

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **William E. Kovacic, Chairman**
 Pamela Jones Harbour
 Jon Leibowitz
 J. Thomas Rosch

In the Matter of

DOCKET NO. 9331

MARY T. SPOHN,
 individually and doing business
 as Herbs for Cancer.

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that Mary T. Spohn dba Herbs For Cancer has violated the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, and it appearing to the Commission that this proceeding is in the public interest, alleges:

1. Respondent Mary T. Spohn dba Herbs For Cancer (“Respondent”) maintains her principal place of business in Surprise, Arizona 85374. At all times relevant to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, Spohn has formulated, directed, controlled, or participated in various acts and practices set forth herein.

2. The acts and practices of Respondent alleged in this complaint have been in or affecting commerce, as “commerce” is defined in Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

3. Respondent has advertised, offered for sale, sold, and distributed numerous tea formulas that are represented to fight and cure different types of cancers. According to Respondent, the cancer fighting tea formulas consist of, in different combinations, twelve or more “Chinese Herbs.” The purported cancer fighting herbs are: Dong ling cao; Tian men dong; Ban zhi lian; Ban hua she she cao; Huang qin; Bai zhu; Yi yi ren; Tu fu ling; Ling zhi; Ren Shen; Huang qi; and Lu gen. The purported cancer remedies are marketed and sold under the following names: Bladder Cancer Tea Formula; Bone Cancer Tea Formula; Breast Cancer Tea Formula; Colon Cancer Tea Formula; Esophageal Cancer Tea Formula; Leukemia Tea Formula; Liver Cancer Tea Formula; Lung Cancer Tea Formula; Malignant Lymphoma Tea Formula; Nasal

Cancer Tea Formula; Nose and Throat Cancer Tea Formula; Prostate Cancer Tea Formula; Skin Cancer Tea Formula; Special Tea Formula; Stomach Cancer Tea Formula; Tongue Cancer and Oral Cancer Tea Formula; and Uterus and Cervical Cancer Tea Formula. Respondent has advertised and offered the products for sale through the Internet site www.HerbsForCancer.com.

4. For the purposes of Section 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 52, the following Tea Formulas are “drugs” as defined in Section 15(c) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 55(c): Bladder Cancer Tea Formula; Bone Cancer Tea Formula; Breast Cancer Tea Formula; Colon Cancer Tea Formula; Esophageal Cancer Tea Formula; Leukemia Tea Formula; Liver Cancer Tea Formula; Lung Cancer Tea Formula; Malignant Lymphoma Tea Formula; Nasal Cancer Tea Formula; Nose and Throat Cancer Tea Formula; Prostate Cancer Tea Formula; Skin Cancer Tea Formula; Special Tea Formula; Stomach Cancer Tea Formula; Tongue Cancer and Oral Cancer Tea Formula; and Uterus and Cervical Cancer Tea Formula (collectively “Cancer Tea Formulas”).

5. To induce consumers to purchase the Cancer Tea Formulas, Respondent has disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, advertisements, including but not limited to the following statements and depictions, among others, on Respondent’s website, the pertinent parts of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A:

- A. [H]elp the body fight the cancer . . . [these] Chinese herbs have been used for thousands of years to strengthen the body and fight disease and are very safe. Our formulas are created to target the organ or area where the cancer is, and help bring it back to a balanced state and to make the body strong so it can fight and destroy the cancer cells. Over the years there have been hundreds of documentations on these herbs. We have studied over 15 years to find the best formula to treat the different types of cancer. (Exhibit A at 15).
- B. I want to thank you for helping me save my mother in law [sic] life. We took her to three doctors and they all said the same thing[,] that she has cancer. So I got the tea from Herbs for Cancer[.] [S]he drinks it every chance she gets, 4 to 5 times a day. Then we took her to Sloan Kettering, they said the same thing, [“]cancer”. [sic] But I told her to keep drinking the tea. Believe it or not we took her to a follow up at Sloan Kettering. They gave her [a] second scan and she came out cancer free[.] [T]he only thing she was taking was the tea. We can’t explain it but thank God for his never forget full [sic] hand and the tea. Thank you herbs for life!! E. Rosado, New York. (Exhibit A at 16.).
- C. Bladder Cancer Tea Formula. This herbal formula goes directly to the bladder to destroy cancer cells. . . . This formula should be taken even after surgery to insure the whole body has the benefits of the anti-cancer herbs. . . . This formula is used at Chi-Ling Hospital with great success. (Exhibit A at 22-23).

- D. Bone Cancer Tea Formula. The herbal formula used for cancer of the bone tissue is very complex and used to treat...bone cells, cartilage and the nuclear cells of the cancer. Along with the cancer fighting herbs. . . . It is also highly recommended to use the external formula . . . directly on the cancer site to increase the anti-cancer properties. (Exhibit A at 19-20).
- E. Breast Cancer Tea Formula. This is a wonderful formula to fight breast cancer. The herbs in this formula dissipate nodules, tumors, and masses in the breast. It is full of anti-cancer fighting herbs to help destroy cancer cells and regulate hormones to stop cancer growth. . . . This formula is being used in China to treat breast cancer and has a very high rate of success. . . . This formula is very safe and can and should be used for a long period of time to assure the destruction of all cancer cells. (Exhibit A at 17).
- F. Colon Cancer Tea Formula. The herbs in this herbal formula are specific to treat colon cancer. . . . [The herbs remove heat and stop bleeding, which stimulates healing and] prevents the spread of cancer cells through out the body. This herbal formula is very strong in destroying the cancer cells. The herbs in this formula are known for their Anti-cancer fighting properties. . . . These herbs are very safe and have been used for many years in treating colon cancer with a strong success rate. (Exhibit A at 18).
- G. Esophageal [sic] Cancer Tea Formula. The herbs in this formula are very strong Anti-cancer fighting herbs that start to destroy the cancer cells immediately. . . . [I]n the raw form [the tea] has an immediate effect on the cancer cells and starts to destroy them thus decreasing the chance of spreading. . . . These herbs are widely used in China to treat esophageal cancer with great success. (Exhibit A at 21).
- H. Leukemia Tea Formula. These herbs are to raise the immune system and to fight cancer cells. They aid in increasing the level of killer cells and to bring the immune system into a healthy state to destroy cancer cells. (Exhibit A at 22).
- I. Liver Cancer Tea Formula. This herbal formula is the best for treating liver cancer. The herbs in this formula start to regenerate healthy liver cells immediately, destroy cancer cells and detoxify the liver and body. . . . These herbs are very strong anti-cancer fighters. If you have liver cancer you need this formula to fight the cancer and prevent it from spreading. [T]hese herbs have been used for years [in China] to treat liver cancer and many are used in modern medicine today for their anti-cancer properties. (Exhibit A at 18-19).
- J. Lung Cancer Tea Formula. The herbs in this formula for lung cancer are specifically for lung cancer. [The herbs] increase the oxygen exchange.... Increasing the oxygen in the body aids in the destruction of the cancer cells, thus

decreasing the spread of cancer. These herbs also dissipate nodules and tumors.... Studies have been done on each and every one of these herbs to prove they have anti-cancer properties.... Remember, Chinese herbs have been around for thousands of years and have been tested over and over unlike new medicines.... These herbs in this formula will assist in the fight against cancer and will do no harm to the body. (Exhibit A at 17).

- K. Malignant Lymphoma Tea Formula. Taking this herbal formula is one of the best ways in the course of treatments for destroying the cancer cells. . . . Along with the cancer fighting herbs. . . . This herbal formula is safe and highly recommended to be used for 6-9 months to aid in destroying all the cancer cells and to keep the patient's immune system high. (Exhibit A at 23).
- L. Nasal Cancer Tea Formula. This herbal formula has strong anticancer agents to destroy cancer cells in the body, while treating the nasal area for cancer.... It is important to start treating this cancer immediately with this formula to suppress the cancer. (Exhibit A at 24).
- M. Nose and Throat Cancer Tea Formula. This is a cancer that should be treated both topically and orally. . . . [with this formula] to help destroy the cancer cells. . . . [The herbs] are also ingested into the blood stream to fight the cancer cell[s]. [The herbs] start the healing process. . . . [which causes the body] to fight off the cancer and regenerate new cells. (Exhibit A at 23).
- N. Prostate Cancer Tea Formula. This formula is designed to fight the [prostate] cancer, decrease the urinary frequency, hesitancy and urgency. Although a diagnosis of [prostate] cancer is frightening, it's far from being a death sentence. However, many people seem to die from fear of cancer rather than from the cancer itself. (Exhibit A at 25).
- O. Skin Cancer Tea Formula. This formula has herbs to treat all types of skin cancers, and should be taken orally using the herbal formula. (Exhibit A at 22).
- P. Special Tea Formula. Please use special formulas to order tea and capsule formulas for cancers not on our regular list. Upon checkout of your order, please specify the details of your cancer using the "Message To Sender" field on our Paypal shopping cart. The herbal formula is: Depends on the cancer ailment you are requesting the special formula for. (Exhibit A at 25).
- Q. Stomach Cancer Tea Formula. The herbs [in this formula] are very strong in anti-cancer properties. . . . The herbs are number one in China for treating stomach cancer. These herbs heal the stomach and stop bleeding, [and] aid in

digestion. . . . Along with being very strong anti-cancer fighting herbs they also help with acid reflex, nausea, indigestion, vomiting, abdominal distention and pain. If you have stomach cancer you need to be taking this formula. Patients start to see improvements in just a few days. This herbal formula is very safe and can be used long term. (Exhibit A at 19).

- R. Tongue Cancer and Oral Cancer Tea Formula. Taking the herbal formula in raw form and holding [it] in the mouth will coat the tongue and oral cavity with strong anti-cancer herbs that will start healing from the outside while drinking the herbal formula will help destroy the cancer cells from within. After using this herbal formula for 14 days there was 78% success rate in seeing a decrease in tumor cells and oral healing. (Exhibit A at 24).
- S. Uterus and Cervical Cancer Tea Formula. This is a great herbal formula that has strong anti-cancer fighting herbs. They are formulated to destroy cancer cells in the uterus and cervix and decrease tumors and masses. . . . These herbs have been used in China for hundreds of years to treat women and now have been tested in modern medicine to show positive results in the treatment of uterus and cervical cancer. (Exhibit A at 20).

6. Through the means described in Paragraph 5, including the statements and depictions contained in the advertisements attached as Exhibit A, among others, Respondent has represented, expressly or by implication, that:

- A. The Bladder Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures bladder cancer;
- B. The Bone Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures bone cancer;
- C. The Breast Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures breast cancer;
- D. The Colon Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures colon cancer;
- E. The Esophageal Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures esophageal cancer;
- F. The Leukemia Tea Formula treats and cures leukemia;
- G. The Liver Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures liver cancer;
- H. The Lung Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures lung cancer;
- I. The Malignant Lymphoma Tea Formula treats and cures malignant lymphoma;
- J. The Nasal Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures nasal cancer;
- K. The Nose and Throat Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures nose and throat cancer;
- L. The Prostate Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures prostate cancer;
- M. The Skin Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures skin cancer;
- N. The Special Tea Formula treats and cures cancers not treated by the other tea formulas;
- O. The Stomach Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures stomach cancer;

- P. The Tongue Cancer and Oral Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures tongue cancer and oral cancer; and
- Q. The Uterus and Cervical Cancer Tea Formula treats and cures uterine and cervical cancer.

7. Through the means described in Paragraph 5, including the statements and depictions contained in the advertisements attached as Exhibit A, among others, Respondent has represented, expressly or by implication, that she possessed and relied upon a reasonable basis that substantiated the representations set forth in Paragraph 6 at the time the representations were made.

8. In truth and in fact, Respondent did not possess and rely upon a reasonable basis that substantiated the representations set forth in Paragraph 6 at the time the representations were made. Therefore, the representation set forth in Paragraph 7 was, and is, false and misleading.

9. Through the means described in Paragraph 5, including the statements and depictions contained in the advertisements attached as Exhibit A, among others, Respondent has represented, expressly or by implication, that:

- A. The Lung Cancer Tea Formula has been scientifically proven to treat and cure lung cancer;
- B. The Tongue Cancer and Oral Cancer Tea Formula has been scientifically proven to treat and cure tongue cancer and oral cancer; and
- C. The Uterus and Cervical Cancer Tea Formula has been scientifically proven to treat and cure uterine and cervical cancer.

10. In truth and in fact,

- A. The Lung Cancer Tea Formula has not been scientifically proven to treat and cure lung cancer;
- B. The Tongue Cancer and Oral Cancer Tea Formula has not been scientifically proven to treat and cure tongue cancer and oral cancer; and
- C. The Uterus and Cervical Cancer Tea Formula has not been scientifically proven to treat and cure uterine and cervical cancer.

Therefore, the representations set forth in Paragraph 9 are false and misleading.

11. The acts and practices of Respondent as alleged in this complaint constitute unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and the making of false advertisements, in or affecting commerce, in violation of Sections 5(a) and 12 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

NOTICE

Proceedings on the charges asserted against the respondent named in this complaint will be held before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) of the Federal Trade Commission, under Part 3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. Part 3. A copy of Part 3 of the Rules is enclosed with this complaint.

You are notified that the opportunity is afforded you to file with the Commission an answer to this complaint on or before the twentieth (20th) day after service of it upon you. An answer in which the allegations of the complaint are contested shall contain a concise statement of the facts constituting each ground of the defense; and specific admission, denial, or explanation of each fact alleged in the complaint or, if you are without knowledge thereof, a statement to that effect. Allegations of the complaint not thus answered shall be deemed to have been admitted.

If you elect not to contest the allegations of fact set forth in the complaint, the answer shall consist of a statement that you admit all of the material allegations to be true. Such an answer shall constitute a waiver of hearings as to the facts alleged in the complaint, and together with the complaint will provide a record basis on which the ALJ shall file an initial decision containing appropriate findings and conclusions and an appropriate order disposing of the proceeding. In such answer you may, however, reserve the right to submit proposed findings and conclusions and the right to appeal the initial decision to the Commission under Section 3.52 of the Commission's Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings.

Failure to answer within the time above provided shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of your right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and shall authorize the ALJ, without further notice to you, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and to enter an initial decision containing such findings, appropriate conclusions, and order.

The ALJ will schedule an initial prehearing scheduling conference to be held not later than 7 days after the last answer is filed by any party named as a respondent in the complaint. Unless otherwise directed by the ALJ, the scheduling conference and further proceedings will take place at the Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. Rule 3.21(a) requires a meeting of the parties' counsel as early as practicable before the prehearing scheduling conference, and Rule 3.31(b) obligates counsel for each party, within 5 days of receiving a respondent's answer, to make certain initial disclosures without awaiting a formal discovery request.

Notice is hereby given to the respondent named in this complaint that a hearing before the ALJ on the charges set forth in this complaint will begin on December 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., or such other date and time as determined by the ALJ, in Room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. At the hearing, you will have the right under the Federal Trade Commission Act to appear and show cause why an order

should not be entered requiring you to cease and desist from the violations of law charged in this complaint.

The following is the form of order which the Commission has reason to believe should issue if the facts are found to be as alleged in the complaint. If, however, the Commission should conclude from record facts developed in any adjudicative proceedings in this matter that the proposed order provisions might be inadequate to fully protect the consuming public, the Commission may order such other relief as it finds necessary or appropriate.

Moreover, the Commission has reason to believe that, if the facts are found as alleged in the complaint, it may be necessary and appropriate for the Commission to seek relief to redress injury to consumers, or other persons, partnerships, or corporations, in the form of restitution for past, present, and future consumers and such other types of relief as are set forth in Section 19(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act. The Commission will determine whether to apply to a court for such relief on the basis of the adjudicative proceedings in this matter and such other factors as are relevant to consider the necessity and appropriateness of such action.

ORDER

For purposes of this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

1. Unless otherwise specified, “Respondent” shall mean Mary T. Spohn dba Herbs For Cancer.
2. “Cancer Tea Formulas” shall mean Respondent’s Bladder Cancer Tea Formula, Bone Cancer Tea Formula, Breast Cancer Tea Formula, Colon Cancer Tea Formula, Esophageal Cancer Tea Formula, Leukemia Tea Formula, Liver Cancer Tea Formula, Lung Cancer Tea Formula, Malignant Lymphoma Tea Formula, Nasal Cancer Tea Formula, Nose and Throat Cancer Tea Formula, Prostate Cancer Tea Formula, Skin Cancer Tea Formula, Special Tea Formula, Stomach Cancer Tea Formula, Tongue Cancer and Oral Cancer Tea Formula, or Uterus and Cervical Cancer Tea Formula.
3. “Commerce” shall mean as defined in Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.
4. “Competent and reliable scientific evidence” shall mean tests, analyses, research, studies, or other evidence based on the expertise of professionals in the relevant area, that has been conducted and evaluated in an objective manner by persons qualified to do so, using procedures generally accepted in the profession to yield accurate and reliable results.

5. “Covered product or service” shall mean any dietary supplement, food, drug, including, but not limited to any Cancer Tea Formula, device, or any health-related service or program.
6. “Endorsement” shall mean as defined in 16 C.F.R. § 255.0(b).
7. “Food,” “drug,” and “device,” shall mean “food,” “drug,” and “device” as defined in Section 15 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 55.

I.

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent, directly or through any corporation, partnership, subsidiary, division, trade name, or other device, in connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any Cancer Tea Formula or any substantially similar product or any other covered product or service, in or affecting commerce, shall not represent, in any manner, expressly or by implication, including through the use of a product name, endorsement, depiction, or illustration, that any such product is effective in treating or curing any type of cancer, unless the representation is true, non-misleading, and, at the time it is made, Respondent possesses and relies upon competent and reliable scientific evidence that substantiates the representation.

II.

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent, directly or through any corporation, partnership, subsidiary, division, trade name, or other device, in connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any Cancer Tea Formula or any substantially similar product or any other covered product or service, in or affecting commerce, shall not make any representation, in any manner, expressly or by implication, including through the use of a product name or endorsement, about the absolute or comparative benefits, performance, efficacy, safety, or side effects of such covered product or service, unless the representation is true, non-misleading, and, at the time it is made, Respondent possesses and relies upon competent and reliable scientific evidence that substantiates the representation.

III.

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent, directly or through any corporation, partnership, subsidiary, division, trade name, or other device, in connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of any covered product or service, in or affecting commerce, shall not misrepresent, in any manner, expressly or by implication, including through the use of a product name or endorsement, the existence, contents, validity, results, conclusions, or interpretations of any test or study.

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

A. Nothing in this order shall prohibit Respondent from making any representation for any drug that is permitted in labeling for such drug under any tentative final or final standard promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration, or under any new drug application approved by the Food and Drug Administration; and

B. Nothing in this order shall prohibit Respondent from making any representation for any product that is specifically permitted in labeling for such product by regulations promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990; and

C. Nothing in this order shall prohibit Respondent from making any representation for any device that is permitted in labeling for such device under any new medical device application approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

A. Respondent shall, within seven (7) days after the date of service of this order, deliver to the Commission a list, in the form of a sworn affidavit, of all consumers who purchased any Cancer Tea Formula, on or after January 1, 2005, through the date of service of this order. Such list shall include each consumer's name and address, the product(s) purchased, and, if available, the consumer's telephone number and email address;

B. Within forty-five (45) days after the date of service of this order, respondent shall send by first class mail, postage prepaid, an exact copy of the notice attached as Attachment A to all persons identified in Part V.A. The face of the envelope enclosing the notice shall be an exact copy of Attachment B. The mailing shall not include any other documents; and

C. Except as provided in this order, respondent, and her officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and representatives shall not sell, rent, lease, transfer, or otherwise disclose the name, address, telephone number, credit card number, bank account number, e-mail address, or other identifying information of any person who paid any money to respondent, at any time prior to issuance of this order, in connection with the purchase of any Cancer Tea Formula. *Provided, however,* that respondent may disclose such identifying information to the FTC pursuant to Part V.A., above, or any law enforcement agency, or as required by any law, regulation, or court order.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall, for five (5) years after the last date of dissemination of any representation covered by this order, maintain and upon reasonable notice make available to the Federal Trade Commission for inspection and copying:

- A. All advertisements and promotional materials containing the representation;
- B. All materials that were relied upon in disseminating the representation; and
- C. All tests, reports, studies, surveys, demonstrations, or other evidence in her possession or control that contradict, qualify, or call into question the representation, or the basis relied upon for the representation, including complaints and other communications with consumers or with governmental or consumer protection organizations.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall deliver a copy of this order to all current and future principals, officers, directors, and other employees with managerial authority having responsibilities with respect to the subject matter of this order, and shall secure from each such person a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of the order. Respondent shall deliver this order to current personnel within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this order, and to future personnel within thirty (30) days after the person assumes such position or responsibilities.

VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent, for a period of seven (7) years after the date of issuance of this order, shall notify the Commission of the discontinuance of her current business or employment, or of her individual affiliation with any new business or employment. The notice shall include Respondent's new business address and telephone number, a description of the nature of the business or employment, and her duties and responsibilities. All notices required by this Part shall be sent by certified mail to the Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall, within sixty (60) days after service of this order, and, upon reasonable notice, at such other times as the Federal Trade Commission may require, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which she has complied with this order.

X.

This order will terminate twenty (20) years from the date of its issuance, or twenty (20) years from the most recent date that the United States or the Federal Trade Commission files a complaint (with or without an accompanying consent decree) in federal court alleging any violation of this order, whichever comes later; provided, however, that the filing of such complaint will not affect the duration of:

- A. Any Part in this order that terminates in less than twenty (20) years; and
- B. This order if such complaint is filed after the order has terminated pursuant to this Part.

Provided, further, that if such complaint is dismissed or a federal court rules that the Respondent did not violate any provision of the order, and the dismissal or ruling is either not appealed or upheld on appeal, then the order will terminate according to this Part as though the complaint had never been filed, except that the order will not terminate between the date such complaint is filed and the later of the deadline for appealing such dismissal or ruling and the date such dismissal or ruling is upheld on appeal.

THEREFORE, the Federal Trade Commission this sixteenth day of September, 2008, has issued this complaint against respondent.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

SEAL:

ATTACHMENT A

[Form of Letter]

[to be sent by first class mail and printed on letterhead of Herbs For Cancer]

[Name and address of recipient] [Date]

Dear [Recipient]:

Our records show that you bought **[name of products]** from our website **www.HerbsForCancer.com**. We are writing to tell you that the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) has found that our advertising claims for these products were false or unsubstantiated, and has issued an Order prohibiting us from making those claims in the future. The Order entered against us also requires that we send you the following information about the scientific evidence on these products.

Very little scientific research has been done concerning the above noted products as a treatments or cures for cancer in humans. The scientific studies that have been done do not demonstrate that these products, or the ingredients in these products, are effective when used as treatments for cancer.

It is very important that you talk to your doctor or health care provider before using *any* alternative or herbal product, including the products named above. Speaking with your doctor is important to make sure that all aspects of your medical treatment work together. Things that seem safe, such as certain foods, herbs, or pills, may interfere or affect your cancer or other medical treatment, or other medicines you might be taking. Some herbs or other complementary or alternative treatments may keep your medicines from doing what they are supposed to do, or could be harmful when taken with other medicines or in high doses. It also is very important that you talk to your doctor or health care provider before you decide to take any alternative or herbal product, including the products named above, instead of taking conventional cancer treatments that have been scientifically proven to be safe and effective in humans.

If you would like further information about complementary and alternative treatments for cancer, the following Internet web sites may be helpful:

1. The National Cancer Institute: www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq; or
2. The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicines: www.nccam.nih.gov

You also can contact the National Cancer Institute’s Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER or 1-800-422-6237.

Sincerely,

Herbs For Cancer

ATTACHMENT B

_____ [Form for Face of Envelope]

Herbs For Cancer/HerbsForCancer.com
[address]

[name and address of purchaser]

GOVERNMENT ORDERED NOTICE