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12 13	ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, a California non-profit	Case No.: 30-2012-00606444-CU-MC-CJC	
14	Plaintiffs,	COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND CIVIL PENALTIES	
15	VS.	[Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, et seq.]	
16	ATRIUM, INC., FULL GREEN CIRCLE	UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE - AMOUNT	
17	CORPORATION, FULL GREEN	DEMANDED EXCEEDS \$25,000)]	
18	and DOES 1-50, Inclusive,	) Judge Tam Nomoto Schumann	
19	Defendants.	C-10	
20	Plaintiff Environmental Research Ce	enter, Inc. brings this action in the interests of the	
21	general public and, on information and belie	f, hereby alleges:	
22	<u>I</u>	PARTIES	
23	1. Plaintiff Environmental Rese	arch Center, Inc. ("ERC") is a non-profit corporation	
24	organized under California's Non-Profit Benefit Corporation Law. ERC is dedicated to, among		
25	other causes, reducing the use and misuse of hazardous and toxic substances, consumer		
26	protection, worker safety and corporate responsibility.		
27	2. ERC is a person within the m	eaning of H&S Code §25118 and brings this	
28	enforcement action in the public interest pur	rsuant to H&S Code §25249.7(d).	
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3. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that Defendant ATRIUM, INC. is a 1 2 Wisconsin Corporation. 4. 3 Defendant ATRIUM, INC. is a person within the meaning of H&S Code 4 §25249.11(a). 5 5. Defendant FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION is a business of unknown 6 form that is a person within the meaning of H&S Code §25249.11(a). 7 6. Defendant FULL GREEN CIRCLE LLC is a business of unknown form that is a 8 person within the meaning of H&S Code §25249.11(a). 9 7. Defendant PUREFORMULAS.COM is a business of unknown form that is a 10 person within the meaning of H&S Code §25249.11(a). 11 8. Each defendant has manufactured, packaged, distributed, marketed, sold and/or 12 have otherwise been involved in the chain of commerce, and continues to manufacture, package, 13 distribute, market, sell and/or otherwise continue to be involved in the chain of commerce of 14 products subject of this action for sale or use in California. Plaintiff alleges on information and belief that Defendants employ ten or more persons, and are thus each a "person in the course of 15 16 doing business" within the meaning of Proposition 65. 17 9. Defendants DOES 1-50 are named herein under fictitious names, as their true 18 names and capacities are unknown to Plaintiff. ERC is informed and believes, and thereon 19 alleges, that each of said DOES has manufactured, packaged, distributed, marketed, sold and/or 20 has otherwise been involved in the chain of commerce of, and continues to manufacture, 21 package, distribute, market, sell, and/or otherwise continues to be involved in the chain of 22 commerce of products subject of this action for sale or use in California, and/or is responsible, in 23 some actionable manner, for the events and happenings referred to herein, either through its 24 conduct or through the conduct of its agents, servants or employees, or in some other manner, 25 causing the harms alleged herein. Plaintiff will seek leave to amend this Complaint to set forth the true names and capacities of DOES when ascertained. 26 27 10. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that each of the defendants

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is in some manner responsible for the events set forth in this Complaint and proximately caused

1 the injuries and damages as alleged in this Complaint.

2 11. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that at all material times, 3 defendants, and each of them, were the agents, servants, and employees of the other defendants, and each of them in such a way as to cause each defendant to be jointly and severally liable and 4 5 responsible for the conduct of one another. The conduct of each defendant was within the course and scope of the authority granted each defendant by the other defendants. Each defendant 6 7 ratified and approved of the acts or omissions of each other such as to cause each to be jointly 8 and severally liable for the conduct of each other defendant.

#### THIS ACTION

12. 10 This action seeks to remedy Defendants' continuing failure to warn consumers in California that they are being exposed to lead, a substance known to the State of California to 12 cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

13 13. Defendant ATRIUM, INC. has manufactured, packaged, distributed, marketed, 14 sold and/or have otherwise been involved in the chain of commerce of, and continue to manufacture, package, distribute, market, sell and/or otherwise continue to be involved in the 15 16 chain of commerce of the following ingestible products, which contain the chemical lead and 17 which have been and continue to be offered for sale, sold and/or otherwise provided for use 18 and/or handling to individuals in California:

19	a.	Atrium Inc. atri-res
20	b.	Atrium Inc. garcinia cambogia plus
21	c.	Atrium Inc. atri-thy-kelp
22	d.	Atrium Inc. comfrey b&p
23	e.	Atrium Inc. atri-cleanse
24 25	f.	Atrium Inc. Parasit-X
25	g.	Atrium Inc. Chitosan HD Plus
26	h.	Atrium Inc. spirulina
27	i.	Atrium Inc. fibertime
28	j.	Atrium Inc. Val-Tran
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k. Atrium Inc. Atri-Nerve 1 2 These listed products are hereinafter referred to together as "THE PRODUCTS" or 3 "PRODUCTS". 4 14. Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE 5 LLC, and PUREFORMULAS.COM manufactured, packaged, distributed, marketed, sold and/or have otherwise been involved in the chain of commerce of, and continue to manufacture, 6 7 package, distribute, market, sell and/or otherwise continue to be involved in the chain of 8 commerce of certain of THE PRODUCTS, as follows, which contain the chemical lead and 9 which have been and continue to be offered for sale, sold and/or otherwise provided for use 10 and/or handling to individuals in California: a. Atrium Inc. atri-cleanse 11 12 b. Atrium Inc. Parasit-X 13 c. Atrium Inc. Chitosan HD Plus d. Atrium Inc. fibertime 14 e. Atrium Inc. Val-Tran 15 16 f. Atrium Inc. Atri-Nerve 17 15. The use and/or handling of each and all of THE PRODUCTS causes exposures to 18 lead at levels requiring a "clear and reasonable warning" under California's Safe Drinking Water 19 and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health & Safety Code ("H&S Code") §25249.5, et. seq. 20 (also known as "Proposition 65"). Defendants have failed to provide the health hazard warnings 21 required by Proposition 65. 22 The continued manufacturing, packaging, distributing, marketing and/or sales of 16. 23 each, any, and all of THE PRODUCTS without the required health hazard warnings, causes 24 individuals to be involuntarily and unwittingly exposed to levels of lead that violate Proposition 25 65. 26 17. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief enjoining Defendants from the continued 27 manufacturing, packaging, distributing, marketing and/or selling any and each of THE 28 PRODUCTS for sale or use in California without first providing clear and reasonable warnings,

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within the meaning of Proposition 65, regarding the risks of cancer, birth defects and other
 reproductive harm posed by exposure to lead through the use and/or handling of THE
 PRODUCTS. Plaintiff seeks an injunctive order compelling Defendants to bring each of its
 business practices into compliance with Proposition 65 by providing clear and reasonable
 warnings to each individual who may be exposed to lead from the use and/or handling of THE
 PRODUCTS.

7 18. In addition to injunctive relief, Plaintiff seeks an assessment of civil penalties to
8 remedy Defendants' failure to provide clear and reasonable warnings regarding exposures to the
9 lead.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

19. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to California Constitution Article VI, Section 10, which grants the Superior Court "original jurisdiction in all causes except those given by statute to other trial courts." The statute under which this action is brought does not specify any other basis for jurisdiction.

15 20. This Court has jurisdiction over Defendants because, based on information and
16 belief, each Defendant is a business having sufficient minimum contacts with California, or
17 otherwise intentionally availing itself of the California market through the marketing,
18 distribution and/or sale of any, some or all of THE PRODUCTS in the State of California to
19 render the exercise of jurisdiction over it by the California courts consistent with traditional
20 notions of fair play and substantial justice.

21 21. This Court is the proper venue for this action because each Defendant has violated
22 California law in the County of Orange. Furthermore, this Court is the proper venue under Code
23 of Civil Procedure §395.5 and H&S Code §25249.7(a), which provides that any person who
24 violates or threatens to violate H&S Code §§25249.5 or 25249.6 may be enjoined in any court of
25 competent jurisdiction.

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### STATUTORY BACKGROUND

27 22. The People of the State of California have declared in Proposition 65 their right
28 "[t]o be informed about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, or other

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reproductive harm." (Section 1(b) of Initiative Measure, Proposition 65). 1 2 23. To effect this goal, Proposition 65 requires that individuals be provided with a 3 "clear and reasonable warning" before being exposed to substances listed by the State of 4 California as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity. H&S Code §25249.6 states, in pertinent 5 part: 6 No person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and 7 intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to 8 cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and 9 reasonable warning to such individual.... 10 24. Proposition 65 provides that any person who "violates or threatens to violate" the statute "may be enjoined in any court of competent jurisdiction." (H&S Code §25249.7(a).) 11 12 "Threaten to violate" is defined to mean creating "a condition in which there is a substantial 13 probability that a violation will occur." (H&S Code §25249.11(e).) Violators are liable for civil 14 penalties of up to \$2,500 per day for each violation of Proposition 65. (H&S Code §25249.7(b).) 15 FACTUAL BACKGROUND 25. 16 On February 27, 1987, the State of California officially listed the chemical lead as 17 a chemical known to cause developmental and reproductive toxicity. Lead became subject to the 18 warning requirement one year later and was therefore subject to the "clear and reasonable" 19 warning requirements of Proposition 65 beginning on February 27, 1988. (27 California Code of 20 Regulations ("CCR") §25000, et seq.; H&S Code §25249.5, et seq.) 21 26. On October 1, 1992, the State of California officially listed the chemical lead as a 22 chemical known to cause cancer. Lead became subject to the warning requirement one year later 23 and was therefore subject to the "clear and reasonable" warning requirements of Proposition 65 beginning on October 1, 1993. (27 CCR §25000, et seq.; H&S Code §25249.5, et seq.) 24 25 27. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based on such information and belief, alleges each of THE PRODUCTS have been marketed, distributed and/or sold to individuals in 26 27 California without the requisite clear and reasonable warnings. THE PRODUCTS continue to be 28 marketed, distributed and sold in California without the requisite warning information. -6-

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28. 1 As a proximate result of acts by Defendants, as a person in the course of doing 2 business within the meaning of H&S Code §25249.11(b), individuals throughout the State of 3 California, including in the County of Orange, have been exposed to lead without clear and reasonable warnings. The individuals subject to exposures to lead include normal and 4 5 foreseeable users of THE PRODUCTS, as well as all other persons exposed to THE PRODUCTS. 6

7 29. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants have knowingly and intentionally 8 exposed the users and/or handlers of each, any, or all of THE PRODUCTS to lead without first 9 giving clear and reasonable warnings to such individuals.

10 30. Individuals using or handling each, any, or all of THE PRODUCTS are exposed 11 to lead in excess of the "maximum allowable daily" and "no significant risk" levels determined 12 by the State of California, as applicable.

31. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants have, in the course of doing business, failed to provide individuals using and/or handling each, any, or all THE PRODUCTS with clear and reasonable warnings that THE PRODUCTS expose individuals to lead.

16 32. Each, any, and all THE PRODUCTS continue to be marketed, distributed, and/or 17 sold in California without the requisite clear and reasonable warnings.

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## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Injunctive Relief for Violations of Health and Safety Code §25249.5, et seq. against Defendant ATRIUM, INC. and DOES 1-25.)

33. Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference each and every preceding allegation and 22 paragraph as though fully set forth in this cause of action.

23 34. On October 21, 2011, Plaintiff sent a 60-Day Notice of Proposition 65 violations 24 to the requisite public enforcement agencies and to Defendant ATRIUM, INC. THE 25 PRODUCTS were identified in the October 21, 2011 Notice of Violations as containing lead 26 exceeding allowable levels. The Notice of Violations was issued pursuant to, and in compliance 27 with, the requirements of H&S Code §25249.7(d) and the statute's implementing regulations 28 regarding the notices of violations to be given to certain public enforcement agencies and to the

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1	violator. The	October 21, 2011 Notice of Violations was issued as follows:
2	a.	Defendant ATRIUM, INC. and the California Attorney General were provided
3		copies by Priority Mail of the October 21, 2011 Notice of Violations, along with a
4		Certificate of Merit by the attorney for the noticing party stating that there is a
5		reasonable and meritorious cause for this action. The requisite county district
6		attorneys and city attorneys were provided copies by Priority Mail of the October
7		21, 2011 Notice of Violations and Certificate of Merit.
8	b.	Defendant ATRIUM, INC. was provided, with the October 21, 2011 Notice of
9		Violations, a copy of a document entitled "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic
10		Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary," which is also known as
11		Appendix A to Title 27 of CCR § 25903.
12	с.	The California Attorney General was provided, with the October 21, 2011 Notice
13		of Violations, additional factual information sufficient to establish a basis for the
14		Certificate of Merit, including the identity of the persons consulted with and
15		relied on by the certifier, and the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those
16		persons, pursuant to H&S Code §§25249.7(d)(1) and 25249.7(h)(2).
17	35.	The appropriate public enforcement agencies have failed to commence and
18	diligently pros	secute a cause of action under H&S Code §25249.5, et seq. against Defendants
19	based on the a	Illegations herein.
20	36.	By committing the acts alleged in this Complaint, Defendants at all times relevant
21	to this action,	and continuing through the present, have violated and continue to violate H&S
22	Code §25249.6 by, in the course of doing business, knowingly and intentionally exposing	
23	individuals wi	ho use or handle THE PRODUCTS to the chemical lead at levels exceeding
24	allowable exposure levels without Defendants first giving clear and reasonable warnings to such	
25	individuals pu	ursuant to H&S Code §§25249.6 and 25249.11(f). Defendants have manufactured,
26	packaged, dist	tributed, marketed, sold and/or has otherwise been involved in the chain of
27	commerce of,	and continue to manufacture, package, distribute, market, sell and/or otherwise
28	continue to be	involved in the chain of commerce of THE PRODUCTS, which have been, are,

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and will be used and/or handled by individuals in California, without Defendants providing clear
 and reasonable warnings, within the meaning of Proposition 65, regarding the risks of cancer,
 birth defects and other reproductive harm posed by exposure to lead through the use and/or
 handling of THE PRODUCTS. Furthermore, Defendants have threatened to violate H&S Code
 §25249.6 by THE PRODUCTS being marketed, offered for sale, sold and/or otherwise provided
 for use and/or handling to individuals in California.

37. By the above-described acts, Defendants have violated H&S Code §25249.6 and
is therefore subject to an injunction ordering Defendant to stop violating Proposition 65, and to
provide required warnings to consumers and other individuals who will purchase, use and/or
handle THE PRODUCTS.

38. An action for injunctive relief under Proposition 65 is specifically authorized by Health & Safety Code §25249.7(a).

39. Continuing commission by Defendants of the acts alleged above will irreparably harm the citizens of the State of California, for which harm they have no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at law.

40. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment against Defendants, as set forth hereafter.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Injunctive Relief for Violations of Health and Safety Code §25249.5, et seq., against Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE LLC, PUREFORMULAS.COM, and DOES 26-50.)

21 41. Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference each and every preceding allegation and
22 paragraph as though fully set forth in this cause of action.

42. On March 8, 2012, Plaintiff sent a 60-Day Notice of Proposition 65 violations to
the requisite public enforcement agencies and to Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE

25 CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE LLC, and PUREFORMULAS.COM.

43. The following certain PRODUCTS were identified in the March 8, 2012 Notice
of Violations as containing lead exceeding allowable levels:

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1	b.	Atrium Inc. Parasit-X
2	с.	Atrium Inc. Chitosan HD Plus
3	d.	Atrium Inc. fibertime
4	e.	Atrium Inc. Val-Tran
5	f.	Atrium Inc. Atri-Nerve
6	44.	The March 8, 2012 Notice of Violations was issued pursuant to, and in
7	compliance w	ith, the requirements of H&S Code §25249.7(d) and the statute's implementing
8	regulations regarding the notices of violations to be given to certain public enforcement agencies	
9	and to the vio	lator. The March 8, 2012 Notice of Violations was issued as follows:
10	a.	Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE
11		LLC, and PUREFORMULAS.COM and the California Attorney General were
12		provided copies by Priority Mail of the March 8, 2012 Notices of Violations,
13		along with a Certificate of Merit by the attorney for the noticing party stating that
14		there is a reasonable and meritorious cause for this action. The requisite county
15		district attorneys and city attorneys were provided copies by Priority Mail of the
16		March 8, 2012 Notices of Violations and Certificate of Merit.
17	b.	Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE
18		LLC, and PUREFORMULAS.COM were provided, with the March 8, 2012
19		Notice of Violations, a copy of a document entitled "The Safe Drinking Water
20		and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary," which is also
21		known as Appendix A to Title 27 of CCR § 25903.
22	с.	The California Attorney General was provided, with the March 8, 2012 Notice of
23		Violations, additional factual information sufficient to establish a basis for the
24		Certificate of Merit, including the identity of the persons consulted with and
25		relied on by the certifier, and the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those
26		persons, pursuant to H&S Code §§25249.7(d)(1) and 25249.7(h)(2).
27	45.	The appropriate public enforcement agencies have failed to commence and
28	diligently pros	secute a cause of action under H&S Code §25249.5, et seq. against Defendants
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1 || based on the allegations herein.

2 46. By committing the acts alleged in this Complaint, Defendants at all times relevant 3 to this action, and continuing through the present, have violated and continue to violate H&S Code §25249.6 by, in the course of doing business, knowingly and intentionally exposing 4 5 individuals who use or handle those certain PRODUCTS, identified in paragraphs 14 and 43 6 above, to the chemical lead at levels exceeding allowable exposure levels without Defendants 7 first giving clear and reasonable warnings to such individuals pursuant to H&S Code §§25249.6 8 and 25249.11(f). Defendants have manufactured, packaged, distributed, marketed, sold and/or 9 has otherwise been involved in the chain of commerce of, and continue to manufacture, package, 10 distribute, market, sell and/or otherwise continue to be involved in the chain of commerce of 11 those certain PRODUCTS, identified in paragraphs 14 and 43 above, which have been, are, and 12 will be used and/or handled by individuals in California, without Defendants providing clear and 13 reasonable warnings, within the meaning of Proposition 65, regarding the risks of cancer, birth 14 defects and other reproductive harm posed by exposure to lead through the use and/or handling 15 of those certain PRODUCTS, identified in paragraphs 14 and 43 above, Furthermore, 16 Defendants have threatened to violate H&S Code §25249.6 by those certain PRODUCTS, 17 identified in paragraphs 14 and 43 above, being marketed, offered for sale, sold and/or otherwise 18 provided for use and/or handling to individuals in California.

47. By the above-described acts, Defendants have violated H&S Code §25249.6 and
is therefore subject to an injunction ordering Defendant to stop violating Proposition 65, and to
provide required warnings to consumers and other individuals who will purchase, use and/or
handle those certain PRODUCTS, identified in paragraphs 14 and 43 above.

48. An action for injunctive relief under Proposition 65 is specifically authorized by
Health & Safety Code §25249.7(a).

49. Continuing commission by Defendants of the acts alleged above will irreparably
harm the citizens of the State of California, for which harm they have no plain, speedy, or
adequate remedy at law.

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50. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment against Defendants, as set forth hereafter.

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# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Civil Penalties for Violations of Health and Safety Code §25249.5, et seq. against Defendant ATRIUM, INC and DOES 1-25.) 51. Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference each and every preceding allegation and paragraph as though fully set forth in this cause of action. 52. On October 21, 2011, Plaintiff sent a 60-Day Notice of Proposition 65 violations to the requisite public enforcement agencies and to Defendants ATRIUM, INC. THE PRODUCTS were identified in the October 21, 2011 Notice of Violations as containing lead exceeding allowable levels. The Notice of Violations was issued pursuant to, and in compliance with, the requirements of H&S Code §25249.7(d) and the statute's implementing regulations regarding the notices of violations to be given to certain public enforcement agencies and to the violator. The October 21, 2011 Notice of Violations was issued as follows: a. Defendant ATRIUM, INC. and the California Attorney General were provided copies by Priority Mail of the October 21, 2011 Notice of Violations, along with a Certificate of Merit by the attorney for the noticing party stating that there is a reasonable and meritorious cause for this action. The requisite county district attorneys and city attorneys were provided copies by Priority Mail of the October 21, 2011 Notice of Violations and Certificate of Merit. b. Defendant ATRIUM, INC. was provided, with the October 21, 2011 Notice of 20 Violations, a copy of a document entitled "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary," which is also known as 22 Appendix A to Title 27 of CCR § 25903. 23 The California Attorney General was provided, with the October 21, 2011 Notice c. 24 of Violations, additional factual information sufficient to establish a basis for the 25 Certificate of Merit, including the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those 26 27 persons, pursuant to H&S Code §§25249.7(d)(1) and 25249.7(h)(2). 28 53. The appropriate public enforcement agencies have failed to commence and -12-

diligently prosecute a cause of action under H&S Code §25249.5, *et seq.* against Defendants
 based on the allegations herein.

3 54. By committing the acts alleged in this Complaint, Defendants at all times relevant 4 to this action, and continuing through the present, have violated and continue to violate H&S 5 Code §25249.6 by, in the course of doing business, knowingly and intentionally exposing 6 individuals who use or handle THE PRODUCTS to the chemical lead at levels exceeding 7 allowable exposure levels without Defendants first giving clear and reasonable warnings to such 8 individuals pursuant to H&S Code §§25249.6 and 25249.11(f). Defendants have manufactured, 9 packaged, distributed, marketed, sold and/or has otherwise been involved in the chain of 10 commerce of, and continue to manufacture, package, distribute, market, sell and/or otherwise 11 continue to be involved in the chain of commerce of THE PRODUCTS, which have been, are, 12 and will be used and/or handled by individuals in California, without Defendants providing clear 13 and reasonable warnings, within the meaning of Proposition 65, regarding the risks of cancer, 14 birth defects and other reproductive harm posed by exposure to lead through the use and/or handling of THE PRODUCTS. Furthermore, Defendants have threatened to violate H&S Code 15 16 §25249.6 by THE PRODUCTS being marketed, offered for sale, sold and/or otherwise provided 17 for use and/or handling to individuals in California.

18 55. By the above-described acts, Defendants are liable, pursuant to H&S Code
19 §25249.7(b), for a civil penalty of \$2,500 per day for each violation of H&S Code §25249.6
20 relating to THE PRODUCTS.

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### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment against Defendants, as set forth hereafter.

(Civil Penalties for Violations of Health and Safety Code §25249.5, et seq., against Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE LLC, PUREFORMULAS.COM, and DOES 26-50.)

26 57. Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference each and every preceding allegation and
27 paragraph as though fully set forth in this cause of action.

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58. On March 8, 2012, Plaintiff sent a 60-Day Notice of Proposition 65 violations to

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1 1	ublic enforcement agencies and to Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE
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59.	The following certain PRODUCTS were identified in the March 8, 2012 Notice
of Violations	as containing lead exceeding allowable levels:
a.	Atrium Inc. atri-cleanse
b.	Atrium Inc. Parasit-X
с.	Atrium Inc. Chitosan HD Plus
d.	Atrium Inc. fibertime
e.	Atrium Inc. Val-Tran
f.	Atrium Inc. Atri-Nerve
60.	The March 8, 2012 Notice of Violations was issued pursuant to, and in
compliance w	ith, the requirements of H&S Code §25249.7(d) and the statute's implementing
regulations regarding the notices of violations to be given to certain public enforcement agencies	
and to the violator. The March 8, 2012 Notice of Violations was issued as follows:	
a.	Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE
	LLC, and PUREFORMULAS.COM and the California Attorney General were
	provided copies by Priority Mail of the March 8, 2012 Notices of Violations,
	along with a Certificate of Merit by the attorney for the noticing party stating that
	there is a reasonable and meritorious cause for this action. The requisite county
	district attorneys and city attorneys were provided copies by Priority Mail of the
	March 8, 2012 Notices of Violations and Certificate of Merit.
b.	Defendants FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE
	LLC, and PUREFORMULAS.COM were provided, with the March 8, 2012
	Notice of Violations, a copy of a document entitled "The Safe Drinking Water
	and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary," which is also
	known as Appendix A to Title 27 of CCR § 25903.
c.	The California Attorney General was provided, with the March 8, 2012 Notice of
	Violations, additional factual information sufficient to establish a basis for the
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Certificate of Merit, including the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons, pursuant to H&S Code §§25249.7(d)(1) and 25249.7(h)(2).

61. The appropriate public enforcement agencies have failed to commence and diligently prosecute a cause of action under H&S Code §25249.5, *et seq.* against Defendants based on the allegations herein.

7 62. By committing the acts alleged in this Complaint, Defendants at all times relevant 8 to this action, and continuing through the present, have violated and continue to violate H&S 9 Code §25249.6 by, in the course of doing business, knowingly and intentionally exposing 10 individuals who use or handle those certain PRODUCTS, identified in paragraphs 14, 43, and 59 11 above, to the chemical lead at levels exceeding allowable exposure levels without Defendants 12 first giving clear and reasonable warnings to such individuals pursuant to H&S Code §§25249.6 13 and 25249.11(f). Defendants have manufactured, packaged, distributed, marketed, sold and/or 14 has otherwise been involved in the chain of commerce of, and continue to manufacture, package, distribute, market, sell and/or otherwise continue to be involved in the chain of commerce of 15 16 those certain PRODUCTS, identified in paragraphs 14, 43, and 59 above, which have been, are, 17 and will be used and/or handled by individuals in California, without Defendants providing clear 18 and reasonable warnings, within the meaning of Proposition 65, regarding the risks of cancer, 19 birth defects and other reproductive harm posed by exposure to lead through the use and/or 20 handling of THE PRODUCTS. Furthermore, Defendants have threatened to violate H&S Code 21 §25249.6 by those certain PRODUCTS, identified in paragraphs 14, 43, and 59 above, being 22 marketed, offered for sale, sold and/or otherwise provided for use and/or handling to individuals in California. 23

By the above-described acts, Defendants are liable, pursuant to H&S Code
§25249.7(b), for a civil penalty of \$2,500 per day for each violation of H&S Code \$25249.6
relating to those certain PRODUCTS, identified in paragraphs 14, 43, and 59 above,.

64. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment against Defendants, as set forth hereafter.

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1	THE NEED FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
2	65. Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference each and every preceding allegation and
3	paragraph as though fully set forth in this cause of action.
4	66. By committing the acts alleged in this Complaint, Defendants have caused
5	irreparable harm for which there is no plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law. In the absence of
6	equitable relief, Defendant will continue to create a substantial risk of irreparable injury by
7	continuing to cause consumers to be involuntarily and unwittingly exposed to lead through the
8	use and/or handling of THE PRODUCTS.
9	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
10	Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for the following relief against Defendants ATRIUM, INC.,
11	FULL GREEN CIRCLE CORPORATION, FULL GREEN CIRCLE LLC,
12	PUREFORMULAS.COM:
13	A. A preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining each Defendant, its agents,
14	employees, assigns and all persons acting in concert or participating with each Defendant, from
15	manufacturing, packaging, distributing, marketing and/or selling THE PRODUCTS for sale or
16	use in California without first providing clear and reasonable warnings, within the meaning of
17	Proposition 65, that the users and/or handlers of THE PRODUCTS are exposed to the lead;
18	B. An assessment of civil penalties against Defendant, pursuant to Health & Safety
19	Code §25249.7(b), in the amount of \$2,500 per day for each violation of Proposition 65;
20	C. An award to Plaintiff of its reasonable attorney fees pursuant to California Code
21	of Civil Procedure §1021.5 or the substantial benefit theory;
22	D. An award of costs of suit herein; and
23	E. Such other and further relief as may be just and proper.
24	Dated: October 18, 2012 WRAITH LAW
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