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Plaintiffs Imani Whitfield and Shawanna McCoy ("Plaintiffs"), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, allege the following on the investigation of counsel and upon information and belief, except that Plaintiffs' allegations as to their own actions are based on personal knowledge.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is a class action lawsuit regarding Defendant Yes To, Inc.'s ("Yes To" or "Defendant") manufacture and sale of a defective product known as the "Yes To Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper Mask" ("Unicorn Mask"). The Unicorn Mask is a cosmetic product that, when applied to the face, purports to remediate "dull & uneven skin."¹ Defendant advertises that "[t]his mask will make your skin care fantasies come true, as it helps reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!"²

2. The packaging of the Unicorn Mask warrants that it will "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin."

3. Contrary to Defendant's assertions, users of the Unicorn Mask had a polar opposite experience to the one advertised by Defendant. Specifically, users have experienced often horrific skin irritation or even chemical burns on their faces as a result of using the product. Plaintiffs Whitfield and McCoy both experienced severe skin irritation and burning after using the Unicorn Mask.

4. One Colorado teenager reported that within minutes of applying the Unicorn Mask, her face began "burning like a sunburn."³ While the product

¹ http://yesto.com/product/yes-to-grapefruit-unicorn-paper-mask/ (last visited 1/19/20). ² *Id*.

³ https://kdvr.com/2020/01/20/yes-to-brand-face-mask-recalled-after-customers-report-skin-burns/ (last visited 1/21/20).

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instructions say to wear the mask for ten minutes, the teen reported that "after seven minutes it felt like her face was on fire."⁴

5. After removing the mask, the teen was afflicted with extreme redness and facial burning:



6. The Colorado teen is not alone, as "dozens of customers have reported skin irritation and swelling after wearing the mask."⁵

7. Another news report tells the story of an eleven-year old girl who applied the Unicorn Mask while getting ready for school, and after three minutes, "her skin began burning and she lifted the mask to peek at it. Her face was bright red."⁶

⁴ Id. ⁵ Id.

 ⁶ https://www.today.com/health/yes-recalls-unicorn-face-masks-after-complaintsburns-t171303 (last visited 1/21/20).

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8. The child's mother reported that "[t]he burn reaction was an outline of the whole mask. It was crazy, like you can see where she pressed on it into her face."⁷

9. Plaintiffs experienced the same reaction after purchasing and using their Unicorn Masks. Plaintiff Whitfield used the mask and experienced severe skin irritation and burning. After using the product, Ms. Whitfield's face had a rash that resembled a severe sunburn. Plaintiff McCoy similarly used the Unicorn Mask and experienced severe irritation and burning which lasted days.

10. On January 3, 2020, Defendant took to social media and announced it was recalling the Unicorn Mask, stating: "In light of reports that our Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper Mask has resulted in skin irritation for some consumers, Yes To has decided to remove this particular product from store shelves while we investigate."⁸

11. That post was met with over 100 comments including complaints of severe skin irritation, redness, and burning.⁹ Some samples of comments include:

• "This product completely messed up my face after only 5 minutes of wear. I am beyond angry and have contacted your customer service via email. I will warn everyone I know about your products." This comment had a picture attached:

⁷ Id.
⁸ https://www.facebook.com/yestocarrots/ (last visited 1/21/20).
⁹ Id.



- "I used this around Thanksgiving to 'relax'... it burned so badly and my face got so swollen that i thought i was having an allergic reaction along the lines of anaphylaxis! I went to urgent care and it cost me \$248 that my insurance didn't cover!!!! I'm so angry. How about compensation?"
- "My daughter got the mask as a stocking stuffer. Within two minutes of wear she was crying. Her face was red, blisters were forming, and she was in pain. Thank you for removing the product and researching it. I look forward to see how the situation is remedied and how you plan to refund those that purchased the product."

• "Burned my daughter's face! I wish I could put a picture up! It was horrible!"

12. Because of overwhelming consumer complaints, Defendant elected to remove the product from store shelves on January 3, 2020.

1	13. On January 16, 2020, the United States Food & Drug Administration			
2	issued a voluntary recall of "all lots" of the Unicorn Mask "in response to complaints			
3	of skin irritation and redness." ¹⁰ As part of the recall, the company stated:			
4	of skin irritation and redness. To As part of the recall, the company stated:			
4 5	We have recently seen reports on social media that children have used the Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn			
6	Paper Mask unfortunately in skin irritation. We have also			
7	received similar reports from adults who have used the product. As such, we have decided to pull this particular			
8	product off of the shelves while we investigate the complaints that we have received and seen online. ¹¹			
9	14. Customers were instructed to return the product. ¹²			
10	15. Consumers have repeatedly notified Defendant about the defect in the			
11	mask for months prior to when Defendant pulled the product from the shelves.			
12	16. Indeed, there are social media reports of consumers reporting the issue			
13	to Defendant as early as September of 2019, months before the recall. ¹³ Defendant knew about this post because Defendant actually responded to the Facebook			
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15	comment and, instead of making customers aware and initiating a recall, swept it			
16	under the rug and instructed the user to "email [Defendant's] Customer Care			
17	Team." ¹⁴			
18	17. However, despite knowledge of the defect, Defendant failed to act to			
19 20	remediate the issue, and thereby affirmatively misrepresented and/or omitted facts			
20	regarding the dangers of the Unicorn Mask. This delay allowed Defendant to reap a			
21	significant financial windfall over the Christmas season, while putting its customers			
22	at risk. Due to Defendant's behavior, consumers were forced to suffer the			
23	¹⁰ https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/yes-inc-			
24	issues-voluntary-recall-product-due-skin-irritation-complaints-grapefruit-vitamin-c- glow (last visited 1/19/20).			
25 26	11 Id.			
26 27	¹² <i>Id.</i> ¹³ https://www.health.com/condition/skin-conditions/yes-to-unicorn-face-mask-			
27	burning (last visited $1/21/20$). ¹⁴ <i>Id</i> .			
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consequences while Defendant reaped significant financial compensation from unsuspecting consumers.

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18. The Unicorn Masks were defective from their inception, and every unit of the Unicorn Mask suffered from the same defect.

19. Plaintiff and Class Members were injured because they paid moneys and received a worthless product in return on account of Defendant's misrepresentations and omissions. The Unicorn Mask was worthless because it did not, in fact, "naturally enhance[] skin glow, promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin," remediate "dull & uneven skin" and certainly did not make the user's "skin care fantasies come true" (it was more of a nightmare) and did not "help[] reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion." Instead, the mask caused severe irritation and burning on user's faces such that it had to be recalled by the FDA.

20. Further, Defendant failed to disclose the safety dangers of using the mask to consumers.

21. Indeed, Defendant has discontinued the product and has instructed purchasers to return the product.¹⁵

22. Plaintiffs bring this action on behalf of themselves and the Class for equitable relief and to recover damages and restitution for: (i) breach of express warranty; (ii) breach of the implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for the purpose, (iii) violation of Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. §§ 201-1, *et seq.*; (iv) fraudulent concealment, (v) fraud, (vi) unjust enrichment, (vii) conversion, (viii) violation of the California Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Cal Bus & Prof Code §1750, *et seq.* (injunctive relief only), (xix) violation of the California False Advertising Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §

¹⁵ http://yesto.com/product/yes-to-grapefruit-unicorn-paper-mask/ (last visited 1/19/20).

17500, *et seq.*, and (x) violation of the California Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200, *et seq.*

PARTIES

Plaintiff Imani Whitfield is a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania and 23. resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Ms. Whitfield purchased approximately three Unicorn Masks from a Walmart location in Philadelphia for personal use for approximately \$4 per unit in or around November or December 2019, and suffered a severe skin reaction and burning after using the product. When purchasing the Unicorn Mask, Ms. Whitfield reviewed the accompanying labels and disclosures and understood them as representations and warranties by the manufacturer that the Unicorn Mask was properly manufactured and free from defects. Ms. Whitfield also reviewed Defendant's warranties contained on the product's packaging, specifically that the product would "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin." Ms. Whitfield relied on Defendant's representations and warranties in deciding to purchase the Unicorn Mask, and these representations and warranties formed the basis of the bargain, in that she would not have purchased the Unicorn Mask from Defendant if she had known that it would not, in fact, "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin," and would cause her face to suffer severe irritation and redness.

24. Ms. Whitfield relied on Defendant's expertise as a manufacturer of skin care products and would not have purchased the product had Defendant disclosed that it was defective and caused severe skin reactions. Ms. Whitfield also understood that in making the sale, Walmart was acting with the knowledge and approval of Yes To and/or as the agent of Yes To. Ms. Whitfield also understood that each purchase involved a direct transaction between herself and Yes To, because the Unicorn Mask came with packaging and other materials prepared by Yes To, including

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representations and warranties mentioned herein, and the implied warranty that the Unicorn Mask was properly manufactured and free from defects.

Plaintiff Shawanna McCoy is a citizen of the state of California and 25. resides in Berkeley, California. Ms. McCoy purchased several Unicorn Masks from a Target location in Albany, California for approximately \$4 per unit in late 2019, and suffered a severe skin reaction and burning after using the product. When purchasing the Unicorn Mask, Ms. McCoy reviewed the accompanying labels and disclosures and, and understood them as representations and warranties by the manufacturer that the Unicorn Mask was properly manufactured and free from defects. Ms. McCoy also reviewed Defendant's warranties contained on the product's packaging, specifically that the product would "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin." Ms. McCoy relied on Defendant's representations and warranties in deciding to purchase the Unicorn Mask, and these representations and warranties formed the basis of the bargain, in that she would not have purchased the Unicorn Mask from Defendant if she had known that it would not, in fact, "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin," and would cause her face to suffer severe irritation and redness.

26. Ms. McCoy relied on Defendant's expertise as a manufacturer of skin care products and would not have purchased the product had Defendant disclosed that it was defective and caused severe skin reactions. Ms. McCoy also understood that in making the sale, Target was acting with the knowledge and approval of Yes To and/or as the agent of Yes To. Ms. McCoy also understood that each purchase involved a direct transaction between herself and Yes To, because the Unicorn Mask came with packaging and other materials prepared by Yes To, including representations and warranties mentioned herein, and the implied warranty that the Unicorn Mask was properly manufactured and free from defects.

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27. Plaintiffs used the mask as directed and suffered skin irritation, redness,and burning.

28. None of the advertisements reviewed or representations received by Plaintiffs and members of the putative Class contained any disclosure relating to severe skin irritation, redness, or burning. Had Defendant disclosed the defect, Plaintiffs would have been aware of it and would not have purchased the Unicorn Mask. When Plaintiffs and putative class members purchased the Unicorn Mask, they reasonably relied on the expectation that the product would not contain a defect leading to severe skin irritation, redness, and burning.

29. Defendant Yes To, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 177 East Colorado Blvd., Suite 110, Pasadena, California 91105.
Defendant conducts substantial business in the states of California and Pennsylvania, and throughout the United States. Defendant has been engaged in the manufacturing, sale, and distribution of the now-recalled Unicorn Mask in the states of California and Pennsylvania, and throughout the United States.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

30. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2)(A), as modified by the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, because at least one member of the Class, as defined below, is a citizen of a different state than Defendant, there are more than 100 members of the Class, and the aggregate amount in controversy exceeds \$5,000,000 exclusive of interest and costs.

31. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because Defendant has its principal place of business in this District.

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	CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS				
1	32. Plaintiffs bring this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure				
2	23, on behalf of the following Class:				
3	23, on behan of the following Class.				
4	All persons in the United States who purchased the Yes To Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper				
5	Mask (the "Class").				
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7	33. Plaintiff Whitfield also seeks to represent a subclass of all members of				
8	the Class who purchased the Yes To Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn				
9	Paper Mask in the state of Pennsylvania (the "Pennsylvania Subclass").				
10	34. Plaintiff McCoy also seeks to represent a subclass of all members of the				
11	Class who purchased the Yes To Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn				
12	Paper Mask in the state of California (the "California Subclass") (collectively, the				
13	"Subclasses").				
14	35. Subject to additional information obtained through further investigation				
15	and discovery, the foregoing definition of the Class and Subclasses may be expanded				
16	or narrowed by amendment to the complaint, or narrowed at class certification.				
17	36. Specifically excluded from the Class and Subclasses is Defendant,				
18	Defendant's officers, directors, agents, trustees, parents, children, corporations,				
19	trusts, representatives, employees, principals, servants, partners, joint ventures, or				
20	entities controlled by Defendant, and their heirs, successors, assigns, or other persons				
21	or entities related to or affiliated with Defendant and/or Defendant's officers and/or				
22	directors, the judge assigned to this action, and any member of the judge's immediate				
23	family.				
24	37. Numerosity. The members of the proposed Class and Subclasses are				
25	geographically dispersed throughout the United States and are so numerous that				
26	individual joinder is impracticable. Upon information and belief, Plaintiffs				
	reasonably estimate that there are hundreds of thousands of individuals that are				
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members of the proposed Class, and tens of thousands of individuals that are
members of the proposed Subclasses, respectively. Although the precise number of
proposed members is unknown to Plaintiffs, the true number of members of the
Class and Subclasses is known by Defendant. Class members may be notified of the
pendency of this action by mail and/or publication through the distribution records of
Defendant and third-party retailers and vendors.

38. **Typicality.** The claims of the representative Plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the Class and Subclasses in that the representative Plaintiffs, like all members of the Class, paid for defective Unicorn Masks and suffered severe skin irritation and redness. The representative Plaintiffs, like all members of the Class and Subclasses, have been damaged by Defendant's misconduct in the very same way as the members of the Class and Subclasses. Further, the factual bases of Defendant's misconduct are common to all members of the Class and Subclasses and represent a common thread of fraudulent, deliberate, and/or grossly negligent misconduct resulting in injury to all members of the Class and Subclasses.

39. Existence and predominance of common questions of law and fact. Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Class and Subclasses and predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Class and Subclasses. These common legal and factual questions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Whether the Unicorn Mask is defective;
- (b) Whether the Unicorn Mask causes severe skin irritation, redness, and burning;
- (c) Whether Defendant knew or should have known about the defect in the Unicorn Mask and, if so, how long Defendant knew about the defect in the Unicorn Mask;

(d) Whether Defendant had a duty to disclose the defect to consumers;

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(e)	Whether Defendant breached its duty to disclose;
(f)	Whether Defendant intentionally and knowingly falsely misrepresented
	concealed, suppressed and/or omitted material facts regarding the nature of the Unicorn Mask;
(g)	Whether Defendant made material misrepresentations and/or omission concerning the standard, quality or grade of the Unicorn Mask;
(h)	Whether members of the Class would have paid less for the Unicorn Mask if Defendant, at the time of purchase, disclosed that the Unicorr Mask was defective;
(i)	Whether Defendant is liable to Plaintiffs and the Class and Subclasses for breaching express and implied warranties;
(j)	Whether Defendant violated Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices an Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. §§ 201-1, <i>et seq</i> .;
(k)	Whether Defendant is liable to Plaintiff and the Class and Subclasses for unjust enrichment;
(1)	Whether Defendant actively concealed material facts from Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses in order to sell more defecti Unicorn Masks;
(m)	Whether Defendant violated California's consumer protection laws; a
(n)	Whether Plaintiffs and the Class and Subclasses are entitled to damages, restitution, equitable, injunctive, compulsory, or other relief
40.	Adequacy of Representation. Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately
protect the	interests of the Class and Subclasses. Plaintiffs have retained counsel
who are hi	ghly experienced in complex consumer class action litigation, and
Plaintiffs in	ntend to vigorously prosecute this action on behalf of the Class and
Subclasses	. Plaintiff has no interests that are antagonistic to those of the Class or
Subclasses	
41.	Superiority. A class action is superior to all other available means for
the fair and	l efficient adjudication of this controversy. The damages or other
financial d	etriment suffered by members of the Class and Subclasses is relatively

1 small compared to the burden and expense of individual litigation of their claims 2 against Defendant. It would, thus, be virtually impossible for members of the Class 3 or Subclasses, on an individual basis, to obtain effective redress for the wrongs 4 committed against them. Furthermore, even if members of the Class and Subclasses 5 could afford such individualized litigation, the court system could not. 6 Individualized litigation would create the danger of inconsistent or contradictory 7 judgments arising from the same set of facts. Individualized litigation would also 8 increase the delay and expense to all parties and the court system from the issues 9 raised by this action. By contrast, the class action device provides the benefits of 10 adjudication of these issues in a single proceeding, economies of scale, and 11 comprehensive supervision by a single court, and presents no unusual management 12 difficulties under the circumstances.

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42. In the alternative, the Class and Subclasses may also be certified because:

> (a) the prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the Class or Subclasses would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudication with respect to individual Class members that would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the Defendant:

> the prosecution of separate actions by individual Class (b)members or members of the Pennsylvania and California Subclasses would create a risk of adjudications with respect to them that would, as a practical matter, be dispositive of the interests of other members of the Class or Subclasses not parties to the adjudications, or substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests; and/or

Defendant has acted or refused to act on grounds (c)generally applicable to the Class and Subclasses as a whole, thereby making appropriate final declaratory and/or injunctive relief with respect to the members of the Class and Subclasses as a whole.

CAUSES OF ACTION

FIRST COUNT **Breach of Express Warranty**

Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each of the preceding paragraphs as 43. though fully set forth herein.

Plaintiffs bring this count on behalf of themselves and the members of 44. the Class and Subclasses.

45. Defendant is and was at all relevant times a merchant and seller of the Unicorn Mask as defined under the Uniform Commercial Code.

46. The Unicorn Mask is and was at all relevant times a good within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Defendant expressly warranted on the product's packaging that the 47. Unicorn Mask would "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin."

48. Defendant further expressly warranted that the Unicorn Mask would remediate "dull & uneven skin" and that "[t]his mask will make your skin care fantasies come true, as it helps reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!"

49. Defendant's express warranties formed the basis of the bargain that was reached when Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses purchased the Unicorn Mask.

50. Defendant breached each of the express warranties listed above because the Unicorn Mask did not "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin;" in fact, it did the opposite by causing severe skin irritation, redness, and burning. For the same reason, the Unicorn Mask did not help "reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion."

51. Plaintiffs reviewed these express warranties before the time of purchase and relied on them in deciding to purchase the Unicorn Masks from Defendant.

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52. As described above, Defendant was on notice of the defect, but failed to cure the same.

53. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's breach of express warranties, Plaintiffs and the members of the Class and Subclasses have been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

54. On January 23, 2020 and February 12, 2020, prior to filing this action, Defendant was served with timely pre-suit notice letters that complied in all respects with U.C.C. §§ 2-313, 2-607. Plaintiffs' counsel sent Defendant a letter advising it that it breached express warranties and demanded that it cease and desist from such breaches and make full restitution by refunding the monies received therefrom. A true and accurate copy of the January 23, 2020 letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A true and accurate copy of the February 12, 2020 letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

SECOND COUNT Breach Of Implied Warranty

55. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

56. Plaintiffs bring this count on behalf of themselves and members of the Class and Subclasses.

57. Defendant breached the warranty implied in the contract for the sale of Unicorn Mask because it could not pass without objection in the trade under the contract description, the goods were not of fair and average quality within the description, and the goods were unfit for their intended and ordinary purpose because the Unicorn Mask caused severe skin irritation, redness, and burning and had to be recalled by the FDA. As a result, Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses did not receive the goods as impliedly warranted by Defendant to be merchantable.

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58. Plaintiffs and the members of the Class and Subclasses purchased the Unicorn Mask in reliance upon Defendant's skill and judgment and the implied warranties of fitness for the purpose.

59. The Unicorn Mask was not altered by Plaintiffs or the members of the Class or Subclasses.

60. The Unicorn Mask was defective when it left the exclusive control of Defendant.

61. Defendant knew that the Unicorn Mask would be purchased and used without additional testing by Plaintiffs and the members of the Class and Subclasses.

62. The Unicorn Mask was defectively designed and unfit for its intended purpose, and Plaintiffs and the members of the Class and Subclasses did not receive the goods as warranted.

63. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendant's breach of implied warranty, Plaintiffs and the members of the Class and Subclasses have been injured and harmed because (a) they would not have purchased the Unicorn Mask had they known that it would cause severe skin irritation, redness, and burning; (b) they overpaid for the Unicorn Mask because it is worthless and had to be recalled by the FDA, and (c) the Unicorn Mask did not have the characteristics, uses, or benefits as promised, namely because it caused severe skin irritation, redness and burning and had to be recalled. As a result, Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses have been damaged in the full amount of the purchase price of the Unicorn Mask.

64. On January 23, 2020 and February 12, 2020, prior to filing this action, Defendant was served with timely pre-suit notice letters that complied in all respects with U.C.C. §§ 2-313, 2-607. Plaintiffs' counsel sent Defendant a letter advising it that it breached express and implied warranties and demanded that it cease and desist from such breaches and make full restitution by refunding the monies received therefrom. A true and accurate copy of the January 23, 2020 letter is attached hereto

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1 as Exhibit A. A true and accurate copy of the February 12, 2020 letter is attached 2 hereto as **Exhibit B**. 3 **THIRD COUNT** Violation Of Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices and 4 Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. §§ 201-1, et seq. 5 Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each preceding paragraph as though 65. 6 fully set forth herein. 7 Plaintiff Whitfield brings this count on behalf of herself and members of 66. 8 the Pennsylvania Subclass. 9 The general purpose of Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices and 67. 10 Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. §§ 201-1, et seq. ("UTPCPL"), is to protect the 11 public from fraud and unfair or deceptive business practices. 12 The UTPCPL declares unlawful "[u]nfair methods of competition and 68. 13 unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce" 14 described in the statute. 15 Defendant was involved in "trade" and "commerce" as defined by 73 69. 16 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 201-2(3). 17 Defendant engaged in "unfair methods of competition" and "unfair or 70. 18 deceptive acts or practices" by: 19 Representing that the Unicorn Mask manufactured and sold by Defendant a. 20 has sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits or 21 quantities they do not have, as described above; 22 Representing that the Unicorn Mask manufactured and sold by Defendant b. 23 is of a particular standard, quality or grade, when in fact the product was 24 worthless and subject to recall due to causing severe irritation, redness and 25 burning, thereby rendering the Unicorn Mask unfit for use; 26 27 28

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c. Advertising the Unicorn Mask with the intent not to sell it as advertised because the products were not advertised to cause severe skin irritation, redness, and burning; and

d. As described at length in Count One, above, failing to comply with the terms of any written guarantee or warranty given to the buyer at, prior to or after a contract for the purchase of goods or services is made.

71. Defendant's misrepresentations, specifically that the Unicorn Mask would "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin," would remediate "dull & uneven skin," and that "[t]his mask will make your skin care fantasies come true, as it helps reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!," as well as Defendant's omissions in failing to disclose the defect to consumers, amounted to fraudulent or deceptive conduct which creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding.

72. The UTPCPL provides a private right of action for any person who "suffers any ascertainable loss of money or property, real or personal, as a result of the use or employment by any person of a method, act or practice declared unlawful" by the UTPCPL. 73 P.S. § 201-9.2(a).

73. In the course of Defendant's business, it knowingly failed to disclose and actively concealed material facts and made false and misleading statements regarding the Unicorn Mask.

74. Ms. Whitfield and members of the Pennsylvania Subclass are ordinary purchasers and did not have access to the same information as Defendant, the manufacturer of the Unicorn Mask. Specifically, Ms. Whitfield and members of the Subclass did not have access to Defendant's internal memoranda, studies, testing, or records of consumer complaints related to the Unicorn Mask. Defendant's internal memoranda, studies, testing, and records of consumer complaints establish that

Defendant knew of the material defect with the Unicorn Mask for months, if not years before Plaintiff Whitfield purchased the Unicorn Mask. Plaintiff Whitfield and members of the Pennsylvania Subclass are, when it comes to cosmetic manufacturing, unsophisticated purchasers who were at the mercy of Defendant to inform them of the known safety defect present in the Unicorn Mask. As such, Defendant had a duty to disclose the defect to Ms. Whitfield and members of the Pennsylvania Subclass.

75. Ms. Whitfield and members of the Pennsylvania Subclass relied upon Defendant's false and misleading representations and omissions.

76. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's unfair or deceptive acts or practices, Ms. Whitfield and Pennsylvania Subclass members have suffered and will continue to suffer actual damages.

77. Ms. Whitfield, individually and on behalf of the other Subclass members, seeks the greater of actual damages or \$100, whichever is greater, treble damages and an award of attorneys' fees pursuant to 73 P.S. § 201-9.2(a)

FOURTH COUNT Fraudulent Concealment

78. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

79. Plaintiffs bring this count on behalf of themselves and members of the Class and Subclasses.

80. Defendant had a duty to disclose material facts to Plaintiffs and the Class and Subclasses given their relationship as contracting parties and intended users of the Unicorn Mask. Defendant also had a duty to disclose material facts to Plaintiffs and the Class and Subclasses, namely that they were in fact manufacturing, distributing, and selling a defective product that caused harm to consumers in the form of severe skin irritation, redness and burning, because Defendant had superior

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knowledge such that the transactions without the disclosure were rendered inherently unfair.

81. Defendant possessed knowledge of these material facts. In fact,
Defendant knew about reports of adverse events related to skin irritation, redness and
burning for, at minimum, months before the recall was finally announced.
Defendant therefore withheld the knowledge of the defect from consumers. During
that time, Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses were using the
defective Unicorn Masks without knowing it was defective and would cause severe
skin irritation, redness, and burning.

82. Defendant failed to discharge its duty to disclose these material facts.

83. In so failing to disclose these material facts to Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses, Defendant intended to hide from Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses that they were purchasing a harmful and defective product unfit for its intended use, and thus acted with scienter and/or an intent to defraud.

84. Plaintiffs and the Class and Subclasses reasonably relied on Defendant's failure to disclose insofar as they would not have purchased the defective Unicorn Masks sold by Defendant had they known the truth about the nature of the masks.

85. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendant's fraudulent concealment, Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses suffered damages in the amount of monies paid for the defective Unicorn Mask.

86. As a result of Defendant's willful and malicious conduct, punitive damages are warranted.

FIFTH COUNT Fraud

87. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

88. Plaintiffs bring this claim on behalf of themselves and members of the Class and Subclasses.

SECOND AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

89. As discussed above, Defendant misrepresented on the label that the Unicorn Mask would "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin" and would remediate "dull & uneven skin." Defendant further misrepresented that "[t]his mask will make your skin care fantasies come true, as it helps reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!"

90. Defendant was on notice of the defect in the Unicorn Mask for, at minimum, months prior to the recall. Despite being on notice of the defect,
Defendant continued to make knowingly false representations about the nature of the product. In short, the false and misleading representations and omissions were made with knowledge of their falsehood.

91. The false and misleading representations and omissions were made by Defendant, upon which Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses reasonably and justifiably relied, and were intended to induce and actually induced Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses to purchase the Unicorn Mask.

92. The fraudulent actions of Defendant caused damage to Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses, who are entitled to damages and other legal and equitable relief as a result.

93. As a result of Defendant's willful and malicious conduct, punitive damages are warranted.

SIXTH COUNT Unjust Enrichment

94. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

95. Plaintiffs bring this claim on behalf of themselves and members of the Class and Subclasses.

96. Plaintiffs and the Class and Subclasses conferred a benefit on Defendant in the form of monies paid to purchase the Unicorn Masks.

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97. Defendant has knowledge of these benefits.

98. Defendant voluntarily accepted and retained this benefit.

99. Because this benefit was obtained unlawfully, namely by selling and accepting compensation for defective Unicorn Masks unfit for use, it would be unjust and inequitable for the Defendant to retain it without paying the value thereof.

SEVENTH COUNT Conversion

100. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

101. Plaintiffs bring this claim individually and on behalf of the members of the Class and Subclasses against Defendant.

102. Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses have an ownership right to the monies paid for the defective Unicorn Masks manufactured, distributed, and sold by Defendant.

103. Defendant has wrongly asserted dominion over the payments illegally diverted to them for the defective Unicorn Masks. Defendant has done so every time that Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses paid to purchase a defective Unicorn Mask.

104. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendant's conversion, Plaintiffs and members of the Class and Subclasses suffered damages in the amount of the payments made for each time they purchased the Unicorn Masks.

<u>EIGHTH COUNT</u> Violation of the California Consumers Legal Remedies Act (Cal. Civ. Code § 1750, *et seq*.)

105. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

106. Plaintiff McCoy brings this claim individually and on behalf of the California Subclass.

107. California's Consumers Legal Remedies Act ("CLRA"), Cal Civ. Code §1750, *et seq.*, prohibits "unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices undertaken by any person in a transaction intended to result or which results in the sale or lease of goods or services to any consumer." Cal. Civ. Code § 1770(a).

108. Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass are "consumers" within the meaning of Cal. Civ. Code § 1761(d) because they bought the Unicorn Mask for personal, family or household purposes.

109. Defendant is a "person" within the meaning of California Civil Code sections 1761(c) and 1770 and provided "goods" within the meaning of sections 1761(a) and 1770.

110. Plaintiff McCoy, the other members of the California Subclass, and Defendant have engaged in "transactions," as that term is defined by California Civil Code § 1761(e).

111. Defendant's acts and practices, as alleged in this complaint, violate the CLRA because they include unfair and deceptive acts and practices in connection with transactions (the sale of the Unicorn Mask).

112. As alleged more fully above, Defendant has violated the CLRA by falsely representing to Plaintiff McCoy and the other members of the California Subclass that the Unicorn Mask would remediate "dull & uneven skin," that "[t]his mask will make your skin care fantasies come true, as it helps reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!," and that it will "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin." In fact, the Unicorn Mask causes severe skin irritation and burning, and is not fit for use.

SECOND AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

113. These misrepresentations constitute "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" that are prohibited by the California Consumer Legal Remedies Act ("CLRA"). Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1770(a)(5); 1770 (a)(7); 1770(a)(9); 1770(a)(16).

114. Further, Defendant concealed from and failed to disclose to Plaintiff and the Class that its Unicorn Mask did not conform to the product's labels, packaging, advertising, and statements in that it caused severe redness and burning.

115. Defendant had a duty to disclose to Ms. McCoy and members of the California Subclass the true quality, characteristics, ingredients, nutrient levels, and suitability of the Unicorn Mask because Defendant was in a superior position to know the true nature of their products and Defendant knew that Ms. McCoy and members of the California Subclass could not reasonably have been expected to learn or discover that the Unicorn Mask was misrepresented in the packaging, labels, advertising, and websites prior to purchasing the Unicorn Mask.

116. The facts concealed or not disclosed by Defendant to Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass were material in that a reasonable consumer would have considered them important when deciding whether to purchase the Unicorn Mask.

117. Plaintiff McCoy and California Subclass members' reliance on these omissions was reasonable given Defendant's advertising, representations, warranties, and general promotions of the Unicorn Mask.

118. Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass did not know that Defendant was concealing or otherwise omitting material facts.

119. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's violations, PlaintiffMcCoy and the California Subclass are entitled to injunctive relief ensuringDefendant complies with all proper quality and safety standards going forward.

120. Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass additionally seek actual damages, restitution, statutory and punitive damages, attorneys' fees and

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costs, and any other relief that the Court deems proper under section 1780(a) of the CLRA pursuant to Civil Code Section 1782(d), due to Defendants' failure to rectify or agree to adequately rectify its violations as detailed above.

121. On February 12, 2020, prior to filing this action, a CLRA notice letter was sent to Defendant that complies in all respects with California Civil Code § 1782(a). Plaintiffs' counsel sent Defendant the letter via certified mail, return receipt requested, advising Defendant that it is in violation of the CLRA and demanding that it cease and desist from such violations and make full restitution by refunding the monies received therefrom. A true and correct copy of Plaintiff's CLRA letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

<u>NINTH COUNT</u> Violation of the California False Advertising Law (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17500, *et seq*.)

122. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege each preceding paragraph as though fully set forth herein.

123. Plaintiff McCoy brings this claim individually and on behalf of the California Subclass.

124. Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17500 (the "FAL") states: "It is unlawful for any ... corporation ... with intent directly or indirectly to dispose of real or personal property ... to induce the public to enter into any obligation relating thereto, to make or disseminate or cause to be made or disseminated ... from this state before the public in any state, in any newspaper or other publication, or any advertising device, ... or in any other manner or means whatever, including over the Internet, any statement ... which is untrue or misleading, and which is known, or which by the exercise of reasonable care should be known, to be untrue or misleading."

125. Defendant caused to be made or disseminated through the United States and California, through advertising, marketing and other publications, statements that were untrue or misleading, and which were known, or which by the exercise of

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reasonable care should have been known to Defendant to be untrue and misleading to consumers, including Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass.

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126. Specifically, as alleged more fully above, Defendant has falsely advertised its Unicorn Mask by falsely claiming it would remediate "dull & uneven skin," that "[t]his mask will make your skin care fantasies come true, as it helps reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!," and that it will "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin." In fact, the Unicorn Mask causes severe skin irritation and burning, and is not fit for use. These misrepresentations were material to Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass, were likely to deceive a reasonable consumer, and actually deceived Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass.

127. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's untrue and misleading advertisements, Plaintiff McCoy and the other members of the California Subclass have suffered injury in fact and have lost money or property as a result of Defendant's violations of California's False Advertising Law ("FAL"), Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17500 *et seq*.

128. In purchasing the Unicorn Mask, Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass relied on Defendant's untrue and misleading advertisements with respect to the purported benefits of the Unicorn Mask, as described on the Unicorn Mask's labeling. Had Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass known the true nature of the Unicorn Mask, they would not have purchased it.

129. The wrongful conduct alleged herein occurred, and continues to occur, in the conduct of Defendant's business. Defendant's wrongful conduct is part of a course of conduct that is still perpetuated and repeated, both in the State of California and nationwide.

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13	. Plaintiff McCoy	v and members of t	the California Subc	class seek injunctive
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Violation of the California Unfair Competition Law (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §17200, et seq.)				
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13	. Plaintiff McCoy	v brings this claim	individually and or	n behalf of the
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13	. California's Un	fair Competition L	.aw ("UCL"), Calif	fornia Business and
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13	. Defendant is a p	oerson under Cal. H	Bus. & Prof. Code	§ 17201.
13	. In the course of	its business, Defe	ndant violated the	UCL by engaging
in unlaw	ıl, fraudulent, unfa	ir and deceptive by	usiness acts and pra	actices. Defendant
violated each prong of the UCL.				
13	. Specifically, De	efendant violated th	ne fraudulent prong	g of the UCL by,
<i>inter alia</i> , knowingly and intentionally misrepresenting and concealing from Plaintiff				
McCoy and members of the California Subclass the fact the Unicorn Mask causes				
severe sk	n irritation and bur	ming.		
13	. Defendant has v	violated the UCL's	proscription again	st engaging in
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13	. Defendant viola	ted the unfair pror	ng of the UCL beca	use the acts and
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unscrupulous, or substantially injurious, and the harm Defendant caused to consumers greatly outweighs any benefits associated with its practices.

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139. As more fully described above, Defendant's misleading marketing, advertising, packaging, and labeling of the Unicorn Mask is likely to deceive reasonable consumers. Indeed, Plaintiff McCoy and the other members of the California Subclass were unquestionably deceived regarding the nature of the Unicorn Mask, as Defendant's marketing, advertising, packaging, and labeling of the Unicorn Mask misrepresents and/or omits the true facts concerning the Unicorn Mask. Said acts are fraudulent business practices.

140. Plaintiff McCoy and the other members of the California Subclass suffered a substantial injury by virtue of buying the Unicorn Mask. Specifically, Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass would not have purchased the Unicorn Mask absent Defendant's unlawful, fraudulent, and unfair marketing, advertising, packaging, and labeling.

141. There is no benefit to consumers or competition from deceptively marketing and labeling the Unicorn Mask, which purports to remediate "dull & uneven skin," and advertises that "[t]his mask will make your skin care fantasies come true, as it helps reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!," and that it will "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin." In fact, the Unicorn Mask causes severe skin irritation and burning, and is not fit for use. As such, Defendant's unqualified claims regarding the Unicorn Mask are false.

142. Plaintiff McCoy and the other California Subclass members had no way of reasonably knowing that the Unicorn Mask they purchased was not as marketed, advertised, packaged, or labeled. Thus, they could not have reasonably avoided the injury each of them suffered.

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143. Defendant acted knowingly, intentionally, and/or with recklessdisregard for the rights of Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass.Defendant's fraudulent, unfair, and unlawful conduct continues to this day.

144. Plaintiff McCoy and members of the California Subclass seek declaratory, injunctive, and equitable relief, including restitution and/or restitutionary disgorgement, and any other just and proper relief available under the UCL.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request, individually and on behalf of the alleged Class and Subclasses, that the Court enter judgment in their favor and against Defendant as follows:

A.	An Order certifying the proposed Class and Subclasses and appointing
	Plaintiffs and their Counsel to represent the Class and Subclasses;
B.	An Order requiring Defendant to notify consumers about the defects in
	the Unicorn Mask and undergo a corrective advertising campaign;
C.	An Order of disgorgement of wrongfully obtained profits;
D.	An award of compensatory, statutory, and punitive damages, in an
	amount to be determined;
E.	An award of reasonable attorneys' fees costs and litigation expenses, as
	allowable by law;
F.	Interest on all amounts awarded, as allowed by law; and
G.	Such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.
	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
Plai	intiffs demand a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Dated: March 20, 2020

Respectfully Submitted, BURSOR & FISHER, P.A.

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January 23, 2020

<u>Via FedEx</u>

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Re: Notice and Demand Letter Pursuant to U.C.C. § 2-607; Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. §§ 201-1, et seq. ("UTPCPL"); and all other relevant state and local laws

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a preliminary notice and demand for corrective action by Yes To, Inc. ("Yes To") pursuant to U.C.C. § 2-607(3)(a) concerning breaches of express and implied warranties – and violations of state consumer protection laws – related to our client, Imani Whitfield, and a class of all similarly situated purchasers (the "Class") of defective Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow Boosting Unicorn Paper Masks ("Grapefruit Mask") manufactured and distributed by Yes To.

Our client purchased the Grapefruit Mask from a local Walmart store, which was manufactured and distributed by Yes To. The Grapefruit Mask was defective because it caused severe redness and skin irritation after using the product. On January 3, 2020, Yes To voluntarily recalled the Grapefruit Mask "[i]n light of reports that [its] Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper Mask has resulted in skin irritation." On January 16, 2020, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration ("FDA") announced a voluntary recall of the Grapefruit Mask, explaining "Yes To Inc. has issued a voluntary recall of all lots of its Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper Mask in response to complaints of skin irritation and redness. We have recently seen reports on social media that children have used the Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper Mask unfortunately in skin irritation. We have also received similar reports from adults who have used the product." In short, the Grapefruit Mask that our client and the Class purchased were worthless, as they caused severe skin irritation and redness, rendering them unusable and unfit for use.

Yes To violated express and implied warranties made to our client and the Class regarding the quality and safety of the Grapefruit Mask they purchased. *See* U.C.C. §§ 2-313, 2-314. Specifically, Yes To expressly warranted on the Grapefruit Mask's packaging that it would "naturally enhance[] skin glow, [and] promot[e] smoother and softer looking skin." Yes To

further warranted that the Grapefruit Mask would remediate "dull & uneven skin." Defendant advertised that "[t]his mask will make your skin care fantasies come true, as it helps reveal a bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!" But these representations were false, as the Grapefruit Mask in fact caused redness, irritation, and in many cases burning. This necessitated a product recall. The Grapefruit Mask was also unfit for its intended purpose for the reasons stated above.

Additionally, this letter also serves as notice of violation of Pennsylvania's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. §§ 201-1, *et seq.* ("UTPCPL"), and all other relevant state and local laws. As a result of Yes To's violation of the UTPCPL, Plaintiff sustained injury.

On behalf of our client and the Class, we hereby demand that Yes To (1) undergo a corrective advertising campaign to notify consumers of the wrongs detailed herein, and (2) make full restitution to all purchasers of the defective Grapefruit Mask of all purchase money obtained from sales thereof.

We also demand that Yes To preserve all documents and other evidence which refers or relates to any of the above-described practices including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. All documents concerning the packaging, labeling, and manufacturing process for Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
- 2. All documents concerning the design, development, supply, production, extraction, and/or testing of Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
- 3. All tests of Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
- 4. All documents concerning the pricing, advertising, marketing, and/or sale of Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
- 5. All communications with customers involving complaints or comments concerning Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
- 6. All documents concerning communications with any retailer involved in the marketing or sale of Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
- 7. All documents concerning communications with federal or state regulators; and
- 8. All documents concerning the total revenue derived from sales of Yes To's Grapefruit Mask.

If you contend that any statement in this letter is inaccurate in any respect, please provide us with your contentions and supporting documents immediately upon receipt of this letter. Case 2:20-cv-00763-AB-AS Document 20 Filed 03/20/20 Page 35 of 39 Page ID #:252 BURSOR FISHER PAGE 3

Please contact me right away if you wish to discuss an appropriate way to remedy this matter. If I do not hear from you promptly, I will take that as an indication that you are not interested in doing so.

Very truly yours,

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February 12, 2020

Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

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Re: Notice and Demand Letter Pursuant to U.C.C. § 2-607; California Consumers Legal *Remedies Act, Civil Code § 1770; and all other applicable laws*

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a preliminary notice and demand for corrective action by Yes To, Inc. ("Yes To") pursuant to U.C.C. § 2-607(3)(a) concerning breaches of express and implied warranties – and violations of state consumer protection laws – related to our client, Shawanna McCoy, and a class of all similarly situated purchasers (the "Class") of defective Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow Boosting Unicorn Paper Masks ("Grapefruit Mask") manufactured and distributed by Yes To.

Our client purchased the Grapefruit Mask from Target store in California, which was manufactured and distributed by Yes To. The Grapefruit Mask was defective because it caused burning and skin irritation after using the product. On January 3, 2020, Yes To voluntarily recalled the Grapefruit Mask "[i]n light of reports that [its] Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper Mask has resulted in skin irritation." On January 16, 2020, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration ("FDA") announced a voluntary recall of the Grapefruit Mask, explaining "Yes To Inc. has issued a voluntary recall of all lots of its Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper Mask in response to complaints of skin irritation and redness. We have recently seen reports on social media that children have used the Grapefruit Vitamin C Glow-Boosting Unicorn Paper Mask unfortunately in skin irritation. We have also received similar reports from adults who have used the product." In short, the Grapefruit Mask that our clients and the Class purchased were worthless, as they caused severe skin irritation and redness, rendering them unusable and unfit for use.

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bright, glowing, naturally more even-looking complexion. Your skin will look great in selfies with this mask on AND off!" But these representations were false, as the Grapefruit Mask in fact caused redness, irritation, and in many cases burning. This necessitated a product recall. The Grapefruit Mask was also unfit for its intended purpose for the reasons stated above.

Additionally, this letter also serves as notice of violation of all applicable consumer protection laws, including, but not limited to, California's Consumers Legal Remedies Act, Civil Code § 1770.

On behalf of our client and the Class, we hereby demand that Yes To (1) undergo a corrective advertising campaign to notify consumers of the wrongs detailed herein, and (2) make full restitution to all purchasers of the defective Grapefruit Mask of all purchase money obtained from sales thereof.

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- 3. All tests of Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
- 4. All documents concerning the pricing, advertising, marketing, and/or sale of Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
- 5. All communications with customers involving complaints or comments concerning Yes To's Grapefruit Mask;
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- 7. All documents concerning communications with federal or state regulators; and
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If you contend that any statement in this letter is inaccurate in any respect, please provide us with your contentions and supporting documents immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Please contact me right away if you wish to discuss an appropriate way to remedy this matter. If I do not hear from you promptly, I will take that as an indication that you are not interested in doing so.

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