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13	ALISON WHITE, an individual, on behalf of herself and all others	Case No.
14	similarly situated,	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF:
15	Plaintiff,	(1) CONSUMER LEGAL
16	V.	REMEDIES ACT, Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1750, et seq.;
17		(2) FALSE ADVERTISING LAW, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17500,
18 19	RING LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; THE HOME DEPOT, INC. dba HOME DEPOT	 <i>et seq.</i>; (3) UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW, Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17200, <i>et</i>
20	U.S.A., INC., a Delaware Corporation; AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC dba	(4) NEGLIGENT
21	AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware Corporation; DOES 1 through 100,	(5) MISREPRESENTATION; (5) INTENTIONAL
22	inclusive,	(6) MISREPRESENTATION; and BREACH OF EXPRESS
23	Defendants.	WARRANTY, Cal. Comm. Code §§ 2313, et seq.
24		DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
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INTRODUCTION I.

Plaintiff ALISON WHITE ("Plaintiff" or "Ms. White"), individually, and 2 1. 3 on behalf of all others similarly situated, brings this consumer Class Action Complaint against Defendants RING LLC ("Ring"); THE HOME DEPOT, INC. doing business 4 as HOME DEPOT U.S.A., INC. ("Home Depot"); and AMAZON.COM SERVICES 5 LLC doing business as AMAZON.COM, INC. ("Amazon"), and Does 1 through 100 6 inclusive, collectively, "Defendants," for unlawful, unfair, and deceptive business 7 practices in violation of (1) California's Consumer Legal Remedies Act, California 8 Civil Code sections 1750, et seq.; (2) California's False Advertising Law, California 9 Business and Professions Code sections 17500, et seq.; (3) California's Unfair 10 Competition Law, California Business and Professions Code sections 17200, et seq.; 11 (4) Negligent Misrepresentation; (5) Intentional Misrepresentation; and (6) Breach of 12 13 Express Warranty, California Commercial Code sections 2313, et seq. in response to Defendants' false and misleading promotion of its security products known as the 14 Jobsite Security 5-Piece Starter Kit and Ring Protect Pro subscription.

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Defendants' packaging, website, advertisements, and marketing materials 16 2. associated with Defendant Ring's Jobsite Security 5-Piece Starter Kit represents to 17 consumers that Jobsite Security Kit, when used in conjunction with a Wi-Fi internet 18 connection and a Pro Subscription with enrollment in "24/7 professional monitoring," 19 Defendant Ring will automatically "handle it" and "call the authorities and resolve it 20 for you," when in fact, the Jobsite Security Kit and Pro Subscription are not capable of 21 22 this advertised functionality. Users must call authorities themselves or instruct 23 Defendant Ring to do so when the users are prompted. Defendants effectively sold purchasers a "911 speed dial" button purchasers can press when purchasers see that 24 their motion sensors have been triggered. 25

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NATURE OF THE ACTION II.

3. Defendants Ring and Amazon manufacture, distribute, market, and sell 27 28 || the Jobsite Security 5-Piece Starter Kit ("Jobsite Security Kit") to be used in

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conjunction with Defendant Ring's Ring Protect Pro subscription 1 ("Pro 2 Subscription").

3 4. Defendant Home Depot has partnered with Defendants Ring and Amazon to distribute, market, and sell this Jobsite Security Kit. The Jobsite Security Kit is 4 available for purchase exclusively at Defendant Home Depot's retail stores nationwide 5 and via Defendant Home Depot's website www.homedepot.com.¹ 6

7 Since its release to customers in or around October 2021, the price for the 5. Jobsite Security Kit has been \$399.99, which includes an Alarm Pro Base Station, 8 9 Stick Up Cam Battery, Motion Sensor, Spotlight Battery, and a Powered Case.

Defendant Ring advertises the Jobsite Security Kit on its website as "a 10 6. flexible security system for contractors that adds wifi to your site. Easily move the 11 devices around. Take the system to different sites. And protect your valuable tools and 12 materials from anywhere, anytime.² 13

14 Defendant Ring's website markets the Jobsite Security Kit as a device 7. 15 that allows you to "be on the job when you can't be," and to "[c]onnect to Ring security cameras, lights, and motion sensors to create an always-on security system, and 16 control it all from the Ring App."³ 17

18 8. Defendant Ring offers the Pro Subscription, which is a no-contract subscription service available for use with the Jobsite Security Kit that permits 19 20 subscribers to "[g]et notifications, see what's happening in real-time, remotely activate your lights or security siren, and control all your Ring devices from one simple 21

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²³ ¹ Purported affiliate Venue.com holds itself out as an authorized seller of the Jobsite Security Kit. (The Jobsite Security Kit "is authorized for sale under an affiliate agreement with Home Depot and shipped by Home Depot.") 24 https://venue.com/product/jobsite-security-5-piece-starter-kit/?utm_source=Google-

²⁵ Shopping&utm medium=WP-cpc&utm campaign=2022-WP-VENUE-

dashboard in the Ring App."⁴ Defendant Ring markets the subscription as "a 1 comprehensive subscription service that lets you review, share, and save every video 2 and photo captured by your Ring device and opt-in to 24/7 professional monitoring."⁵ 3 In reference to "24/7 professional monitoring," Defendant Ring provides that "Ring 4 Alarm Pro and Ring Alarm professional monitoring service is available only within 5 the U.S. (all 50 states, but not U.S. territories). Ring does not own its own professional 6 monitoring center. Additional charges may apply in areas that require permits or guard 7 response service for alarm verification. Tax not included. Enrollment required."⁶ 8

9 9. The current price for the Pro Subscription is \$20 per month if purchased
10 on a monthly basis or \$200 per year with an annual purchase.

The packaging of the Jobsite Security Kit also advertises that, when used 11 10. in conjunction with a Wi-Fi internet connection and a Pro Subscription with 12 13 enrollment in "24/7 professional monitoring," Defendant Ring will "handle it" and "call the authorities and resolve it for you.²" Footnote 2 states in pertinent part, "Ring 14 Alarm Pro and Ring Alarm professional monitoring service is available within the 15 U.S. (all 50 states, but not U.S. territories). Ring does not own its own professional 16 monitoring center. Additional charges may apply in areas that require permits or guard 17 response service for alarm verification. Tax not included. Enrollment for Ring Protect 18 Pro and opt-in for professional monitoring is required (each separately)."⁷ 19

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⁴ https://ring.com/protectplans?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=833107590&utm_ter m=ring%20doorbell%20subscription%20plans&utm_content=66897173502&gclid=
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