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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

AMARIN PHARMA, INC. and AMARIN  
PHARMACEUTICALS IRELAND LIMITED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.,  
HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS  
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Defendants.

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT  
INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiffs Amarin Pharma, Inc. and Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited (collectively, “Plaintiffs” or “Amarin”), by their attorneys, for their complaint against Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. and Hikma Pharmaceuticals International Limited (hereinafter, “Defendants” or “Hikma”) allege as follows:

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**Nature of the Action**

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2           1.       This is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the  
3 United States, 35 U.S.C. § 100 *et seq.*, and in particular under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a, b, e) for  
4 infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,293,728 (“the ‘728 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,318,715 (“the  
5 ‘715 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,357,677 (“the ‘677 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,367,652 (“the  
6 ‘652 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,377,920 (“the ‘920 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,415,335 (“the  
7 ‘335 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,426,399 (“the ‘399 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,440,650 (“the  
8 ‘650 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,518,929 (“the ‘929 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,524,698 (“the  
9 ‘698 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 8,546,372 (“the ‘372 Patent”), and U.S. Patent No. 8,617,594  
10 (“the ‘594 Patent”). This action relates to an Abbreviated New Drug Application (“ANDA”)  
11 No. 209457 filed by or for the benefit of Defendants with the United States Food and Drug  
12 Administration (“FDA”) for approval to market generic versions of Plaintiffs’ VASCEPA®  
13 pharmaceutical products that are sold in the United States, including within this judicial district.

**The Parties**

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15           2.       Plaintiff Amarin Pharma, Inc. is a company organized and existing under the laws  
16 of Delaware with its principal place of business at 440 Route 22, Suite 330, Bridgewater, NJ  
17 08807.

18           3.       Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is a company incorporated  
19 under the laws of Ireland with registered offices at 88 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Dublin,  
20 Ireland.

21           4.       Upon information and belief, Defendant Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. is a  
22 corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of  
23 business at 246 Industrial Way West. Eatontown, NJ 07724.

24           5.       Upon information and belief, Defendant Hikma Pharmaceuticals International,  
25 Limited is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom with its  
26 principal place of business at 1 New Burlington Place, London W1S 2HR.

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6. Upon information and belief, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. acts at the direction, and for the benefit, of Hikma Pharmaceuticals International, Limited, and is controlled and/or dominated by Hikma Pharmaceuticals International, Limited.

7. Upon information and belief, Defendants collaborate with respect to the development, regulatory approval, marketing, sale, and/or distribution of pharmaceutical products. On further information and belief, Defendants are agents of each other and/or operate in concert as integrated parts of the same business group, and enter into agreements with each other that are nearer than arm's length.

8. Upon information and belief, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. acts as the U.S. agent for Hikma Pharmaceuticals International, Limited. for purposes of regulatory submissions to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") in seeking approval for generic drugs.

9. Upon information and belief, Roxane Laboratories, Inc., prepared and submitted ANDA No. 209457. Subsequently, Roxane Laboratories, Inc. transferred ANDA No. 209457 to Hikma Pharmaceuticals International, Limited, previously named West-Ward Pharmaceuticals International, Limited.

10. Upon information and belief, Defendants are the current owners of ANDA No. 209457 and seek FDA approval of an amendment to ANDA No. 209457 concerning a 0.5 g dosage strength of icosapent ethyl.

11. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to commercially manufacture, market, offer for sale, and sell the pharmaceutical product described in Defendants' ANDA ("the ANDA Products") throughout the United States, including this jurisdiction, in the event FDA approves Defendants' amended ANDA.

12. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to act collaboratively to commercially manufacture, market, distribute, offer for sale, and/or sell the ANDA Products, in the event FDA approved Defendants' amended ANDA.

### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

13. This is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the U.S. Code, for infringement of the '728 Patent, the '715 Patent, the

1 ‘677 Patent, the ‘652 Patent, the ‘920 Patent, the ‘335 Patent, the ‘399 Patent, the ‘650 Patent,  
2 the ‘929 Patent, the ‘698 Patent, the ‘372 Patent, and the ‘594 Patent.

3 14. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28  
4 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

5 15. On information and belief, and as stated in a letter dated June 1, 2020 sent by  
6 Defendants to Amarin (the “June Notice Letter”), Defendants prepared and filed patent  
7 certifications with the FDA in support of amended ANDA No. 209457 with the intention of  
8 seeking to market a generic version of the 0.5 gram strength of Amarin’s VASCEPA® product  
9 (“generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product”), including within this judicial district. Amarin received  
10 the June Notice Letter on June 2, 2020.

11 16. Upon information and belief, Defendants regularly conduct business in Nevada,  
12 either directly or through one or more of their wholly owned subsidiaries and/or agents.

13 17. Upon information and belief, Defendants are licensed to sell generic  
14 pharmaceutical products in Nevada, either directly or through one or more of their wholly  
15 owned subsidiaries and/or agents.

16 18. Upon information and belief, Defendants receive Medicaid reimbursements for  
17 drugs sold in Nevada, either directly or through one or more of their wholly owned subsidiaries  
18 and/or agents.

19 19. Upon information and belief, Defendants plan to sell a generic VASCEPA® 0.5  
20 g product in Nevada, list a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product on Nevada’s prescription drug  
21 formulary, and seek Medicaid reimbursements for sales of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
22 in Nevada, either directly or through one or more of their wholly owned subsidiaries and/or  
23 agents.

24 20. Upon information and belief, by virtue of, *inter alia*, Defendants’ sales-related  
25 activities in Nevada, including but not limited to the substantial, continuous, and systematic  
26 distribution, marketing, and/or sales of pharmaceutical products to residents of Nevada  
27 described in paragraphs 15–19, this Court has general personal jurisdiction over Defendants.

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21. Upon information and belief, by virtue of, *inter alia*, Defendants’ continuous and systematic contacts with Nevada, including but not limited to the contacts described in paragraphs 15–19, this Court has specific personal jurisdiction over Defendants. These activities satisfy due process and confer personal jurisdiction over Defendants consistent with Nevada law. *See, e.g., Acorda Therapeutics Inc. v. Mylan Pharm. Inc.*, 817 F.3d 755, 762–63 (Fed. Cir. 2016) (holding that minimum-contacts requirement for specific personal jurisdiction is established where the defendant’s “ANDA filings and its distribution channels establish that [the defendant] plans to market its proposed drugs in [the State where the complaint was filed] and the lawsuit is about patent constraints on such in-State marketing.”).

22. On the basis of at least the facts alleged in paragraphs 15–21, venue is proper in this judicial district as to Hikma Pharmaceutical International Limited pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b) because, *inter alia*, Hikma Pharmaceutical International Limited is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom and is subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district.

23. Upon the basis of at least the facts alleged in paragraphs 15–21, venue is proper in this judicial district as to Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b) because, *inter alia*, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc. is subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district and, on information and belief, has a regular, established place of business in this judicial district.

#### **Regulatory Requirements for New and Generic Drugs**

24. A person wishing to market a new drug that has not previously been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) (a “pioneering” drug) must file a New Drug Application (“NDA”) with the FDA demonstrating that the drug is safe and effective for its intended use. 21 U.S.C. § 355(b).

25. A person wishing to market a generic copy of a drug that previously has been approved by the FDA may follow a truncated approval process by filing an Abbreviated New Drug Application (“ANDA”) for a generic version of that drug. In the ANDA, the applicant

1 must demonstrate, among other things, bioequivalence of the generic copy with the pioneering  
2 drug. 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(iv).

3 26. Unlike an NDA applicant, an ANDA applicant is not required to include safety  
4 and effectiveness data. Instead, the ANDA applicant is permitted to rely on the approval of the  
5 NDA applicant's drug—in essence, piggybacking on the NDA application and safety and  
6 effectiveness conclusions. 21 U.S.C. § 355(j).

7 27. Nor does an ANDA applicant establish any new conditions of use for the  
8 proposed drug product. Instead, an ANDA applicant may seek approval only for conditions of  
9 use that previously have been approved in connection with an approved NDA. 21 U.S.C.  
10 § 355(j)(2)(A)(i).

### 11 **The Approved Drug Product**

12 28. Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the current holder of NDA No.  
13 202057 for 1 g and 0.5 g icosapent ethyl capsules. NDA No. 202057 was first approved by the  
14 FDA on July 26, 2012 for the 1 g strength of icosapent ethyl capsules. A supplement to NDA  
15 No. 202057 for the 0.5 g strength of icosapent ethyl capsules was approved on February 16,  
16 2017. Amarin Pharma, Inc. is Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited's agent in the United  
17 States for purposes of communicating with the FDA regarding NDA No. 202057. Amarin  
18 Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited and Amarin Pharma, Inc. market both strengths of the  
19 approved drug product under the tradename VASCEPA®.

20 29. VASCEPA® is currently indicated, *inter alia*, as an adjunct to diet to reduce  
21 triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. VASCEPA® is also  
22 indicated as an adjunct to maximally tolerated statin therapy to reduce the risk of myocardial  
23 infarction, stroke, coronary revascularization, and unstable angina requiring hospitalization in  
24 adult patients with elevated triglyceride levels and established cardiovascular disease or diabetes  
25 mellitus and 2 or more additional risk factors for cardiovascular disease. A true, correct, and  
26 complete copy of the FDA-approved Prescribing Information for VASCEPA®, covering both  
27 the 1 g and 0.5 g strengths, is attached as Exhibit A.

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30. FDA has listed the ‘728, ‘715, ‘677, ‘652, ‘920, ‘335, ‘399, ‘650, ‘929, ‘698, ‘372, and ‘594 Patents in the Orange Book—formally known as Approved Drug Products With Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations—in connection with NDA No. 202057, including for the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA®.

31. Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the owner of the ‘728, ‘715, ‘677, ‘652, ‘920, ‘335, ‘399, ‘650, ‘929, ‘698, ‘372, and ‘594 Patents.

32. On March 30, 2020, the United States District Court for the District of Nevada entered a judgment that the following claims were invalid as obvious: Claims 1 and 16 of the ‘728 patent, Claim 14 of the ‘715 patent, Claims 1 and 8 of the ‘677 patent, Claim 1 of the ‘652 patent, Claims 4 and 17 of the ‘560 patent, and Claims 1 and 5 of the ‘929 patent. Amarin took a timely appeal from that judgment, which is currently pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. In addition, Amarin asserts in this lawsuit patent claims that contain non-obvious limitations as compared to the claims invalidated by the March 30, 2020 judgment. The issues raised by the additional patent claims Amarin asserts in this lawsuit are not identical to the claims that were previously invalidated.

**ANDA No. 209457**

33. Upon information and belief, on or before June 1, 2020, Defendants, through Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., submitted to the FDA an amendment to ANDA No. 209457 to obtain approval for 0.5 g icosapent ethyl capsules purportedly bioequivalent to VASCEPA®, along with a certification under § 505(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (“FDCA”), 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) (the “paragraph IV certification”).

34. Upon information and belief, the indication set forth in the proposed labeling submitted in amended ANDA No. 209457, covering generic versions of the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA®, is to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia, *i.e.*, the same indication as that set forth in the approved labeling for VASCEPA®.

35. Upon information and belief, the purpose of amended ANDA No. 209457 and Hikma’s paragraph IV certification is to obtain approval under section 505(j) of the FDCA to engage in the commercial manufacture and sale of generic versions of the 0.5 g strength of



VASCEPA® before the expiration of the patents listed in the Orange Book for NDA No. 202057. Hence, Defendants’ purpose in submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification is to market products described therein before expiration of the ‘728, ‘715, ‘677, ‘652, ‘920, ‘335, ‘399, , ‘650, ‘929, ‘698, ‘372, and ‘594 Patents.

36. This case is an exceptional one, and Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of their reasonable attorneys’ fees under 35 U.S.C. § 285.

### **Count I: Patent Infringement of the ‘728 Patent**

37. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 36 above.

38. United States Patent No. 8,293,728, entitled “METHODS OF TREATING HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 23, 2012. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the owner of the ‘728 Patent. A true and complete copy of the ‘728 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

39. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic version of the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® before the expiration of the ‘728 Patent.

40. Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would infringe the claims of the ‘728 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

41. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which approval is sought in Defendants’ amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the ‘728 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants’ behest, with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants’ sales, marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to



1 reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
2 least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
3 the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs'  
4 rights under the '728 Patent.

5 42. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
6 importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
7 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
8 '728 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

9 43. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
10 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the '728 Patent are  
11 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants' generic  
12 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

13 44. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
14 infringement of the '728 Patent, alleging that claims of the '728 Patent are invalid and/or that  
15 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
16 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
17 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
18 expiration of the '728 Patent.

19 45. Defendants have infringed the '728 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by  
20 virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and  
21 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic version of the 0.5 g  
22 strength of VASCEPA® prior to the expiration of the '728 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants  
23 commercially use, offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such  
24 conduct, they would further infringe the '728 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

25 46. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
26 infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the '728 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
27 not have an adequate remedy at law.

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**Count II: Patent Infringement of the ‘715 Patent**

47. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 46 above.

48. United States Patent No. 8,318,715, entitled “METHODS OF TREATING HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2012. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the owner of the ‘715 Patent. A true and complete copy of the ‘715 Patent along with the certificate of correction is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

49. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic version of the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® before the expiration of the ‘715 Patent.

50. Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would infringe the claims of the ‘715 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

51. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which approval is sought in Defendants’ amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the ‘715 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants’ behest, with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants’ sales, marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs’ rights under the ‘715 Patent.

52. Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which

1 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
2 ‘715 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

3 53. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
4 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the ‘715 Patent are  
5 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants’ generic  
6 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

7 54. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
8 infringement of the ‘715 Patent, alleging that claims of the ‘715 Patent are invalid and/or that  
9 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants’ generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
10 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
11 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
12 expiration of the ‘715 Patent.

13 55. Defendants have infringed the ‘715 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by  
14 virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and  
15 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g  
16 product prior to the expiration of the ‘715 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use,  
17 offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they  
18 would further infringe the ‘715 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

19 56. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
20 infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the ‘715 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
21 not have an adequate remedy at law.

22 **Count III: Patent Infringement of the ‘677 Patent**

23 57. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 56  
24 above.

25 58. United States Patent No. 8,357,677, entitled “METHODS OF TREATING  
26 HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and  
27 Trademark Office on January 22, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the  
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1 owner of the '677 Patent. A true and complete copy of the '677 Patent is attached hereto as  
2 Exhibit D.

3 59. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No.  
4 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the  
5 commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
6 before the expiration of the '677 Patent.

7 60. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would  
8 infringe the claims of the '677 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

9 61. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
10 for which approval is sought in Defendants' amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered  
11 to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe  
12 hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct  
13 infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the  
14 '677 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants' behest,  
15 with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants' sales,  
16 marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to  
17 reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
18 least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
19 the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs'  
20 rights under the '677 Patent.

21 62. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
22 importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
23 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
24 '677 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

25 63. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
26 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the '677 Patent are  
27 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants' generic  
28 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

64. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-infringement of the '677 Patent, alleging that claims of the '677 Patent are invalid and/or that certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the expiration of the '677 Patent.

65. Defendants have infringed the '677 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product prior to the expiration of the '677 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use, offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they would further infringe the '677 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

66. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the '677 Patent. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law.

#### **Count IV: Patent Infringement of the '652 Patent**

67. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 66 above.

68. United States Patent No. 8,367,652, entitled "METHODS OF TREATING HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA," was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 5, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the owner of the '652 Patent. A true and complete copy of the '652 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

69. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product before the expiration of the '652 Patent.

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1           70. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would  
2 infringe the claims of the '652 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

3           71. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
4 for which approval is sought in Defendants' amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered  
5 to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe  
6 hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct  
7 infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the  
8 '652 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants' behest,  
9 with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants' sales,  
10 marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to  
11 reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
12 least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
13 the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs'  
14 rights under the '652 Patent.

15           72. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
16 importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
17 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
18 '652 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

19           73. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
20 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the '652 Patent are  
21 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants' generic  
22 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

23           74. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
24 infringement of the '652 Patent, alleging that claims of the '652 Patent are invalid and/or that  
25 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
26 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
27 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
28 expiration of the '652 Patent.

75. Defendants have infringed the ‘652 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product prior to the expiration of the ‘652 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use, offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they would further infringe the ‘652 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

76. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the ‘652 Patent. Plaintiffs do not have an adequate remedy at law.

#### **Count V: Patent Infringement of the ‘920 Patent**

77. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 76 above.

78. United States Patent No. 8,377,920, entitled “METHODS OF TREATING HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the owner of the ‘920 Patent. A true and complete copy of the ‘920 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

79. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product before the expiration of the ‘920 Patent.

80. Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would infringe the claims of the ‘920 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

81. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which approval is sought in Defendants’ amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the



1 ‘920 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants’ behest,  
2 with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants’ sales,  
3 marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to  
4 reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
5 least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
6 the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs’  
7 rights under the ‘920 Patent.

8 82. Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
9 importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
10 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
11 ‘920 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

12 83. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
13 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the ‘920 Patent are  
14 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants’ generic  
15 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

16 84. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
17 infringement of the ‘920 Patent, alleging that claims of the ‘920 Patent are invalid and/or that  
18 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants’ generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
19 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
20 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
21 expiration of the ‘920 Patent.

22 85. Defendants have infringed the ‘920 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by  
23 virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and  
24 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g  
25 product prior to the expiration of the ‘920 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use,  
26 offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they  
27 would further infringe the ‘920 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

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1           86.     Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
 2     infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the ‘920 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
 3     not have an adequate remedy at law.

4                     **Count VI: Patent Infringement of the ‘335 Patent**

5           87.     Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 86  
 6     above.

7           88.     United States Patent No. 8,415,335, entitled “METHODS OF TREATING  
 8     HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and  
 9     Trademark Office on April 9, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the  
 10    owner of the ‘335 Patent. A true and complete copy of the ‘335 Patent is attached hereto as  
 11    Exhibit G.

12          89.     Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No.  
 13    209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the  
 14    commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
 15    before the expiration of the ‘335 Patent.

16          90.     Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would  
 17    infringe the claims of the ‘335 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

18          91.     Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
 19    for which approval is sought in Defendants’ amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered  
 20    to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe  
 21    hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct  
 22    infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the  
 23    ‘335 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants’ behest,  
 24    with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants’ sales,  
 25    marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to  
 26    reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
 27    least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
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1 the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs'  
2 rights under the '335 Patent.

3 92. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
4 importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
5 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
6 '335 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

7 93. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
8 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the '335 Patent are  
9 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants' generic  
10 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

11 94. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
12 infringement of the '335 Patent, alleging that claims of the '335 Patent are invalid and/or that  
13 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
14 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
15 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
16 expiration of the '335 Patent.

17 95. Defendants have infringed the '335 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by  
18 virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and  
19 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g  
20 product prior to the expiration of the '335 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use,  
21 offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they  
22 would further infringe the '335 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

23 96. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
24 infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the '335 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
25 not have an adequate remedy at law.

26 **Count VII: Patent Infringement of the '399 Patent**

27 97. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 96  
28 above.

1           98.     United States Patent No. 8,426,399, entitled “METHODS OF TREATING  
2     HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and  
3     Trademark Office on April 23, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the  
4     owner of the ‘399 Patent. A true and complete copy of the ‘399 Patent along with the certificate  
5     of correction is attached hereto as Exhibit H.

6           99.     Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No.  
7     209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the  
8     commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
9     before the expiration of the ‘399 Patent.

10          100.    Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would  
11    infringe the claims of the ‘399 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

12          101.    Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
13    for which approval is sought in Defendants’ amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered  
14    to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe  
15    hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct  
16    infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the  
17    ‘399 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants’ behest,  
18    with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants’ sales,  
19    marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to  
20    reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
21    least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
22    the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs’  
23    rights under the ‘399 Patent.

24          102.    Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
25    importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
26    approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
27    ‘399 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

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1           103. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
2 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the ‘399 Patent are  
3 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants’ generic  
4 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

5           104. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
6 infringement of the ‘399 Patent, alleging that claims of the ‘399 Patent are invalid and/or that  
7 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants’ generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
8 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
9 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
10 expiration of the ‘399 Patent.

11           105. Defendants have infringed the ‘399 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by  
12 virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and  
13 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g  
14 product prior to the expiration of the ‘399 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use,  
15 offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they  
16 would further infringe the ‘399 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

17           106. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
18 infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the ‘399 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
19 not have an adequate remedy at law.

20                   **Count VIII: Patent Infringement of the ‘650 Patent**

21           107. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to  
22 106 above.

23           108. United States Patent No. 8,440,650, entitled “METHODS OF TREATING  
24 HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and  
25 Trademark Office on May 14, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the  
26 owner of the ‘650 Patent. A true and complete copy of the ‘650 Patent is attached hereto as  
27 Exhibit I.

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1           109. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No.  
2 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the  
3 commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
4 before the expiration of the ‘650 Patent.

5           110. Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would  
6 infringe the claims of the ‘650 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

7           111. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
8 for which approval is sought in Defendants’ amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered  
9 to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe  
10 hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct  
11 infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the  
12 ‘650 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants’ behest,  
13 with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants’ sales,  
14 marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to  
15 reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
16 least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
17 the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs’  
18 rights under the ‘650 Patent.

19           112. Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
20 importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
21 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
22 ‘650 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

23           113. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
24 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the ‘650 Patent are  
25 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants’ generic  
26 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

27           114. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
28 infringement of the ‘650 Patent, alleging that claims of the ‘650 Patent are invalid and/or that

1 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
2 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
3 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
4 expiration of the '650 Patent.

5 115. Defendants have infringed the '650 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by  
6 virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and  
7 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g  
8 product prior to the expiration of the '650 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use,  
9 offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they  
10 would further infringe the '650 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

11 116. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
12 infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the '650 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
13 not have an adequate remedy at law.

14 **Count IX: Patent Infringement of the '929 Patent**

15 117. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to  
16 116 above.

17 118. United States Patent No. 8,518,929, entitled "METHODS OF TREATING  
18 HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA," was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and  
19 Trademark Office on August 27, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the  
20 owner of the '929 Patent. A true and complete copy of the '929 Patent is attached hereto as  
21 Exhibit J.

22 119. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No.  
23 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the  
24 commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
25 before the expiration of the '929 Patent.

26 120. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would  
27 infringe the claims of the '929 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

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121. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which approval is sought in Defendants' amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the '929 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants' behest, with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants' sales, marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs' rights under the '929 Patent.

122. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the '929 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

123. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the '929 Patent are invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

124. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-infringement of the '929 Patent, alleging that claims of the '929 Patent are invalid and/or that certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the expiration of the '929 Patent.

125. Defendants have infringed the '929 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and

1 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g  
2 product prior to the expiration of the ‘929 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use,  
3 offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they  
4 would further infringe the ‘929 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

5 126. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
6 infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the ‘929 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
7 not have an adequate remedy at law.

8 **Count X: Patent Infringement of the ‘698 Patent**

9 127. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to  
10 126 above.

11 128. United States Patent No. 8,524,698, entitled “METHODS OF TREATING  
12 HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA,” was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and  
13 Trademark Office on September 3, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is  
14 the owner of the ‘698 Patent. A true and complete copy of the ‘698 Patent along with the  
15 certificate of correction is attached hereto as Exhibit K.

16 129. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No.  
17 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the  
18 commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
19 before the expiration of the ‘698 Patent.

20 130. Defendants’ manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would  
21 infringe the claims of the ‘698 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

22 131. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
23 for which approval is sought in Defendants’ amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered  
24 to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe  
25 hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct  
26 infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the  
27 ‘698 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants’ behest,  
28 with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants’ sales,

1 marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to  
2 reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
3 least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
4 the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs'  
5 rights under the '698 Patent.

6 132. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
7 importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
8 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
9 '698 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

10 133. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
11 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the '698 Patent are  
12 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants' generic  
13 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

14 134. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
15 infringement of the '698 Patent, alleging that claims of the '698 Patent are invalid and/or that  
16 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
17 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
18 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
19 expiration of the '698 Patent.

20 135. Defendants have infringed the '698 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by  
21 virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and  
22 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g  
23 product prior to the expiration of the '698 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use,  
24 offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they  
25 would further infringe the '698 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

26 136. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
27 infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the '698 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
28 not have an adequate remedy at law.

**Count XI: Patent Infringement of the '372 Patent**

137. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to 136 above.

138. United States Patent No. 8,546,372, entitled "METHODS OF TREATING HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA," was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the owner of the '372 Patent. A true and complete copy of the '372 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit L.

139. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product before the expiration of the '372 Patent.

140. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would infringe the claims of the '372 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

141. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which approval is sought in Defendants' amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the '372 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants' behest, with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants' sales, marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs' rights under the '372 Patent.

142. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which

1 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
2 '372 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

3 143. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
4 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the '372 Patent are  
5 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants' generic  
6 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.

7 144. Defendants gave written notice of their certification of invalidity and/or non-  
8 infringement of the '372 Patent, alleging that claims of the '372 Patent are invalid and/or that  
9 certain claims would not be infringed by Defendants' generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, and  
10 informing Plaintiffs that Defendants seek approval to engage in the commercial manufacture,  
11 use, and sale of a product bioequivalent to the 0.5 g strength of VASCEPA® prior to the  
12 expiration of the '372 Patent.

13 145. Defendants have infringed the '372 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A) by  
14 virtue of submitting amended ANDA No. 209457 and the paragraph IV certification, and  
15 seeking FDA approval of amended ANDA No. 209457 to market a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g  
16 product prior to the expiration of the '372 Patent. Moreover, if Defendants commercially use,  
17 offer for sale, or sell their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product, or induce such conduct, they  
18 would further infringe the '372 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

19 146. Plaintiffs will be irreparably harmed if Defendants are not enjoined from  
20 infringing or actively inducing or contributing to infringement of the '372 Patent. Plaintiffs do  
21 not have an adequate remedy at law.

22 **Count XII: Patent Infringement of the '594 Patent**

23 147. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 to  
24 146 above.

25 148. United States Patent No. 8,617,594, entitled "STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL  
26 COMPOSITION AND METHODS OF USING SAME," was duly and legally issued by the  
27 United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 31, 2013. Plaintiff Amarin  
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1 Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited is the owner of the '594 Patent. A true and complete copy of  
2 the '594 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit M.

3 149. Upon information and belief, Defendants submitted amended ANDA No.  
4 209457 and the paragraph IV certification to the FDA seeking approval to engage in the  
5 commercial manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sale of a generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
6 before the expiration of the '594 Patent.

7 150. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale of such product would  
8 infringe the claims of the '594 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b).

9 151. Upon information and belief, if approved, the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product  
10 for which approval is sought in Defendants' amended ANDA No. 209457 will be administered  
11 to human patients as an adjunct to diet to reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe  
12 hypertriglyceridemia. This administration by, for example, physicians would constitute direct  
13 infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, of one or more claims of the  
14 '594 Patent. Upon information and belief, this infringement will occur at Defendants' behest,  
15 with their intent, knowledge, and encouragement as a result of, for example, Defendants' sales,  
16 marketing, and distribution of their generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product as an adjunct to diet to  
17 reduce triglyceride levels in adult patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia. Therefore, for at  
18 least these reasons, Defendants will actively induce, encourage, aid, and abet administration of  
19 the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product with knowledge that it is in contravention of Plaintiffs'  
20 rights under the '594 Patent.

21 152. Defendants' manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale in the United States, or  
22 importation into the United States, of the generic VASCEPA® 0.5 g product for which  
23 approval is sought in amended ANDA No. 209457 would actively induce infringement of the  
24 '594 Patent, and Defendants would be liable as infringers under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

25 153. Upon information and belief, as part of the amended ANDA filing, Defendants  
26 purportedly provided written certification to the FDA that the claims of the '594 Patent are  
27 invalid and/or will not be infringed by the manufacture, use, or sale of Defendants' generic  
28 VASCEPA® 0.5 g product.





‘372, and ‘594 Patents, including the product described in amended ANDA No. 209457;

D. A judgment declaring that making, using, selling, offering to sell, or importing the product described in amended ANDA No. 209457, or inducing or contributing to such conduct, would constitute infringement of the ‘728, ‘715, ‘677, ‘652, ‘920, ‘335, ‘399, ‘650, ‘929, ‘698, ‘372, and ‘594 Patents by Defendants pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) and/or (b);

E. A finding that this is an exceptional case, and an award of attorneys’ fees in this action pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285;

F. Costs and expenses in this action; and

G. Such further and other relief as this Court determines to be just and proper.

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