

NINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**VIOLATION OF STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS**

85. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all other paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein at length.

86. The Seroquel Defendants' actions, as complained of herein, constitute unfair competition or unfair, unconscionable, deceptive or fraudulent acts or practices in violation of various state consumer protection statutes that allow consumers to pursue claims. Plaintiffs assert this claim on behalf of the Plaintiffs whose claims arise in the states identified below and pursuant to the statutes identified below:

(a) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Alaska Stat. Code § 40.50.471, et seq.;

(b) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 44-1522, et seq.;

(c) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Ark. Code § 4-88-101, et seq.;

(d) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, et seq. and the Consumer Legal Remedies Act, Civ. Code § 1750 et seq. ("CLRA");

(e) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Colo. Rev. Stat. § 6-1-105, et seq.;

(f) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 42-110b, et seq.;

(g) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of 6 Del. Code § 2511, et seq.;

(h) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of D.C. Code § 28-3901, et seq.;

(i) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Fla. Stat. § 501.201, et seq.;

(j) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Haw. Rev. Stat. § 480, et seq.;

(k) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Idaho Code § 48-601, et seq.;

(l) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of 815 ILCS § 505/1, et seq.;

(m) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Ind. Code Ann. § 24-5-0.5.1, et seq.;

(n) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Kan. Stat. § 50-623, et seq.;

(o) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Ky. Rev. Stat. § 367.110, et seq.;

(p) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of 5 Me. Rev. Stat. § 207, et seq.;

(q) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Md. Com. Law Code § 13-101, et seq.;

(r) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Mass. Gen. L. Ch. 93A, et seq.;

(s) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Mich. Stat. § 445.901, et seq.;

(t) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Minn. Stat. § 325F.67, et seq.;

(u) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Vernon's Mo. Rev. Stat. § 407.010, et seq.;

(v) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Mont. Code § 30-14-101, et seq.;

(w) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 59-1601, et seq.;

(x) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Nev. Rev. Stat. § 598.0903, et seq.;

(y) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of N.H. Rev. Stat. § 358-A:1, et seq.;

(z) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of N.J. Stat. Ann. § 56:8-1, et seq.;

(aa) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of N.M. Stat. Ann. § 57-12-1, et seq.;

(bb) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 349, et seq.;

(cc) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75-1.1, et seq.;

(dd) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of N.D. Cent. Code § 51-15-01, et seq.;

(ee) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Ohio Rev. Stat. § 1345.01, et seq.;

(ff) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices or made representations in violation of Okla. Stat. tit. 15 § 751, et seq.;

(gg) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Or. Rev. Stat. § 646.605, et seq.;

(hh) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of 73 Pa. Stat. § 201-1, et seq.;

(ii) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws. § 6-13.1-1, et seq.;

(jj) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of S.C. Code Laws § 39-5-10, et seq.;

(kk) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of S.D. Code Laws § 37-24-1, et seq.;

(ll) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Tenn. Code § 47-18-101, et seq.;

(mm) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 17.41, et seq.;

(nn) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Utah Code Ann. § 13-1 1-1, et seq.;

(oo) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 9, § 245 1, et seq.;

(pp) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Va. Code § 59.1-196, et seq.;

(qq) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair, deceptive acts or fraudulent acts or practices in violation of Wash. Rev. Code § 19.86.010, et seq.;

(rr) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of W. Va. Code § 46A-6-101, et seq.;

(ss) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Wis. Stat. § 100.20, et seq.; and

(tt) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Wyo. Stat. § 40-12-100, et seq.

TENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

GROSS NEGLIGENCE/MALICE

87. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all other paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein at length.
88. The wrongs done by the Seroquel Defendants were aggravated by the kind of malice, fraud and reckless disregard for the rights of others, the public and Plaintiffs for which the law allows the imposition of exemplary damages, in that the Seroquel Defendants' conduct:
- was specifically intended to cause substantial injury to Plaintiffs;
 - when viewed objectively from the Seroquel Defendants' standpoint at the time of the conduct, involved an extreme degree of risk, considering the probability and magnitude of the potential harm to others, and the Seroquel Defendants were actually, subjectively aware of the risk involved, but nevertheless proceeded with conscious indifference to the rights, safety, or welfare of others; or
 - included a material representation that was false, with the Seroquel Defendants knowing that it was false or with reckless disregard as to its truth and as a positive assertion, with the intent that the representation be acted on by Plaintiff. Plaintiff relied on the representation and suffered injury as a proximate result of this reliance.
89. Plaintiffs therefore seek exemplary damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the court. Plaintiffs also allege that the acts and omissions of named AstraZeneca, whether taken singularly or in combination with others, constitute gross negligence which proximately caused the injuries to Plaintiffs. In that regard, Plaintiffs seek exemplary damages in an amount that would punish Defendants for their conduct and which would deter other manufacturers from engaging in such misconduct in the future.

90. AstraZeneca's actions, described above, were performed willfully, intentionally, with malice and/or with reckless disregard for the rights of Plaintiffs and the public. At a minimum, AstraZeneca's acts and omissions were (a) specifically intended to cause substantial injury to Plaintiffs and/or (b) when viewed objectively from the standpoint of the Seroquel Defendants at the time of their occurrence, involved an extreme degree of risk, considering the probability and magnitude of the potential harm to others. AstraZeneca had actual and subjective awareness of the risk involved but nevertheless proceeded with conscious indifference to the rights, safety or welfare of others, including Plaintiffs. As such, Plaintiffs are entitled to punitive damages against AstraZeneca.

VII. DAMAGES

91. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiffs, demand judgment for damages against the Seroquel Defendants including compensatory damages, costs of the prosecution of this action, and further, demands trial by jury of all issues so triable, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.
92. As a direct and proximate result of Plaintiffs ingestion and use of AstraZeneca's defective product, Seroquel, Plaintiffs injuries include, but are not limited to the following damages and seek recovery thereon:
1. Disability;
 2. Onset of Stage II Diabetes;
 3. Diabetic coma;
 4. Past and future emotional distress including, without limitation, justifiable fear of disease;
 5. Loss of Enjoyment of Life;
 6. Physical and Mental Pain and Suffering;
 7. Inconvenience;

8. Past and future mental anguish;
9. Physical Pain and Suffering;
10. Increased risk of debilitating disease;
11. Medical Monitoring through their lifetime;
12. Plaintiffs' spouses, where named, also seek damages for loss of consortium, services, love and affection;
13. Past and future medical expenses;
14. Physical impairment; and
15. Physical disfigurement.
16. Death.

VIII. WRONGFUL DEATH & SURVIVAL DAMAGES

93. In the case where Plaintiffs have suffered a wrongful death due to The Seroquel Defendants' acts and omissions complained of herein, Plaintiffs' heirs and representatives seek compensation for the following general and special damages including, but not limited to, damages for survival and wrongful death claims that Plaintiffs have sustained both in their individual capacity and as personal representatives of the estate:

- a. The conscious physical pain and suffering sustained by Decedent prior to their death;
- b. The mental anguish sustained by Decedent prior to their death;
- c. The physical impairment suffered by Decedent prior to their death;
- d. The disfigurement suffered by Decedent prior to their death;
- e. Reasonable and necessary medical expenses incurred by Decedent prior to their death;
- f. Reasonable funeral and burial expenses incurred by Decedent and their estate;
- g. Decedent's lost earning capacity;
- h. The loss of household services, consortium, pecuniary loss, companionship and society which Plaintiffs received from Decedent prior to their last illnesses and death; and

- i. The mental anguish suffered by Plaintiffs as a consequence of the last illnesses and death of Decedent.

VIII. PUNITIVE DAMAGES

94. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by this reference all other paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein at length.
95. At all times relevant hereto, Defendants had actual knowledge of the defective and dangerous nature of Seroquel as set forth herein and continued to design, manufacture, market, promote, distribute and sell it so as to maximize sales and profits at the expense of the public's health and safety and in conscious disregard for the foreseeable serious harm caused by the drug. The Seroquel Defendants' conduct exhibits such an entire want of care as to establish that its actions were a result of fraud, ill will, recklessness, gross negligence, malice and/or willful and intentional disregard for the safety and rights of consumers of its drugs such as Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs therefore seek to recover punitive and exemplary damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IX. COUNT

LOSS OF CONSORTIUM

96. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference all other paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth and further allege as follows:
97. In cases where Plaintiffs were married at the time of their respective injuries, the spouses of such plaintiffs were entitled to their comfort, care, affection, companionship, services, society, advice, guidance, counsel and consortium.
98. As a direct and proximate result of one or more of those wrongful acts or omissions of the Defendants described above, Plaintiffs' spouses have been and will be deprived of their

comfort, care, affection, companionship, services, society, advice, guidance, counsel and consortium.

XI. STATE STATUTORY PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW

99. To the extent any of the states where given plaintiffs reside have statutory product liability law in addition or in lieu of the common law allegations set forth above those plaintiffs hereby plead and incorporate by reference those statutory allegations.

X. DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

100. Plaintiffs hereby demand trial by jury in this action of all issues so triable.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against the Seroquel Defendants as follows:

- (a) compensatory damages on each cause of action;
- (b) punitive damages on all counts as permitted by applicable law;
- (c) awarding reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs of prosecution and costs of court;
- (d) prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the highest legal rate, and
- (e) granting such additional and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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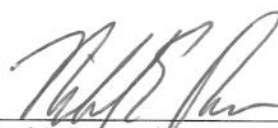
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