
9 would have supported the non-obviousness and validity of the patent, as well as exposed  
10 a pervasive pattern of extremely negligent, deceptive and miscon contextualized  
11 representations involving the medical literature in his Declaration.

12         20. The Defendant’s 2004 publication “Pharmacotherapy for Patients with  
13 Eating Disorders” and his exclusively edited book “Clinical Handbook of Eating  
14 Disorders,” which were omitted from his Declaration and therefore concealed from the  
15 Patent Board, were also highly relevant and important to his Declaration representations  
16 regarding, as stated in his own words (in his Declaration), (i) “the successful use of  
17 psychostimulants in the treatment of BN [Bulimia Nervosa]....” (see Exhibit 3, page  
18 83), (ii) “over two decades of prior publications reported on the successful use of  
19 psychostimulants in the treatment of bulimic episodes in BN patients....” (see Exhibit 3,  
20 page 84), (iii) “At least since the early 1980’s, studies have shown psychostimulants to  
21 be successful in treating the binge eating symptom of BN” (see page 99, Exhibit 3).  
22 This is because in those two 2004 works, there is no evidence whatsoever to support that  
23 stimulants (as used to treat ADHD) were acceptable and reasonably successful drugs in  
24 treating Bulimia Nervosa or the symptom of binge eating in Bulimia Nervosa (absent  
25 their use to treat ADHD for which they are clinically indicated); rather, the Defendant’s  
26 own published and edited work from 2004 supports the conclusion that stimulants (as  
27 used to treat ADHD) would not have been regarded as acceptable and reasonably  
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1 successful drugs in treating Bulimia Nervosa or the symptom of binge eating in Bulimia  
2 Nervosa (absent their use to treat ADHD for which they are clinically indicated).

3         21. The Defendant's egregious misrepresentation and miscontextualization of  
4 the medical literature is only underscored by the fact that he cited the 2006 APA  
5 (American Psychiatric Association) treatment guidelines for Bulimia Nervosa in his  
6 Declaration (see Exhibit 3, page 14, Exhibit No. 1031) but he omitted from his  
7 Declaration testimony the most materially relevant and important clinical teaching in  
8 those guidelines with respect to the use of stimulants in the treatment of Bulimia  
9 Nervosa or binge eating in Bulimia Nervosa, namely, that (bold emphasis and  
10 parenthetical comments added) "**several case reports** [not extensive data] indicate that  
11 methylphenidate [a stimulant as used to treat ADHD] may be helpful for **bulimia**  
12 **nervosa patients with concurrent ADHD**" (see Exhibit 13, page 54) and "Case reports  
13 indicate that methylphenidate [a stimulant as used to treat ADHD] may be helpful for  
14 bulimia nervosa patients **with concurrent attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder**  
15 **(ADHD)** [III], **but it should be used only for patients who have a very clear**  
16 **diagnosis of ADHD** [I]" (see Exhibit 13, page 20).

17         22. In this regard, the Defendant's misrepresentation and miscontextualization  
18 on the use of stimulants to treat Bulimia Nervosa based on "extensive data" seriously  
19 misled the Patent Board into thinking that stimulants were both a well-accepted and  
20 well-studied treatment modality, as well as a reasonably successful one, for Bulimia  
21 Nervosa, and therefore would have been "obvious" to use by a POSA as of September  
22 2007 to treat Bulimia Nervosa (not ADHD) in its own right. Thus, when Defendant  
23 represents that "Because it was well-established at the time of the invention that the  
24 binge eating symptom of BN and BED is the same, a POSA would have had a  
25 reasonable expectation of effectively treating the binge eating of BED with a  
26 psychostimulant" (Exhibit 3, page 99), he egregiously misrepresents how the medical  
27 literature would have been understood by a POSA for its "obviousness" and "reasonable  
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1 expectation of success,” by his own standard of interpretation and teaching no less  
2 which clearly located stimulants for Bulimia Nervosa as irrelevant, non-existent and/or  
3 obscure based on his own extensive surveys of the medical literature in 2004, one he  
4 exclusively authored and the other he exclusively edited. More than that, he  
5 contemptuously disregards the DSM-defined clinical context in which binge eating is  
6 clinically present (*i.e.*, BED vs. BN), as if it too is irrelevant, non-existent and/or  
7 obscure, even as the patent’s claims specifically and unambiguously recite that the use  
8 of lisdexamfetamine is for the treatment of **Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the**  
9 **DSM-IV-TR** (not “binge eating” generically).

10       23. Defendant Brewerton’s 2004 publications, made to a community of  
11 “Persons of Ordinary Skill in the Art” (one vis-à-vis Psychiatry Times and the other in a  
12 “clinical handbook”), makes it evident that he, as well as those POSA’s interested in  
13 treating the disorder known as “Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-TR”  
14 (as recited in the patent’s claims), would have regarded the clinical context of the non-  
15 specific symptom of “binge eating” (including its co-morbidity with another disorder,  
16 like ADHD) as highly relevant and important in determining an acceptable and  
17 reasonably successful pharmacologic treatment, much as Surman does in his analysis  
18 (per paragraph 10 above) or as the 2006 APA treatment guidelines for Bulimia Nervosa  
19 do (as noted above in paragraph 21). Defendant Brewerton’s 2004 publications make  
20 self-evident that a POSA would have relied on evidence to support the treatment of non-  
21 specific symptoms in their **proper DSM-defined clinical context**, as clearly featured in  
22 U.S. Patent No. 8,318,813’s thirteen claims that, by method, diagnostically differentiate  
23 binge eating in Bulimia Nervosa from binge eating in BED, as well as from binge eating  
24 in Anorexia Nervosa. Again, Defendant willfully omitted disclosure of these highly  
25 relevant and important 2004 “self-written or self-edited” references to the Patent Board  
26 because they would have completely belied his testimony alleging the obviousness of  
27 the ‘813 Patent’s claims to treat Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-TR  
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1 with the stimulant drug lisdexamfetamine dimesylate and thus would have exposed the  
2 misleading and deceptive nature of his testimony. Its disclosure would also have  
3 demonstrated the non-obviousness and validity of the patent's claims.

4 24. Based on the totality of the evidence above, Defendant Brewerton  
5 misrepresented the final statement of his Declaration that states (see p. 100,  
6 Exhibit 3, paragraph 191), "I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my  
7 own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are  
8 believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that  
9 willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or  
10 both, under Section 1001 of Title of the United States Code." His statements could not  
11 be true in view of his own consideration and analysis of the medical literature to his  
12 peers through published work which he failed to disclose to the Patent Board, as well as  
13 in view of acceptable standards for the treatment of eating disorders laid out by the  
14 American Psychiatric Association one year before the invention's priority date (Exhibit  
15 13).

16 25. Defendant knew and was aware of the falsity of these misrepresentations, or  
17 at the very least, had a reckless disregard for their truth or falsity. Defendant intended  
18 that the misrepresentations be material and be acted upon by third-parties, and the  
19 United States Patent Office's Patent Trial & Appeal Board did rely on the presumed  
20 accuracy of Defendant's misrepresentations in granting an *Inter Partes Review* trial, on  
21 which it later declared invalid U.S. Patent No. 8,318,813, which claimed exclusive  
22 rights to Plaintiff's valuable inventions that were last owned by a company in which  
23 Plaintiff is a Manager and Member, Lucerne Biosciences, LLC, and last exclusively  
24 licensed by Lucerne Biosciences, LLC to LCS Group, LLC, a company in which  
25 Plaintiff is CEO and Member.

26 26. The United States Patent Office's Patent Trial & Appeal Board was  
27 ignorant of the falsity of Defendant's misrepresentations because it possessed  
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1 insufficient expertise in the area of eating disorders, obesity and stimulant drugs to  
2 reasonably question Defendant's expertise and discover that Defendant's  
3 misrepresentations were false and intended to deceive. Because Defendant Brewerton  
4 was presented as an expert on the matters at issue, the United States Patent Office had a  
5 right to rely on Defendant's misrepresentations.

6       27. Defendant's misrepresentations have proximately caused substantial damage  
7 to Plaintiff, in an amount much greater than \$75,000. Specifically, Plaintiff estimates  
8 that he has suffered in excess of \$300 Million (\$300,000,000) in damages, based on the  
9 fact that the U.S. patent he solely invented, which was last owned by a company in  
10 which he served as Manager and Member (Lucerne Biosciences, LLC) that itself  
11 exclusively licensed the patent to a company in which he was CEO and Member (LCS  
12 Group, LLC), encompassed method claims (*i.e.*, lisdexamfetamine dimesylate for the  
13 treatment of Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-TR) for an indication  
14 approved by the Food & Drug Administration based on Phase III Clinical Trials in  
15 patients with Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-TR (in January 2015)  
16 whose estimated market value to the pharmaceutical company marketing the drug for  
17 the indication, Shire US Inc., has been valued in the range of \$200-\$750 Million in  
18 revenues annually. As weighted over the duration of time that the patent would have  
19 otherwise been valid and infringed over its lifetime to 2028, this amounts to \$2 to \$8  
20 Billion, or more, aggregately in revenues to Shire from 2015 to 2028. References  
21 alluding to annual revenues expected to Shire, including from Shire's CEO Dr.  
22 Flemming Ornskov and "Wall Street analysts," can be found in Exhibits 14,15, and 16  
23 attached hereto.

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25                   **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF—DEFAMATION**

26       28. Plaintiff re-alleges all prior paragraphs of this Complaint and incorporates  
27 them herein by reference.  
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1           29. Defendant's misrepresentations alleged herein were false and defamatory  
2 statements, published to third parties, and non-privileged.

3           30. Defendant is at fault because he knew and was aware of the falsity of  
4 his misrepresentations, or at the very least, had a reckless disregard for their truth or  
5 falsity. Further, he persisted in his efforts to continue supporting his misrepresentations  
6 and miscontextualization to invalidate U.S. Patent No. 8,318,813, even when made  
7 aware of his misrepresentations and miscontextualization through evidence-based  
8 profiling efforts that included his own published work which he concealed from the  
9 Patent Board, as characterized in the communications transcript comprising Exhibit 7.

10          31. Defendant defamed the Plaintiff, an inventor, by publicly characterizing  
11 the invention he invented as being merely "obvious" and as having a "reasonable  
12 expectation of success" at the time of its invention, thus making it uninventive, despite  
13 the fact that Defendant Brewerton himself made statements that supported the contrary  
14 but which he failed to disclose to the Patent Trial & Appeal Board. In this regard, in  
15 addition to the allegations stated above regarding how Defendant Brewerton failed to  
16 disclose to the Patent Board materially relevant and important testimony he himself  
17 published, he also stated in a publication he authored prior to the invention, titled  
18 "Binge Eating Disorder: Recognition, Diagnosis and Treatment," that (bold emphasis  
19 added) "**There are no published reports on the use of psychostimulants in the**  
20 **treatment of BED.** Even though acutely administered stimulants suppress binge eating,  
21 the risks of addiction and the possible induction of affective and psychotic  
22 symptomatology **make this agent class undesirable as a therapeutic tool**" (see pages  
23 20, 38, 45, 165, and 173 of Exhibit 4 for further explanation). Thus, by the Defendant's  
24 own published standard by which to treat Binge Eating Disorder, the invention invented  
25 by the Plaintiff related to the use of a psychostimulant to treat Binge Eating Disorder  
26 was not only inventive, unorthodox and counter-intuitive but even radical and against  
27 established medical guidance from eating disorder experts. Yet the Defendant failed to  
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1 disclose this publication and statement to the Patent Trial & Appeal Board for  
2 consideration of the invention's novel, unorthodox and first-of-its-kind claimed methods  
3 of treating Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-TR (*not* "binge eating")  
4 with a psychostimulant drug approved only, at the time of the invention's priority date  
5 of September 13, 2007, for pediatric Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Exhibits  
6 4, 5, 6 and 7 collectively demonstrate that, at the time of the invention's priority date,  
7 there were still no documented case reports for the treatment of Binge Eating Disorder  
8 as defined in the DSM-IV-TR with a psychostimulant, except perhaps in such instances  
9 where BED was co-morbid with ADHD and the stimulant was used as a primary  
10 treatment for ADHD, despite the fact that the criteria for Binge Eating Disorder as  
11 defined in the DSM-IV TR were in research and clinical usage for 13 years prior (as  
12 defined by the same criteria in the DSM-IV from 1994-2000; see page 1 of Exhibit 6).  
13 In this respect, the Plaintiff's invention stands as one of the most inventive and radical  
14 inventions for the treatment of eating disorders in view of the medical literature on  
15 treating Binge Eating Disorder, particularly in view Defendant Brewerton's 2004  
16 publication "Pharmacotherapy for Patients with Eating Disorder" and his 2004 edited  
17 "Psychopharmacology of Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa and Bing Eating  
18 Disorder" which nowhere identify a single stimulant (as used to treat ADHD, like  
19 lisdexamfetamine dimesylate) as an acceptable, reasonably successful treatment  
20 modality for any eating disorder in which "binge eating" may be a central feature (i.e.,  
21 Bulimia Nervosa, Binge Eating Disorder, Anorexia Nervosa, binge eating/purging type).  
22 However, as characterized above, Defendant failed to disclose these materially  
23 important and relevant publications, too, to the Patent Board for consideration of the  
24 invention's novel and inventive features, itself a form of misrepresentation by material  
25 omission of relevant and important context for addressing the patent's claims that  
26 specifically involved administering a therapeutically effective amount of stimulant drug  
27 to treat Binge Eating Disorder as defined in the DSM-IV-TR.

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1        32. The publication of Defendant's misrepresentations caused special harm to  
2 Plaintiff, in an amount much greater than \$75,000, as explained herein.

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4                    **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF—NEGLIGENCE**

5        33. Plaintiff re-alleges all prior paragraphs of this Complaint and incorporates  
6 them herein by reference.

7        34. Defendant owed the court and this Plaintiff a duty of due care in forming  
8 his opinions and submitting materials relevant to whether Defendant's invention, owned  
9 by companies in which he served management and membership roles during Shire's  
10 *Inter Partes Review* proceeding (LCS Group, LLC first; then Lucerne Biosciences,  
11 LLC), was "obvious" and had a "reasonable expectation of success" at the time of its  
12 invention.

13        35. Defendant breached this duty and was negligent, gross negligent, and/or  
14 was reckless, willful, and wanton in making the representations alleged herein.

15        36. Such representations as indicated herein were false and were relied upon  
16 by the patent board and others in determining the subject issue at the *Inter Partes*  
17 *Review*.

18        37. Defendant is at fault, because he knew and was aware of the falsity of  
19 his misrepresentations, or at the very least, had a reckless disregard for their truth or  
20 falsity. Further, he persisted in his efforts to continue supporting his misrepresentations  
21 and miscontextualization to invalidate U.S. Patent No. 8,318,813, even when made  
22 aware of his misrepresentations and miscontextualization through evidence-based  
23 profiling efforts that included his own published work which he concealed from the  
24 Patent Board, as characterized in the communications transcript comprising Exhibit 7.

25        38. Defendant was not subject to cross examination at the *Inter Partes*  
26 *Review*, and, therefore Plaintiff had no opportunity to directly confront Defendant with  
27 the falsity of his representations.

1           39. Defendant's misrepresentations actually and proximately caused injuries  
2 and damages to Plaintiff as set forth herein in the Complaint, for which Defendant is  
3 responsible.

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6                                   **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

7           Therefore, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- 8           A. A determination that Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for fraud;  
9           B. A determination that Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for defamation;  
10          C. A determination that Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for negligence;  
11          D. An accounting for damages, including but not limited to Plaintiff's losses,  
12 exemplary and punitive damages, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, costs and  
13 attorney fees; and  
14          E. Such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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17                                   Respectfully submitted,

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19           Dated: January 18, 2017

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