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9	UNITED STATES I	DISTRI	CT COURT				
10	NORTHERN DISTRIC	CT OF (	CALIFORNIA				
11	AMARTE USA HOLDINGS, INC., a	CASE	NO:				
12	Delaware Corporation,	COMPLAINT FOR:					
13	Plaintiff, v.		RADEMARK				
14			NFRINGEMENT UNDER 15 J.S.C. § 1114(1);				
15 16	KENDO HOLDINGS INC., a Delaware Corporation, MARC JACOBS INTERNATIONAL, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, SEPHORA	<b>)</b> (	EDERAL UNFAIR COMPETITION UNDER 15 J.S.C. § 1125(a);				
17	USA, INC., a Michigan Corporation, WALMART INC., a Delaware Corporation, THE NEIMAN MARCUS	(3) V	VIOLATION OF CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 17200;				
18 19	GROUP LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation, and NORDSTROM, INC., a Washington	(4) 8	TATE COMMON LAW TRADEMARK				
20	Corporation,		NFRINGEMENT; AND				
21	Defendants.	F I	TATE COMMON LAW ASSING OFF AND UNFAIR COMPETITION				
22			AND FOR JURY TRIAL				
23			AND FOR JUNI TRIAL				
24	Plaintiff Amarte USA Holdings, Inc	("Ama	rte") brings this complaint against				
25	Defendants Kendo Holdings Inc. ("Kend	o Holdi	ngs"), Marc Jacobs International,				
26	LLC ("Marc Jacobs"), Sephora US	A, Inc	c. (" <b>Sephora</b> "), Walmart Inc.				
27	("Walmart"), The Neiman Marcus Group LLC ("Neiman Marcus"), and						
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	1 COMPLAINT						

Nordstrom, Inc. ("Nordstrom") for injunctive relief and damages under the laws of 1 2 the United States and the State of California. 3 NATURE OF THE ACTION

4 1. This is an action for violation of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114(1) and 1125(a), violation of the California statutory law of unfair competition, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, California common law trademark infringement, and California common law passing off and unfair competition.

### THE PARTIES

9 2. Amarte is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters in Redding, California. 10

On information and belief, Kendo Holdings is a Delaware corporation 11 3. 12 with an office in California and conducts business in and around San Francisco, 13 California.

14 4. On information and belief, Marc Jacobs is a Delaware limited liability 15 company with an office in California and conducts business in and around San Francisco, California. 16

17 5. On information and belief, Sephora is a Michigan corporation with an 18 office in California and conducts business in and around San Francisco, California.

19 6. On information and belief, Walmart is a Delaware corporation with an 20 office in California and conducts business in and around San Francisco, California.

21 7. On information and belief, Neiman Marcus is a Delaware limited 22 liability company with an office in California and conducts business in and around San Francisco, California. 23

On information and belief, Nordstrom is a Washington Corporation with 24 8. 25 an office in California and conducts business in and around San Francisco, California.

26 9. Defendants Kendo Holdings, Marc Jacobs, Sephora, Walmart, Neiman 27 Marcus, and Nordstrom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Defendants."

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1 10. On information and belief, the actions alleged herein have been 2 undertaken by each Defendant individually and collectively, were actions that each 3 Defendant caused to occur, authorized, controlled, directed, or had the ability to 4 authorize, control, or direct, and/or were actions in which each Defendant assisted, 5 participated, or otherwise encouraged, and are actions for which each Defendant is 6 liable, jointly and severally. Each Defendant aided and abetted the actions of the 7 Defendants set forth below, in that each Defendant had knowledge of those actions, 8 provided assistance and/or benefitted from those actions, in whole or in part. Each of 9 the Defendants was the agent of each of the remaining Defendants, and in doing the 10 things hereinafter alleged, was acting within the course and scope of such agency and 11 with the permission and consent of each and every one of the other Defendants.

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#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

13 11. This action arises under the trademark laws of the United States, 15 14 U.S.C. § 1051, et seq., particularly under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114 and 1125, as well as 15 state unfair competition law and the common law of trademark infringement, passing 16 off, and unfair competition. This Court has jurisdiction over the federal claims under 17 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338, and 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116, 1121, and 1125. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the state law claims under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1367(a) and 18 19 1338(b), those claims being joined with a substantial and related claim under the 20 trademark laws of the United States are closely related to the federal claims such that 21 they form part of the same case or controversy and derive from a common nucleus 22 of operative facts.

12. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because, on
information and belief, Defendants have directed tortious acts at Amarte in this
judicial district and have committed tortious acts that they knew or should have
known would cause injury to Amarte in this judicial district. Defendants advertise,
market, distribute, and sell goods in the State of California, and in this judicial
district, that bear the infringing trademark at issue in this case, or have done so in the

past. Further, as detailed below, Defendants advertise, market, distribute, and sell
 goods through their websites that are accessible from and directed to consumers from
 this judicial district, or have done so in the past, and on information and belief, these
 goods have been accessed and purchased by consumers residing or located in this
 judicial district.

13. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)
because a substantial part of the events and/or omissions giving rise to the claims
occurred in this judicial district and Defendants are otherwise subject to the Court's
personal jurisdiction with respect to this action.

10 14. Intra-district assignment to any division of the Northern District is
11 proper under Local Rule 3-2(c) and the Assignment Plan of this Court as an
12 "Intellectual Property Action."

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### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

### Amarte's Trademark Rights

15 15. For more than ten years, Amarte has manufactured, advertised,
marketed, promoted, distributed, sold, and otherwise offered high end skin care and
cosmetic products bearing its EYECONIC® trademark ("Amarte's EYECONIC
Mark"). Amarte is the owner of valuable trademark rights in the aforementioned skin
care and cosmetic products, namely, an anti-wrinkle topical cream for nourishing,
hydrating, and rejuvenating skin around the eyes. ("Amarte's Goods").

21 16. Amarte is an industry leader in providing consumers with the most
22 effective, high-quality skin care and cosmetic formulations and its goods are
23 recognized and sold throughout the United States and the world.

17. For over a decade, Amarte has substantially exclusively and
continuously used and promoted Amarte's EYECONIC Mark in connection with
Amarte's Goods, including on its website <u>www.amarteskincare.com</u>, which has
resulted in great success. In fact, Amarte's skin cream bearing Amarte's EYECONIC
Mark is one of the company's bestselling products.

1 18. As a result of Amarte's substantially exclusive and continuous use and
 promotion of Amarte's EYECONIC Mark, Amarte owns extremely valuable
 goodwill in Amarte's EYECONIC Mark. The purchasing public has therefore come
 to associate Amarte's EYECONIC Mark with Amarte.

5 19. In addition to its common law rights in Amarte's EYECONIC Mark,
6 Amarte owns the following incontestable registration on the Principal Register of the
7 United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"):

9 10	Mark Information	Goods
11	EYECONIC Filing Date: July 30, 2010	Class 03: Eye cosmetics; eye creams
12	Filing Date: July 30, 2010 Reg. Date: April 30, 2013 Reg. No.: 4328655	
13	Reg. No.: 4328655	

## Defendants' Business and Infringing Acts

15 20. Defendants advertise, market, promote, distribute, sell, and otherwise
16 offer a cosmetic product under the identical or substantially similar EYE-CONIC
17 trademark ("Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark"), or have done so in the past.

18 21. Defendants use or have used Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in
19 connection with a cosmetic multi finish eye shadow palette ("Infringing Goods")
20 22. Defendants are using or have used Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in
21 connection with the Infringing Goods on the websites <u>www.kendobrands.com</u>
22 ("Kendo Holdings Website"), <u>www.marcjacobs.com</u> ("Marc Jacobs Website"),

23 <u>www.sephora.com</u> ("Sephora Website"), <u>www.walmart.com</u> ("Walmart Website"),
24 <u>www.neimanmarcus.com</u> ("Neiman Marcus Website"), and <u>www.nordstrom.com</u>
25 ("Nordstrom Website") (collectively, the "Websites"), and elsewhere.

26 23. On information and belief, Defendants were involved in starting,
27 participating in, and/or managing a for profit commercial enterprise that advertises,

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markets, promotes, distributes, sells, and otherwise offers the Infringing Goodsbearing Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark to consumers in the United States.

24. Defendant Kendo Holdings is the manufacturer and distributor of the Infringing Goods bearing Defendant's EYE-CONIC Mark. On information and belief, Defendant Kendo Holdings sells, advertises, markets, and promotes the Infringing Goods bearing Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark on the Kendo Holdings Website, and on its social media platforms, or has done so in the past.

- 8 25. On information and belief, Defendant Marc Jacobs claims title and 9 rights to Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark. Defendant Marc Jacobs sells, advertises, 10 markets, and promotes the Infringing Goods bearing Defendant's EYE-CONIC Mark 11 on the Marc Jacobs Website, on its social media platforms, and in its retail stores 12 nationwide, including retail stores in this judicial district, or has done so in the past.
- 13 26. Defendant Sephora sells, advertises, markets, and promotes the
  14 Infringing Goods bearing Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark on the Sephora Website,
  15 on its social media platforms, and in its retail stores nationwide, including retail stores
  16 in this judicial district, or has done so in the past.
- 17 27. Defendant Walmart sells, advertises, markets, and promotes the
  18 Infringing Goods bearing Defendant's EYE-CONIC Mark on the Walmart website,
  19 on its social media platforms, and in its retail stores nationwide, including retail stores
  20 in this judicial district, or has done so in the past.
- 21 28. Defendant Neiman Marcus sells, advertises, markets, and promotes the
  22 Infringing Goods bearing Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark on the Neiman Marcus
  23 Website, on its social media platforms, and in its retail stores nationwide, including
  24 retail stores in this judicial district, or has done so in the past.
- 25 29. Defendant Nordstrom sells, advertises, markets, and promotes the
  26 Infringing goods bearing Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark on the Nordstrom Website,
  27 on its social media platforms, and in its retail stores nationwide, including retail stores
  28 in this judicial district, or has done so in the past.

30. As a direct competitor of Amarte, Defendants are using or have used
 Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in connection with the promotion, distribution,
 marketing, and sale of the Infringing Goods to the same consumers and in
 overlapping channels of trade in the United States.

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31. Defendants' use of Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark commenced several years after Amarte began use of Amarte's EYECONIC Mark and the USPTO issued its trademark registration. Therefore, Amarte enjoys senior trademark rights that have priority over Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark.

9 32. Defendants' use of Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark is a willful and
intentional attempt to trade on the goodwill and commercial success that Amarte has
built up in Amarte's EYECONIC Mark and to free ride on Amarte's success as a
preeminent and well-known manufacturer, distributor, advertiser, marketer, and
developer of skin care and cosmetic products.

33. Defendants' identical or substantially similar use of Defendants' EYECONIC Mark in connection with identical cosmetic eye products is likely to cause
confusion before, during, and after the time of purchase because consumers,
prospective consumers, and others viewing Defendants' Infringing Goods at the point
of sale or any point in the stream of commerce are likely to confuse Amarte's
EYECONIC Mark and Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark with respect to source,
association, affiliation, and sponsorship.

34. By causing a likelihood of confusion, mistake, and deception,
Defendants are inflicting irreparable harm on the goodwill symbolized by Amarte's
EYECONIC Mark and the reputation for quality that it embodies.

35. On information and belief, and based on the business acumen and
sophistication of each individual Defendant, Defendants were aware of Amarte's
EYECONIC Mark, but nevertheless willfully and intentionally adopted and used
Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark.

1 36. Thus, Defendants knowingly, willfully, intentionally, and maliciously adopted and used the identical or substantially similar imitation of Amarte's 2 3 **EYECONIC** Mark.

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#### Defendants' Contacts Within This Judicial District

Defendants' contacts within this judicial district are numerous and 5 37. 6 substantial. For example, on information and belief, Defendants and/or its officers, 7 sales representatives, and/or agents routinely conduct and have conducted business 8 within this judicial district, including but not limited to the marketing, advertising, 9 promotion, distribution, and sale of Infringing Goods bearing Defendants' EYE-10 CONIC Mark.

11 38. On information and belief, Defendants, collectively and/or individually, 12 target consumers throughout the United States, including consumers in this judicial 13 district. Defendants, collectively and/or individually, operate or have operated their 14 websites where consumers can access, view, select, read about, purchase, and ship 15 Infringing Goods bearing Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark throughout the United 16 States, including to consumers in this judicial district.

17 39. On information and belief, Defendants all operate physical stores and/or 18 offices in this judicial district.

19 40. On information and belief, Defendants, collectively and/or individually, 20 distribute or have distributed the Infringing Goods bearing Defendants' EYE-CONIC 21 Mark to third party retail stores throughout the United States, including to third party 22 retail stores in this judicial district.

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41. On information and belief, consumers in this judicial district have 24 purchased, owned, and/or used Defendants' Infringing Goods bearing Defendants' 25 EYE-CONIC Mark.

42. On information and belief, Defendants' websites are not passive, but 26 27 instead allow users nationwide and within this judicial district to purchase the 28 Infringing Goods bearing Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark.

43. All of Amarte's allegations on information and belief will have
 evidentiary support after reasonable opportunity for further investigation or
 discovery.

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#### **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

### (Federal Trademark Infringement – 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1))

44. Amarte repeats, realleges, and incorporates all Paragraphs above as though fully set forth in this cause of action.

8 45. Amarte owns the incontestable USPTO Registration No. 4,328,655 in
9 Class 3. A true and correct copy of this registration is attached as Exhibit A
10 ("EYECONIC Registration").

46. Prior to any use in commerce by Defendants of Defendants' EYECONIC Mark, Amarte's EYECONIC Mark was registered with the USPTO,
incontestable, and in use by Amarte.

47. Defendants' use in commerce of Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in
connection with Defendants' Infringing Goods constitutes trademark infringement of
Amarte's rights in its EYECONIC Registration pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1).

48. Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark is identical or substantially similar to
Amarte's EYECONIC Mark. Defendants' Infringing Goods are substantially similar,
and/or highly related to the goods set forth in Amarte's EYECONIC Registration.

49. Defendants' use in commerce of Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in
connection with their Infringing Goods is likely to cause confusion or mistake, or to
deceive consumers of Defendants' Infringing Goods and Amarte's Goods to
erroneously believe that Defendants' Infringing Goods originate from the same
source as Amarte's Goods, or are otherwise affiliated, connected, or associated with
Amarte, or sponsored or approved by Amarte, when in fact they are not.

50. On information and belief, Defendants have knowingly, willfully, and
intentionally infringed Amarte's trademark rights by deliberately exploiting the
substantial goodwill associated with Amarte's EYECONIC Registration.

51. On information and belief, Defendants selected Defendants' EYE-2 CONIC Mark with the willful intent to cause consumer confusion and to deceive 3 consumers into believing that Defendants' Infringing Goods are actually Amarte's 4 Goods or are associated therewith.

Amarte has no adequate remedy at law. Defendants' conduct as alleged 5 52. 6 herein has caused and will continue to cause irreparable harm to Amarte's rights in 7 Amarte's EYECONIC Mark and its EYECONIC Registration, and to its business reputation and goodwill, as well as damages in an amount that cannot be accurately 8 9 computed at this time but will be proven at trial.

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### **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

(Federal Unfair Competition – 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))

Amarte repeats, realleges, and incorporates all Paragraphs above as 55. 12 though fully set forth in this cause of action. 13

Amarte owns common law rights in Amarte's EYECONIC Mark in 56. 14 connection with Amarte's Goods. In addition, Amarte's EYECONIC Mark 15 has acquired distinctiveness in connection with Amarte's Goods as an indicator of 16 source prior to Defendants' use of Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in connection 17 with Defendants' Infringing Goods. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, consumers 18 in the cosmetic and skin care industry have associated Amarte's EYECONIC Mark 19 with Amarte and its reputation for creating high-quality skin care and cosmetic 20 21 products.

57. Defendants' use in commerce of Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in 22 connection with Defendants' Infringing Goods constitutes trademark infringement of 23 Amarte's rights in Amarte's EYECONIC Mark and unfair competition pursuant to 24 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a). 25

Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark is identical or substantially similar to 58. 26 Amarte's EYECONIC Mark. Defendants' Infringing Goods are substantially similar, 27 and/or related to Amarte's Goods. 28

1 59. Defendants' use in commerce of Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark used 2 in connection with Defendants' Infringing Goods is likely to cause confusion or 3 mistake, or to deceive consumers of Defendants' Infringing Goods and Amarte's 4 Goods to erroneously believe that Defendants' Infringing Goods originate from the 5 same source as Amarte's Goods, or are otherwise affiliated, connected, or associated 6 with Amarte, or sponsored or approved by Amarte, when in fact they are not.

60. On information and belief, Defendants have knowingly, willfully, and
intentionally infringed Amarte's trademark rights by deliberately exploiting the
substantial goodwill associated with Amarte's EYECONIC Mark.

10 61. On information and belief, Defendants selected Defendants' EYE11 CONIC Mark with the willful intent to cause confusion and to deceive consumers
12 into believing that Defendants' Infringing Goods are actually Amarte's Goods or
13 associated therewith.

62. Amarte has no adequate remedy at law. Defendants' conduct as alleged
herein has caused and will continue to cause irreparable harm to Amarte's rights in
Amarte's EYECONIC Mark and its EYECONIC registration, and to its business
reputation and goodwill, as well as damages in an amount that cannot be accurately
computed at this time but will be proven at trial.

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### **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

(California Statutory Unfair Competition – Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, *et seq*.)

63. Amarte repeats, realleges, and incorporates all Paragraphs above asthough fully set forth in this cause of action.

64. Defendants are making unauthorized commercial uses of Defendants'
EYE-CONIC Mark in a deliberate, willful, intentional, and wrongful attempt to trade
on Amarte's goodwill, reputation, and financial investments in Amarte's
EYECONIC Mark.

65. By reason of Defendants' conduct as alleged herein, Defendants have engaged in unlawful, unfair, and/or fraudulent ongoing business practices in violation of Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, *et seq*.

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66. As a direct result of Defendants' unfair competition with regard to Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark, Defendants have unlawfully acquired, and continue to acquire on an ongoing basis, an unfair competitive advantage and have engaged in, and continue to engage in, wrongful business conduct to Defendants' monetary advantage and to the detriment of Amarte.

9 67. On information and belief, Defendants' conduct as alleged herein has
10 been undertaken willfully, intentionally, and maliciously, and with full knowledge
11 and in conscious disregard of Amarte's rights.

12 68. Defendants' illegal and unfair business practices are continuing, and
13 injunctive relief pursuant to Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17203 is necessary to prevent
14 and restrain further violations by Defendants.

15 69. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this claim pursuant
16 to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1338(b), this being a claim of unfair competition
17 joined with a substantial and related claim under the Trademark Laws of the United
18 States, and under 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

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## FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## (California Common Law Trademark Infringement)

21 70. Amarte repeats, realleges, and incorporates all Paragraphs above as22 though fully set forth in this cause of action.

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  71. Defendants' unauthorized use of Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark
  constitutes trademark infringement and is likely to cause confusion, deception, and
  mistake among the consuming public as to the source of, and authorization for,
  Defendants' Infringing Goods sold and/or advertised by Defendants in violation of
  the common law of the State of California.
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1 72. On information and belief, Defendants' conduct as alleged herein has 2 been undertaken knowingly, willfully, and maliciously, and with full knowledge and 3 in conscious disregard of Amarte's rights.

73. As well as harming the public, Defendants' conduct as alleged herein has caused and will continue to cause Amarte irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law and is also causing damage to Amarte in an amount which cannot be accurately computed at this time but will be proven at trial.

8 74. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this claim pursuant 9 to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1338(b), this being a claim of infringement joined 10 with a substantial and related claim under the Trademark Laws of the United States, and under 28 U.S.C. § 1367. 11

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# FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

### (California Common Law Passing Off and Unfair Competition)

14 75. Amarte repeats, realleges, and incorporates all Paragraphs above as 15 though fully set forth in this cause of action.

16 By virtue of Defendants' conduct as alleged herein, Defendants have 76. 17 engaged and are engaging in passing off and unfair competition under the common 18 law of the State of California.

19 77. As well as harming the public, Defendants' conduct as alleged herein 20 has caused and will continue to cause Amarte irreparable harm for which there is no 21 adequate remedy at law and is also causing damage to Amarte in an amount which 22 cannot be accurately computed at this time but will be proven at trial.

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78. Defendants' actions were undertaken intentionally to obtain an unfair 24 advantage over Amarte and in conscious disregard of Amarte's rights, and were 25 malicious, oppressive, and/or fraudulent.

Amarte requests punitive or exemplary damages pursuant to California 26 79. 27 Civil Code § 3294(a) in an amount sufficient to punish and deter Defendants and to 28 make an example of them.

1	80. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this claim pursuant			
2	to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1338(b), this being a claim of passing off and unfair			
3	competition joined with a substantial and related claim under the Trademark Laws of			
4	the United States, and under 28 U.S.C. § 1367.			
5	PRAYER FOR RELIEF			
6	Wherefore, Amarte prays for judgment as follows:			
7	A. That the Court enter a finding that Defendants use of Defendants'			
8	EYE-CONIC Mark in connection with their Infringing Goods infringes Amarte's			
9	rights in its EYECONIC Registration and Amarte's EYECONIC Mark;			
10	B. That the Court enter a preliminary injunction and a permanent injunction			
11	prohibiting Defendants, as well as its officers, directors, predecessors, successors,			
12	agents, employees, representatives, and all persons, corporations, or other entities			
13	acting in concert or participation with Defendants from:			
14	i. Using Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in connection with any of			
15	Defendants' products including Defendants' Infringing Goods and			
16	Amarte's Goods in California and throughout the United States;			
17	ii. Infringing any of Amarte's intellectual property rights in Amarte's			
18	EYECONIC Mark;			
19	iii. Infringing any of Amarte's intellectual property rights in its			
20	EYECONIC Registration;			
21	iv. Engaging in any conduct that tends falsely to represent that, or is likely			
22	to confuse, mislead, or deceive members of the public to believe that the			
23	actions of Defendants or any of their officers, directors, predecessors,			
24	successors, agents, employees, representatives, and all persons,			
25	corporations, or other entities acting in concert or participation with			
26	Defendants are sponsored, approved, or licensed by Amarte, or are in			
27	any way connected or affiliated with Amarte;			
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v. Affixing, applying, annexing, or using in connection with the manufacture, distribution, advertising, sale, and/or offering for sale or other use of any goods or services, a false description or representation, including words or other symbols, tending to falsely describe or represent such goods or services as being those of Amarte, including without limitation Amarte's EYECONIC Mark;

vi. Otherwise competing unfairly with Amarte in any manner; and

vii. Effecting assignments or transfers, forming new entities or associations, or utilizing any other device for the purpose of circumventing or otherwise avoiding the prohibitions set forth in subparagraphs (i)-(vi) above.

12 C. That the Court enter a finding that Defendants' actions were willful,
13 intentional, deliberate, and malicious;

D. That the Court require Defendants to immediately supply Amarte's
counsel with a complete list of individuals and entities from whom or which it
purchased, and to whom or which it sold, offered for sale, distributed, advertised, or
promoted, infringing products as alleged in this Complaint;

E. That the Court require Defendants to immediately deliver to Amarte's counsel its entire inventory of infringing products, including without limitation, skin care products, cosmetics, packaging, labeling, advertising and promotional material, and all formulas, formulations, plates, patterns, molds, and other material and information for manufacturing, producing, or printing such items, that are in its possession or subject to its control that infringe Amarte's EYECONIC Mark;

F. That the Court require Defendants, withing thirty (30) days after service
of the judgment demanded herein, to file with this Court and serve upon Amarte's
counsel a written report under oath setting forth in detail the manner in which it has
complied with the judgment;

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1	G. That the Court award Amarte damages in accordance with applicable			
2	law, including without limitation three times the amount of any and all profits			
3	realized by Defendants from the use of the Defendants' EYE-CONIC Mark in			
4	accordance with 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a), plus prejudgment interest;			
5	H. That the Court award Amarte punitive damages in an amount sufficient			
6	to punish and deter Defendants;			
7	I. That the Court find that this is an exceptional case and award Amarte its			
8	reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a) and/or			
9	California law;			
10	J. That the Court order an accounting of and impose a constructive trust			
11	on all of Defendants' funds and assets that arise out of its infringing activities;			
12	K. That the Court retain jurisdiction of this action for the purpose of			
13	enabling Amarte to apply to the Court at any time for such further orders and			
14	interpretation or execution of any order entered in this action, for the modification of			
15	any such order, for the enforcement or compliance therewith, and for the punishment			
16	of any violations thereof; and			
17	L. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and			
18	equitable.			
19	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL			
20	Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38, Amarte hereby demands a trial by jury.			
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