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16		Case No.:								
17	NICOLE HUTCHISON, an individual,	COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOD								
18		COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL								
19	Plaintiff,	1. Strict Products Liability								
20	v.	1. Strict Froducts Liability								
21		2. Negligent Products Liability								
22	FITBIT, INC., a Delaware Corporation,	3. Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability								
23	Defendant.	4. Breach of Implied Warranty of								
24		Fitness for a Particular Purpose								
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27	Plaintiff, NICOLE HUTCHIS	ON (hereafter referred to as "Plaintiff"), by								
28	and through her undersigned coun	sel, JOHNSON BECKER, PLLC and								
	COMPLAINT AND D	1 EMAND FOR JURY TRIAL								

HARLAN LAW, P.C., hereby submits the following Complaint and Demand for
 Jury Trial against Defendant FITBIT, INC. (hereafter referred to as
 "Defendant Fitbit" or "Defendant") and upon information and belief, at all times
 hereinafter mentioned, alleges as follows:

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NATURE OF THE CASE

6 1. Defendant designs, manufactures, markets, imports, distributes
7 and sells a wide-range of consumer electronics and tech products, including the
8 subject "Fitbit Versa 2 Activity Tracker," which specifically includes the Model
9 Number FB507 (referred to hereafter as "Fitbit(s)" or "subject Fitbit") that is at
10 issue in this case.

2. Defendant Fitbit claims that it designs and builds its Fitbit
smartwatches "with the goal that you never want to take them off"¹ and boasts
that its Fitbits will help you "[t]ake charge of your health."² Defendant further
boasts that it selects the materials used in its Fitbits "through a rigorous
evaluation and testing process beyond what existing regulations require."³

3. Despite these claims, Defendant designed, manufactured,
marketed, imported, distributed, and sold, both directly and through third-party
retailers, a product that suffers from serious and dangerous defects. Said
defects cause significant risk of bodily harm and injury to its consumers.

4. Specifically, said defects manifest themselves when the Fitbit's
lithium-ion battery starts to overheat, resulting in thermal burns, chemical
burns, and fire hazards. The Plaintiff in this case sustained a substantial burn
to her wrist after wearing the subject Fitbit to help track her sleep and her
weight-loss journey.

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- ¹ See <u>https://www.fitbit.com/global/us/product-care</u> (last accessed July 12, 2023).
- ² See <u>https://www.fitbit.com/global/us/home</u> (last accessed July 12, 2023).
- 28 3 See https://www.fitbit.com/global/us/product-care (last accessed July 12, 2023).
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5. For nearly a decade, consumers have reported sustaining thermal 1 $\mathbf{2}$ burns, chemical burns, rashes, infections, blisters, and allergic reactions from 3 Defendant's various health trackers and smartwatches, resulting in at least two wide-scale recalls.⁴ However, Defendant has continued to deny any major 4 defects with its products, and has largely maintained that a "very limited $\mathbf{5}$ number of consumers" experience skin irritation related to its products, advising 6 7 that any injuries are the result of consumer hygiene issues or overuse of the product. 8

9 6. Defendant Fitbit knew or should have known of these defects, but
10 nevertheless put profit ahead of safety by continuing to sell its Fitbits to
11 consumers, failing to warn said consumers of the serious risks posed by the
12 defects, failing to redesign the dangerously defective Fitbits so as to prevent
13 injury, and failing to timely recall its Fitbits despite the risk of significant
14 injuries to Plaintiff and consumers like her.

7. Defendant Fitbit ignored and/or concealed its knowledge of these
defects in its Fitbits from the Plaintiff in this case, as well as the public in
general, in order to continue generating profit from the sale of said Fitbits,
demonstrating a callous, reckless, willful, depraved indifference to the health,
safety and welfare of Plaintiff and consumers like her.

8. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Fitbit's conduct, the
Plaintiff in this case incurred significant and painful bodily injuries, medical
expenses, physical pain, mental anguish, and diminished enjoyment of life.

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26 (https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2014/Fitbit-Recalls-Force-Activity-Tracking-

Wristband), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. See also CPSC Recall

- ²⁷ Notice from March 2, 2022 (<u>https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2022/Fitbit-Recalls-Ionic-</u> Smartwatches-Due-to-Burn-Hazard-One-Million-Sold-in-the-U-S), a copy of which is
- attached hereto as Exhibit B.

²⁵ 4 See CPSC Recall Notice from March 12, 2014

PLAINTIFF NICOLE HUTCHISON

9. Plaintiff is a resident and citizen of the United States of America
and Indiana, domiciled in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, State of
Indiana.

5 10. On or about September 24, 2021, Plaintiff suffered serious and
6 substantial burn injuries after wearing the subject Fitbit while taking a walk.
7 These injuries were the direct and proximate result of the Fitbit's lithium-ion
8 battery overheating during the normal, directed use of the Fitbit.

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DEFENDANT FITBIT, INC.

10 11. Defendant Fitbit designs, manufactures, markets, imports,
11 distributes and sells a variety of consumer electronics and tech products,⁵
12 including smartwatches, fitness trackers, and scales, amongst others.

13 12. Defendant Fitbit is a Delaware corporation with its principal place
14 of business located at 199 Fremont Street, San Francisco, California, 94105 and
15 as such is deemed to be a citizen of both Delaware and California.

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JURISDICTION & VENUE

17 13. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this case pursuant
18 to diversity jurisdiction prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because the matter in
19 controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs,
20 and there is complete diversity between the parties.

21 14. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391 because
22 Defendant is a resident and citizen of this district.

15. Venue is also proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391
because Defendant has sufficient minimum contacts with the State of California
and intentionally availed itself of the markets within California through the
promotion, sale, marketing, and distribution of its products.

^{28 &}lt;sup>5</sup> See generally, <u>https://www.fitbit.com/global/us/products</u> (last accessed July 12, 2023).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

 $\mathbf{2}$ 16. Defendant Fitbit is engaged in the business of designing, manufacturing, warranting, marketing, importing, distributing, and selling the 3 4 Fitbit smartwatches at issue in this litigation.

 $\mathbf{5}$ 17.Defendant claims that it designs and builds its Fitbit smartwatches "with the goal that you never want to take them off"⁶ and boasts that its Fitbits 6 7 will help you "[t]ake charge of your health."⁷ Defendant further boasts that it selects the materials used in its Fitbits "through a rigorous evaluation and 8 testing process beyond what existing regulations require."⁸ 9

10 18. Despite these claims, Defendant manufactured, designed, marketed, imported, distributed, and sold, both directly and through third-party 11 12retailers, a product that suffers from serious and dangerous defects. Said defects cause significant risk of bodily harm and injury to its consumers. 13

19. These defects are not news to Defendant. On March 2, 2022, 14 Defendant Fitbit, in connection with the CPSC, announced a recall of over 1 15million of Defendant's Fitbit Ionic Smartwatches after receiving "115 reports in 1617the United States (and 59 reports internationally) of the battery in the 18 watch overheating with 78 reports of the burn injuries in the United States."9 These reports included two reports of third-degree burns and four 19reports of second-degree burns. An additional forty burn injuries were reported 20internationally.¹⁰ 21

Furthermore, Defendant and the CPSC issued a similar recall of 2220.23Defendant's Fitbit Force activity-tracking wristbands back on March 12, 2014.

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⁹ See Exhibit B.

28 10 Id.

$\mathbf{5}$ **COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

⁶ See https://www.fitbit.com/global/us/product-care (last accessed July12, 2023). 25

⁷ See <u>https://www.fitbit.com/global/us/home</u> (last accessed July 12, 2023). 26

⁸ See <u>https://www.fitbit.com/global/us/product-care</u> (last accessed July 12, 2023). 27

1The recall was the result of the CPSC receiving "about 9,900 reports of2wristband causing skin irritation and about 250 reports of blistering."11

21. Consumers have reported sustaining rashes, chemical burns,
thermal burns, blisters, skin infections, and scarring associated with a wide
variety of Defendant's various Fitbit smartwatch and fitness tracker models and
designs. The following constitutes only a small sampling of these reports¹²:

- i. February 2, 2015: "I have owned a Fitbit Flex since last summer. I have had no problems with it until recently. I have been burned twice now by the device. Approximately 1 month ago and this week. The first time the area was not as bad. The skin was red, raised and there were blistered areas. This skin burn occurred under the battery area. Recently the area has again become injured but worse."
- June 9, 2015: "Received an upgrade from the Fitbit [REDACTED], 14 ii. 15which I used everyday [sic] for 14 months, with no reaction. I use the Fitbit Charge HR and have received 2 cigar shaped burns on my 1617left wrist. I only remove it for charging and while I shower. After 18 the las burn I waited for a minimum week and the burn blistered and peeled off like a bad sunburn. It faded and after a week 19 continued to us it and within a week the red marks were back and 20I decided to start to look if others were suffering like I was." 21
- iii. September 18, 2015: "I have purchased Fitbit surge model, I had to
 return the first product because the batter didn' [sic] last more than
 10 hours after 2 month of purchase which it should last up to 5 days
 when it's fully charged. The company sent me a replacement which
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 $27 \parallel 11$ See Exhibit A.

^{28 &}lt;sup>12</sup> The following reports were made by consumers to the CPSC. The date listed is the date the report of injury was sent to Fitbit, Inc. or Google, LLC.

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after a month of use, it burned my wrist with blisters. I have kept the product clean and too off the watch before going to bed most of the time. This was a very painful and horrible experience."

iv. February 17, 2016: "My Fit Bit Flex has given me terrible rashes and burns. I do not wear it while working out, just during daily use in my office job. I do not let lotion, water or soap get under it so I'm not sure why it would be causing this. I took the Fit Bit off for over a week and the burns didn't get any better, they are bad enough to need medication/ointment. This is terribly disappointing and will probably leave red scarred areas for life."

April 4, 2016: "03/04/2016 - The consumer wore the [Fitbit Charge 11 v. 12HR] like she normally does and went to work; when the consumer 13came home, she took the bracelet off because it was hurting her wrist. The consumer noticed a burn and blisters on her left wrist 14 15where she wore the bracelet. The consumer applied a burn cream she had in her home - Silver Sulfadiazene - and bandaged her wrist 1617till next day. The next day, the consumer states that the blisters 18were not as bad but were still there. The consumer indicates that a scar will be left on her wrist. The consumer ceased use of her 19 bracelet. The consumer states that she uses her bracelet since she 2021wakes up till she goes to bed, for an approximate of sixteen hours 22daily."

vi. March 9, 2017: "I purchased a Fitbit Charge 2 fitness tracker, which
I wore for a week. I received a nasty chemical burn from it without
warning or prior irritation. The burn left two "holes" on my wrist
aligning with its exposed prongs for charging the battery. I
immediately discontinued wearing the band and the burn is still
healing two weeks later."

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March 28, 2018: "I was wearing the Fitbit Alta and it woke me up vii. $\mathbf{2}$ in the middle of the night to a very painful sensation in my wrist so I took it off and then tried to go back to sleep and my wrist still 3 4 continue to hurt so I got back up and turn the light on to check my wrist and it had caused some type of a burn I did go to the doctor $\mathbf{5}$ and they did say that it was a chemical burn and was related to the 6 7 fitbit i was wearing on my wrist and the actual outline of the Fitbit is burnt into my wrist. I have contacted Fitbit the only thing they 8 9 have done was issued a refund for my Fitbit and that is 10 understandable but I do think something needs to be tested with this product because the burn in the blisters that I had on my wrist 11 12were pretty bad and I'm a deep sleeper so I think that's why it burnt me so bad before I woke up." 13viii. June 27, 2019: "I have noticed a spreading very red purple mark 14 15under where the [Fitbit Alta HR] back which has the battery contact

touches my skin. It started small but now is pretty large. It looks like someone burned me with a cigarette but I can see two deeper burns right where the two lights are flashing."

July 22, 2019: "While laying on my bed next to my 5 month old 19 ix. infant, not engaged in any physical activity or sweating, my Fitbit 2021Ionic burned my left wrist in a single circular pattern. The size of 22circular injury was about 2-4mm across. The burn occured [sic] around 3pm on June 29. I've been wearing this device for a year and 23242 months. I never experienced rash or redness or any discomfort before." 25

November 11, 2019: "I received a burn approx 1 1/2" wide and 1/2" 26х. 27thick from my fitbit charge 2. I had gotten a couple of red spots in 28the past, but they were small and I wasn't concerned. However,

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yesterday I felt a sparkling as if a live wire was being run across my
wrist and when I pushed up my sleeve I saw the burn mark. I do
have a picture of the burn. They are offering to refund me the full
cost of the unit, but this is a safety hazard and I think they should
be taking serious measures on this product such as a recall."

xi. April 13, 2020: "I wear my [Fitbit Alta HR] tracker overnight to track sleeping. One day I woke up and it had burned a blister (open sore) on my wrist. I switched to other wrist and within 24 hours the other wrist had a small blister. Both under the face of the fitbit. Not the band. The open blister has not healed in6 days and feels like an electrical burn."

xii. May 6, 2020: "I received the [Fitbit Inspire HR] as a gift - and what
a terrible gift to receive. After three weeks of use, I now have a burn
the size of the back of the Fitbit on my wrist, which is now starting
to peel and looks like it might leave a scar. The Fitbit remained
clean, I did not sweat, and there are way TOO MANY reports on
these products for Fitbit to continue to make excuses for a proven
and consistent design flaw."

- xiii. June 11, 2020: "My Fitbit Ionic has caused a dime sized, red, itchy,
 flaky, blisters with rash/burn on my left wrist. I have followed the
 product safety guidelines of keeping it clean, dry and not wearing it
 too tight. The area has persisted after discontinuing use."
- xiv. May 4, 2021: "My Fitbit Inspire HR has now burned me twice. The
 first burn is still healing & the second burn yesterday caused
 bleeding."
- xv. December 9, 2021: "My wrist had what looked like a burn on it from
 my FitBit. Originally I thought it was just an irritation, so I took
 the watch off and put it on the other wrist and the same thing
 started happening. This happened in August and my wrists are still

healing."

2 22. By reason of the forgoing acts or omissions, the above-named
3 Plaintiff used the subject Fitbit with the reasonable expectation that it was
4 properly designed and manufactured, free from defects of any kind, and that it
5 was safe for its intended, foreseeable use as a fitness and health tracker.

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23. Plaintiff used the subject Fitbit for its intended purpose of tracking and monitoring her sleep habits and her health and fitness goals, and did so in a manner that was reasonable and foreseeable by the Defendant.

9 24. However, the aforementioned Fitbit was defectively and negligently
10 designed and manufactured by the Defendant in that it failed to properly
11 function, placing the Plaintiff and similar consumers in danger while using the
12 Fitbits.

13 25. Defendant's Fitbits possess serious defects that make them
14 unreasonably dangerous for their intended use by consumers.

15 26. Economic, safer alternative designs were available that could have
16 prevented the Fitbit's lithium-ion battery from overheating to the point of
17 causing burn injuries.

18 27. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's intentional
19 concealment of such defects, its failure to warn consumers of such defects, its
20 negligent misrepresentations, its failure to remove a product with such defects
21 from the stream of commerce, and its negligent design of such products, Plaintiff
22 used an unreasonably dangerous product, which resulted in significant and
23 painful bodily injuries to Plaintiff.

24 28. Consequently, the Plaintiff in this case seeks damages resulting
25 from the use of Defendant's Fitbit as described above, which has caused the
26 Plaintiff to suffer from serious bodily injuries, medical expenses, physical pain,
27 mental anguish, diminished enjoyment of life, and other damages.

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1	FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION								
2	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY								
3	PLAINTIFF, FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST FITBIT,								
4	INC., ALLEGES AS FOLLOWS:								
5	29. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding								
6	paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein.								
7	30. At the time of Plaintiff's injuries, Defendant's Fitbits were defective								
8	and unreasonably dangerous for use by foreseeable consumers, including								
9	Plaintiff.								
10	31. Defendant's Fitbits were in the same or substantially similar								
11	condition as when they left the possession of Defendants.								
12	32. Plaintiff did not misuse or materially alter the Fitbit.								
13	33. The Fitbits did not perform as safely as an ordinary consumer would								
14	have expected them to perform when used in a reasonably foreseeable way.								
15	34. Further, a reasonable person would conclude that the possibility								
16	and seriousness of harm outweighs the burden or cost of making the Fitbits safe.								
17	Specifically:								
18	a. The Fitbits designed, manufactured, sold, and supplied by								
19	Defendant were defectively designed and placed into the stream of								
20	commerce in a defective and unreasonably dangerous condition for								
21	consumers;								
22	b. The seriousness of the potential for burn injuries, fires, and								
23	property damage resulting from the product drastically outweighs								
24	any benefit that could be derived from its normal, intended use;								
25	c. Defendant failed to properly market, design, manufacture,								
26	distribute, supply, and sell the Fitbits, despite having extensive								
27	knowledge that the aforementioned injuries could and did occur;								
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1	d. Defendant failed to warn and place adequate warnings and
2	instructions on the Fitbits;
3	e. Defendant failed to adequately test the Fitbits; and
4	f. Defendant failed to market an economically feasible alternative
5	design, despite the existence of the aforementioned economical,
6	safer alternatives, that could have prevented the Plaintiff injuries
7	and damages.
8	35. Defendant's actions and omissions were the direct and proximate
9	cause of the Plaintiff's injuries and damages.
10	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant for and
11	punitive damages according to proof, together with interest, costs of suit,
12	attorneys' fees, and all such other relief as the Court deems proper. Plaintiff
13	reserves the right to amend the complaint to seek punitive damages if and when
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14	evidence or facts supporting such allegations are discovered.
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 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 	SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION <u>NEGLIGENT PRODUCTS LIABILITY</u> PLAINTIFF, FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST FITBIT, INC., ALLEGES AS FOLLOWS: 36. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein. 37. Defendant has a duty of reasonable care to design, manufacture, market, and sell non-defective Fitbits that are reasonably safe for their intended uses by consumers, such as Plaintiff and her family. 38. Defendant failed to exercise ordinary care in the manufacture, quality assurance, quality control, distribution, advertising, warnings,

39. Defendant was negligent in the design, manufacture, advertising,
 warning, marketing and sale of its Fitbits in that, among other things, it:

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a. Failed to use due care in designing and manufacturing the Fitbits to avoid the aforementioned risks to individuals;

b. Placed an unsafe product into the stream of commerce;

c. Aggressively over-promoted and marketed its Fitbits through television, social media, and other advertising outlets; and

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d. Were otherwise careless or negligent.

9 40. Even though Defendant knew or should have known of the aforementioned
10 defects, Defendant continued to market (and continue to do so) its Fitbits to the general
11 public.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant for and punitive damages according to proof, together with interest, costs of suit, attorneys' fees, and all such other relief as the Court deems proper. Plaintiff reserves the right to amend the complaint to seek punitive damages if and when evidence or facts supporting such allegations are discovered.

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THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY

PLAINTIFF, FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION AGANST FITBIT,
INC., ALLEGES AS FOLLOWS:

21 41. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding
22 paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein.

42. At the time Defendant Fitbit marketed, distributed, and sold its
Fitbits, Defendant warranted that its Fitbits were merchantable and fit for the
ordinary purposes for which they were intended.

43. Members of the consuming public, including consumers such as
Plaintiff, were the intended third-party beneficiaries of the warranty.

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44. Defendant's Fitbits were not merchantable and fit for their ordinary

purpose, because they had the propensity to lead to serious and substantial burn
 injuries, as described herein in this Complaint.

45. Plaintiff in this case and/or her family purchased and used the
Fitbit with the reasonable expectation that it was properly designed and
manufactured, free from defects of any kind, and that it was safe for its
intended, foreseeable use.

7 46. Defendant's breach of implied warranty of merchantability was the
8 direct and proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries and damages.

9 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant for and
10 punitive damages according to proof, together with interest, costs of suit,
11 attorneys' fees, and all such other relief as the Court deems proper. Plaintiff
12 reserves the right to amend the complaint to seek punitive damages if and when
13 evidence or facts supporting such allegations are discovered.

14 FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION 15 BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A 16 PARTICULAR PURPOSE

PLAINTIFF, FOR A FOURTHCAUSE OF ACTION AGANST FITBIT,
INC., ALLEGES AS FOLLOWS:

19 47. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding20 paragraph as though set forth fully at length herein.

48. Defendant manufactured, supplied, and sold its pressure cookers
with an implied warranty that they were fit for the particular purpose of
tracking and monitoring consumers' health and fitness data.

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49. Members of the consuming public, including consumers such as the Plaintiff, were the intended third-party beneficiaries of the warranty.

26 50. Defendant's Fitbits were not fit for the particular purpose as a safe
27 means of tracking health and fitness data, due to the unreasonable risks of
28 bodily injury, fire, and property damage associated with their use.

The Plaintiff in this case reasonably relied on Defendant's
 representations that its Fitbits were a safe and effective means of tracking her
 health and fitness data.

4 52. Defendant's breach of the implied warranty of fitness for a
5 particular purpose was the direct and proximate cause of Plaintiff's damages.

6 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant for and
7 punitive damages according to proof, together with interest, costs of suit,
8 attorneys' fees, and all such other relief as the Court deems proper. Plaintiff
9 reserves the right to amend the complaint to seek punitive damages if and when
10 evidence or facts supporting such allegations are discovered.

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INJURIES & DAMAGES

12 55. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's negligence and
13 wrongful misconduct as described herein, Plaintiff has suffered and will
14 continue to suffer physical and emotional injuries and damages including past,
15 present, and future physical and emotional pain and suffering as a result of the
16 incident on or about September 24, 2021. Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages
17 from Defendant for these injuries in an amount which shall be proven at trial.

18 56. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's negligence and
19 wrongful misconduct, as set forth herein, Plaintiff has incurred and will
20 continue to incur the loss of full enjoyment of life and disfigurement as a result
21 of the incident. Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages for loss of the full
22 enjoyment of life and disfigurement from Defendant in an amount to be proven
23 at trial.

57. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendant's negligence and
wrongful misconduct, as set forth herein, Plaintiff has and will continue to incur
expenses for medical care and treatment, as well as other expenses, as a result
of the burn injuries she suffered as a result of the incident. Plaintiff is entitled
to recover damages from Defendant for her past, present and future medical and

1 other expenses in an amount which shall be proven at trial.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant as
follows:

A. That Plaintiff has a trial by jury on all of the claims and issues;

B. That judgment be entered in favor of the Plaintiff and against
7 Defendant on all of the aforementioned claims and issues;

8 C. That Plaintiff recover all damages against Defendant, general 9 damages and special damages, including economic and non-economic, to 10 compensate Plaintiff for her injuries and suffering sustained because of the use 11 of Defendant's defective Fitbit;

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D. That all costs be taxed against Defendant;

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E. That prejudgment interest be awarded according to proof;

14 F. That Plaintiff be awarded attorney's fees to the extent permissible15 under Federal and California law; and

G. That this Court awards any other relief that it may deem equitable
and just, or that may be available under the law of another forum to the extent
the law of another forum is applied, including but not limited to all reliefs
prayed for in this Complaint and in the foregoing Prayer for Relief.

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