

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
CHRISTIAN BROS. CONTRACTING CORP.,)
a corporation, and JASON VALE, an individual,)
)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No. CV 99 7683 Gleeson

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Defendants by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully represent to this

Honorable Court as follows:

1. Answering paragraph One defendants admit that this action is for an injunction but deny the remainder of said allegations.
2. Defendants admit the allegations of paragraph Two.
3. Defendants admit the allegations of paragraph Three.
4. Answering the allegations in paragraph Four defendants admit that Christian Brothers Contracting Corporation is a New York Corporation doing business within the jurisdiction of this Court.
5. Answering paragraph Five defendants admit that Jason Vale has acted as President of Christian Brothers with authority for operations of the firm.
6. Answering paragraph Six defendants admit that they have received, packed, held, and distributed in interstate commerce various products made from or containing so-called amygdalin, but deny the remainder of the allegations thereof.

7. Answering paragraph Seven defendants deny that defendants' amygdalin products received, held, or distributed have been or are drugs. Defendants specifically note that amygdalin they have distributed is not per-se a drug and in certain United States jurisdictions is legally classified a nutritional supplement and conforms to applicable law.

8. Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph Eight.

9. Answering the allegations of paragraph Nine defendants deny that their amygdalin products have been unapproved new drugs and notes that in certain United States jurisdictions legally conform with applicable law.

10. Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph Ten.

11. Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph Eleven.

12. Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph Twelve.

13. Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph Thirteen.

14. Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph Fourteen.

15. Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph Fifteen.

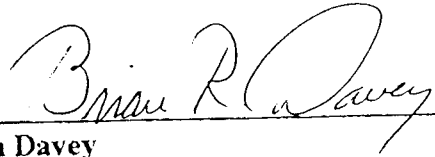
16. Answering paragraph Sixteen defendants have no knowledge of the allegations thereof sufficient to form a belief, and therefore deny the same.

17. Answering paragraph Seventeen defendants have no knowledge of the allegations thereof sufficient to form a belief, and therefore deny the same.

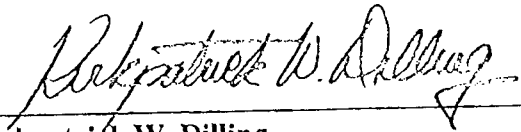
18. Answering paragraph Eighteen defendants have no knowledge of the allegations thereof sufficient to form a belief, and therefore deny the same.

19. Further answering said Complaint defendants deny that legal violations exist meriting any injunction and pray that said Complaint be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,



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