

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

SANDRA HUNTER, Individually and On
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELANCO ANIMAL HEALTH
INCORPORATED, JEFFREY N.
SIMMONS, and TODD S. YOUNG,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01460-SEB-DML

**FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION
COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF
THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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Lead Plaintiff Sandra Hunter and plaintiff Marla Strappe (“Plaintiffs”), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, by and through their attorneys, allege the following upon information and belief, except as to those allegations concerning Plaintiffs, which are alleged upon personal knowledge. Plaintiffs’ information and belief is based upon, among other things, their counsel’s investigation, which includes without limitation: (a) review and analysis of regulatory filings made by Elanco Animal Health Incorporated (“Elanco” or the “Company”) with the United States (“U.S.”) Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”); (b) review and analysis of press releases and media reports issued by and disseminated by Elanco; (c) interviews of former Elanco employees and other witnesses; (d) review of reports issued by industry and securities analysts; and (e) review of other publicly available information concerning Elanco.

I. NATURE OF THE ACTION AND OVERVIEW

1. This is a class action on behalf of persons and entities that purchased or otherwise acquired Elanco securities between September 20, 2018 and May 6, 2020, inclusive (the “Class Period”), including persons or entities that acquired Elanco common stock pursuant to the Company’s merger with Aratana Therapeutics (“Aratana”) on or about July 18, 2019 (the “Aratana Merger”), and were damaged thereby. Plaintiffs pursue claims under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”) and Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”).

2. Elanco was formed as a public company in a spin-off from Eli Lilly and Company (“Eli Lilly”) in September 2018 (the “IPO”). Elanco’s initial Form S-1 registration statement was filed with the SEC on August 2, 2018 (as amended on August 28, 2018 and September 6, 2018), and its final Form 424(b)(4) prospectus, incorporated by reference into the registration statement, was dated September 19, 2018 (collectively, the “IPO Registration Statement”). The IPO Registration Statement was declared effective on September 19, 2018 and Elanco shares began trading on September 20, 2018. The IPO offered 62.9 million shares of common stock priced at \$24 per share, and the net proceeds to Elanco were approximately \$1.7 billion.

3. Elanco develops, manufactures, and markets health products for companion and food animals. Its four primary product categories are: Companion Animal Disease Prevention

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