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4	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT	OF THE STATE OF OREGON
5	FOR THE COU	NTY OF MARION
6	STATE OF OREGON, ex rel, JOHN KROGER ATTORNEY GENERAL OF	Case No.
7	OREGON	COMPLAINT ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF THE UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICES ACT
8	Plaintiff,	(ORS 646.605 TO 646.656), REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT INJUNCTIVE
9	V	RELIEF, RESTITUTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES
10	U.S. FIDELIS, INC., fka National Auto Warranty Services, Inc., dba	CLAIM NOT SUBJECT TO MANDATORY
11	Dealer Services	ARBITRATION
12	c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 325 13 th Street, NE Suite 501	
13	Salem, OR 97301	
14	and	·
15	DARAIN E. ATKINSON, 5 Lakeview Court	
16	Lake Saint Louis, Missouri 63367	
17	and	
18	CORY C. ATKINSON 302 Atkinson Way	
19	Wentzville, Missouri 63385	
20	Defendants.	
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22		IMON TO ALL CLAIMS
23	JURISDICTIO	ON AND VENUE
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25	·	General for the State of Oregon and sues in his
26	official capacity pursuant to ORS 646.632.	

1	2.
2	The actions of Defendants, U.S. Fidelis, Inc., Darain Atkinson, and Cory Atkinson
3	("Defendants"), hereinafter described, have occurred in Marion County and the State of Oregon
4	and as set forth below are in violation of the Oregon Unlawful Trade Practices Act (UTPA)
5	646.605 et seq. and its substantive rules.
6	3.
7	Jurisdiction over the subject matter lies with this Court pursuant to the Oregon Unlawful
8	Trade Practices Act, 646.605 et seq. and Oregon's Telephone Solicitation Act, 646.551 et seq.
9	4.
10	This Court has personal jurisdiction to hear this case pursuant to ORCP 4(a), in that, upon
11	information and belief, some of the transactions complained of herein, and out of which this
12	action arose, occurred in Marion County, Oregon. Defendants engaged in substantial activities
13	within the State by operating a business that provides goods and services to consumers. All
14	transactions took place in the course of Defendants' business.
15	5.
16	Defendant was given Notice required by ORS 646.632(2) and failed to submit to the
17	Attorney General an acceptable Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.
18	6.
19	Defendant's conduct, as described in this Complaint, was willful within the meaning of
20	ORS 646.605(10).
21	<u>DEFENDANTS</u>
22	7.
23	Defendant U.S. Fidelis, Inc., f/k/a National Auto Warranty Services, Inc. and Dealer
24	Services ("US Fidelis"), is a Missouri corporation with its principal place of business located at
25	100 Mall Parkway, Wentzville, Missouri 63385.
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1	8.
2	Defendant US Fidelis conducted business under the name National Auto Warranty
3	Services, Inc., until it changed its name on January 22, 2009.
4	9.
5	Defendant Darain Atkinson is an individual and is the President, Treasurer, Director and
6	50 percent shareholder of U.S. Fidelis,
7	10.
8	Defendant Darain Atkinson currently resides, and may be served, at 5 Lakeview Court,
9	Lake Saint Louis, Missouri 63367.
10	11.
11	Defendant Cory Atkinson is an individual and is the Vice-President, Secretary, Director
12	and 50 percent shareholder of U.S. Fidelis.
13	12.
14	Defendant Cory Atkinson currently resides, and may be served, at 302 Atkinson Way,
15	Wentzville, Missouri 63385.
16	13.
17	Defendants Darain Atkinson and Cory Atkinson are being sued in their individual
18	capacity as well as in their capacity as officers and directors of Defendant U.S. Fidelis.
19	14.
20	On information and belief, Defendants Darain Atkinson and Cory Atkinson, at all
21	relevant times hereto, operated, dominated, controlled and directed the business activities of
22	Defendant U.S. Fidelis, causing, personally participating in, and/or ratifying the acts and
23	practices of Defendant U.S. Fidelis, as described in this Complaint.
24	15.
25	Specifically, Defendants Darain Atkinson and Cory Atkinson participated personally (1)
26	in the design, establishment, and approval of the deceptive advertising, marketing and sales

1	practices described in this Complaint; (2) in the establishment of the refund policies and
2	practices affecting consumers seeking to cancel their purchases of the goods described in this
3	Complaint; (3) in the hiring and firing of sales personnel and other representatives of Defendant
4	U.S. Fidelis whom the Atkinsons directed to, and who did, carry out the advertising, marketing
5	and deceptive sales practices described in this Complaint; and (4) in the training, direction and
6	oversight of sales personnel and other representatives of U.S. Fidelis. Accordingly, Defendants
7	Darain Atkinson and Cory Atkinson are liable for both those acts in which they personally
8	participated as well as the acts of U.S. Fidelis, its employees and other agents because
9	Defendants Darain Atkinson and Cory Atkinson controlled and/or directed these acts.
10	16.
11	Defendants are engaged in "trade" and "commerce" as defined in ORS 646.605(8).
12	Defendants were, at all times relevant herein, engaged in the business of advertising, offering or
13	distributing goods and services that directly and indirectly affect consumers in Oregon.
14	17.
15	Defendants are "telephone sellers" as that term is defined in the Oregon's Telephone
16	Solicitation Act, ORS 646.551(1).
17	18.
18	Defendants were engaged in "telephone solicitation" within the meaning specified in
19	646.605(7). Defendants, upon information and belief, at all times relevant herein, used a
20	telephone or automatic dialing-announcing device to initiate telephonic contact with a potential
21	customer within the county of Marion and other counties within the State of Oregon.
22	19.
23	For purposes of this Complaint, the terms "Defendants," unless otherwise specified, shall
24	refer to all Defendants; and when used in conjunction with allegations of unlawful conduct, shall
25	mean that each Defendant committed such act and/or is legally accountable for such act.
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1	STATEMENT OF FACTS
2	20.
3	At all times relevant to this action, Defendants advertised, offered for sale, and sold
4	motor vehicle service contracts and vehicle protection products with a limited product warranty
5	(collectively referred to as "service contracts") to consumers within the State of Oregon,
6	including Marion County.
7	21.
8	Defendants engaged in the advertising and sale of vehicle service and vehicle protection
9	product contracts on behalf of Providers who pay repairs covered under the contracts.
10	22.
11	Defendants entered into marketing agreements with the Providers to perform the
12	advertising, marketing, and sale of these service contracts.
13	23.
14	The parties to the service contracts are the consumers, who are the purchasers, and the
15	Providers, who pay for any covered repairs.
16	24.
17	Defendants failed to disclose to consumers that Defendants were selling the service
18	contracts on behalf of the Providers.
19	25.
20	Defendants engaged in a pattern and practice of failing to inform consumers during the
21	oral sale transaction that the contracts Defendants sold are not with the Defendants, but are
22	administered by the Providers.
23	26.
24	Defendants engaged in a pattern and practice of failing to inform consumers during the
25	oral sale transaction that the consumer's continued relationship under the service contract would
26	not be with the Defendants.

1	SERVICE AND VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCT CONTRACTS
2	27.
3	Defendants created the false and misleading impression that the consumer was
4	contracting with the Defendants and that the Defendants will pay consumers' repair costs when
5	such is not the case.
6	28.
7	Defendants provided consumers with inconsistent and inadequate information regarding
8	the performance, characteristics, uses, and benefits of the service contracts it sold.
9	29.
10	Defendants falsely stated or misrepresented that consumers would receive "bumper-to-
11	bumper" coverage, "gold" coverage, or coverage of "just about anything mechanical that can go
12	wrong" with the consumers' motor vehicles.
13	30.
14	Defendants falsely stated or misrepresented that the service contracts Defendants sell can
15	provide the same terms and coverage as a manufacturer's warranty.
16	31.
17	The vehicle protection product contracts that Defendants offered for sale and sold
18	covered only certain repairs of the lubricated parts of the engine and/or transmission.
19	32.
20	Defendants do not adequately explain the contract limitations and exclusions to
21	consumers.
22	33.
23	Despite Defendants' representations regarding coverage, the service contracts they sell
24	contain material restrictions, limitations and exclusions that significantly limit the value and use
25	of the contract.
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1	34.
2	Defendants failed to disclose the material terms, restrictions, limitations and exclusions
3	of their service and additive contracts in solicitations and marketing contacts with consumers.
4	35.
5	The service contracts contained an inconspicuous "Exclusions" section listing numerous
6	components or services not covered by the contracts.
7	36.
8	The service contracts containing the "Exclusions" section were only sent to the consumer
9	after the consumer purchased the contract and paid the down payment.
10	37.
11	Some consumers did not receive the written service contract for weeks or months and
12	some consumers never received the contracts at all.
13	38.
14	Defendants advertised, marketed, and solicited individual consumers to enter into service
15	contracts via the radio, television, direct mail pieces, telemarketing calls, and the U.S. Fidelis
16	website, www.usfidelis.com.
17	DEFENDANTS' DIRECT MAIL MARKETING PRACTICES
18	39.
19	Defendants advertised and misrepresented the nature of the service contracts as
20	"warranties," "factory warranties," or "extended warranties" when in fact the product being sold
21	was not a "warranty," "factory warranty," or "extended warranty."
22	40.
23	A "factory warranty" or "extended warranty" can only be offered and sold by an
24	automobile manufacturer as provided in the federal Moss-Magnuson Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. §
25	2301 et. al.
26	41.

1	Defendants represented that it was an authorized seller of "extended warranties" through
2	its solicitations and its name, "National Auto Warranty Services."
3	42.
4	Defendants failed to disclose that Defendants were really offering to sell a motor vehicle
5	service contract and/or a vehicle protection product contract and not an extended motor vehicle
6	warranty.
7	43.
8	Defendants represented that their purported "extended warranty" offers were affiliated
9	with an automobile manufacturer. See Exhibit 1.
10	44.
11	Defendants represented that their "extended warranty" offers were associated with a
12	motor vehicle dealership from which the consumer purchased their motor vehicle by referencing
13	the make and model of the consumer's vehicle and urging the consumer to "extend your
14	vehicle's original coverage."
15	45.
16	Defendants mailed direct mail solicitations under the name "Dealer Services" rather than
17	its corporate name, i.e. U.S. Fidelis, in a further attempt to create the impression that Defendants
18	were selling extended warranties offered by the manufacturer or dealer. See Exhibit 2.
19	46.
20	Defendants' direct mail solicitations often referenced the manufacturer of the consumer's
21	motor vehicle, such as adding "Mazda Notification," for example, which further misleads and
22	confuses the consumer into believing that Defendants are affiliated or associated with the
23	manufacturer of the consumer's motor vehicle. See Exhibit 2.
24	47.
25	Defendants failed to disclose that Defendants are not affiliated and have no relationship
26	with the manufacturers who produced the consumers' motor vehicles.

1	48.
2	Defendants failed to disclose that Defendants are not affiliated and have no relationship
3	with the dealers who sold the consumers their motor vehicles.
4	49.
5	Defendants represented that consumers' motor vehicle warranties were expired, were
6	expiring, or were about to expire. See Exhibit 2.
7	50.
8	Contrary to Defendants' representations, many consumers who received Defendants'
9	direct mail solicitations report that their auto warranties were not expired or about to expire.
10	51.
11	Defendants represented that consumers' motor vehicles may be unsafe or subject to a
12	recall.
13	52.
14	Contrary to Defendants' representations, many consumers who received Defendants'
15	direct mail solicitations report that their vehicles were not found to be unsafe and were not
16	subject to recall.
17	53.
18	Defendants represented that consumers had a limited time to contact Defendants to
19	purchase the "extended warranties" for their motor vehicles, when in fact the offer was actually
20	available for a longer period of time.
21	54.
22	Defendants represented that their offer was "exclusive" and not made to the general
23	public when in fact identical or nearly identical offers were made to consumers across the
24	country.
25	55.
26	Defendants represented that they had a preexisting relationship with the consumer.

1	56.
2	Contrary to Defendants' representations, many consumers report no previous relationship
3	with Defendants existed.
4	DEFENDANTS' TELEMARKETING PRACTICES
5	57.
6	Defendants conducted sales through inbound telemarketing calls in which consumers call
7	US Fidelis sales representatives after receiving direct mail solicitations from the Defendants,
8	after consumers hear and/or see a radio or television advertisement for Defendants, or after
9	consumers view the U.S. Fidelis website, www.usfidelis.com.
10	58.
11	Defendants also conducted sales through the use of outbound telemarketing, including the
12	use of an automatic dialing and announcing device ("ADAD"), in which Defendants offered to
13	sell their service and additive contracts through pre-recorded telemarketing calls, often referred
14	to as "robo-calls."
15	59.
16	Defendants' pre-recorded telemarketing calls do not promptly (within 30 seconds) and
17	clearly identify that the call is being made on behalf of Defendant U.S. Fidelis in order to make a
18	sale to the consumer.
19	60.
20	Defendants' pre-recorded telemarketing calls purport to give consumers the option to
21	speak with a sales representative, but consumers attempting to select this option for the purpose
22	of asking to be placed on Defendants' internal do-not-call list have been disconnected or hung up
23	on by Defendants, or, if connected, Defendants' sales representatives hang up on the caller.
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1	Defendants' pre-recorded telemarketing calls purport to give consumers the option to put
2	themselves on the Defendants' internal do-not-call list by pressing a certain number, but the
3	internal do-not-call list did not in fact result in no further calls to consumers.
4	62.
5	In some instances, Defendants told consumers to call a different number to be placed on
6	Defendants' internal do-not-call list, but consumers exercising this option discovered that the
7	telephone number provided was not in service.
8	63.
9	Defendants' telemarketing practices impaired consumers' efforts to notify Defendants
10	and their agents that the consumers do not wish to receive solicitation calls by or on behalf of the
11	Defendants.
12	64.
13	Consumers continued to receive telemarketing calls from Defendants and their agents
14	after the consumers have asked not be called again and/or to have their names placed on
15	Defendants' internal do-not-call list.
16	65.
17	Defendants and their agents placed telemarketing calls in connection with their marketing
18	of service contracts to telephone numbers in Oregon, including, upon information and belief,
19	Marion County, which are listed with the National Do Not Call Registry maintained by the
20	Federal Trade Commission, and/or the Oregon State Do Not Call registration maintained
21	pursuant to ORS 646.572 and 646.574.
22	66.
23	Consumers who registered with the National Do Not Call Registry continued to receive
24	Defendants' telemarketing calls after they had advised Defendants' sales representatives that
25	they were registered on the National and/or Oregon Do Not Call Registries and that they wanted
26	the calls stopped.

1	67.
2	Defendants and their agents did not have prior express invitation or permission to make
3	the telemarketing calls to the consumers who were registered with the National and/or Oregon
4	Do Not Call Registries.
5	68.
6	Defendants and their agents placed telemarketing calls in connection with their marketing
7	of service contracts to cell phone numbers, emergency lines and hospitals.
8	69.
9	Defendants and their agents placed telemarketing calls in connection with their marketing
10	of service contracts and failed to transmit caller identification information. Specifically
11	defendants and their agents, within 30 seconds after beginning the conversation, failed to provide
12	identification of both the person and whom the person represents; explained the purpose of the
13	call; provide a commonly understood description of the services offered for sale; or inquired
14	whether the person being solicited was interested in listening to a sales presentation, and
15	immediately discontinued the solicitation if the person being solicited gave a negative response.
16	70.
17	Defendants and their agents placed telemarketing calls in connection with their marketing
18	of service contracts and failed to check that the numbers Defendants were calling were not on the
19	National or Oregon Do Not Call Registries.
20	71.
21	Defendants and their agents placed telemarketing calls in connection with their marketing
22	of service contracts and engaged in "spoofing" by blocking, disguising, or falsifying the identity
23	of Defendants and failed to transmit or display the originator's telephone number or the
24	telephone number of Defendants that consumers may call during regular business hours to be

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placed on a do-not-call list.

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1	Defendants and their agents placed telemarketing calls in connection with their marketing		
2	of service contracts and failed to register as a telemarketer in Oregon.		
3	73.		
4	Defendants and their agents placed telemarketing calls in connection with their marketing		
5	of service contracts and failed or refused to place consumers on internal do-not-call lists upon		
6	request by the consumer.		
7	74.		
8	Defendants and their agents placed telemarketing calls in connection with their marketing		
9	of service contracts and provided false or misleading caller identification information, including		
10	preventing the display of caller identification, using methods that bypass, circumvent, or disable		
11	caller identification, or using methods that mislead the caller as to the identification of the caller		
12	or the caller's phone number.		
13	75.		
14	During the telemarketing calls, Defendants secure the agreement and a down payment		
15	over the phone. Following receipt of the down payment, Defendants mail the actual service		
16	contract to the consumer. This is the first opportunity the consumers have to review the contract		
17	and see its actual terms.		
18	DEFENDANTS' GENERAL MISLEADING AND DECEPTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES		
19	76.		
20	Defendants represented an offer to be Defendants' "final" offer to a consumer, when i		
21	fact Defendants had never made any previous attempts to contact the consumer.		
22	77.		
23	Defendants represented that their offers of the "extended warranty" plans were the		
24	consumer's final chance to purchase such plans, when in fact the same offer or a substantially		
25	similar offer would still be available in the future.		
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1	78.		
2	By representing that their offers were only valid for a limited time or were the		
3	consumers' final chance to purchase a purported "extended warranty," Defendants created a false		
4	sense of urgency that an offer would expire when no actual expiration date for the offer existed.		
5	79.		
6	Defendants represented an affiliation, connection, sponsorship, or association with, or		
7	certification by, a third party, such as a manufacturer, dealer, or other entity, when in fact		
8	Defendants had no such relationships with the referenced third party.		
9	80.		
10	The representations made by Defendants' direct mail solicitations and during the course		
11	of Defendants' telemarketing calls have caused consumers to believe that the service contracts		
12	they are purchasing will provide comprehensive, top-quality coverage for their motor vehicles		
13	and will be easy to use, when such is not the case.		
14	81.		
15	Defendants sold or offered for sale service and additive contracts without having been		
16	licensed and/or registered as required under state law.		
17	DEFENDANTS' REFUND PRACTICES		
18	82.		
19	During their sales presentations, Defendants informed consumers that they could obtain		
20	full refunds of the purchase price of the service or vehicle protection product contract within		
21	thirty days of purchase and obtain a pro rata refund thereafter.		
22	83.		
23	When consumers asked to obtain a copy of the service contract prior to purchase,		
24	Defendants informed consumers that they could not send out the contract, but assured the		
25	consumers that they could cancel the contract during the first thirty days and receive a full		
26	refund.		

1	84.	
2	Defendants failed to disclose the difficulty consumers will face if they attempt to cancel	
3	the contract.	
4	85.	
5	Defendants make it difficult for consumers to cancel their contracts by not accepting	
6	certified letters from consumers which contain the consumers' written requests for cancellation,	
7	by leading consumers to believe that a telephone call will result in cancellation, and by hanging	
8	up on consumers who call Defendants to attempt to cancel.	
9	86.	
10	In those instances where consumers succeed in canceling the vehicle protection product	
11	contract, Defendants refused to refund any money if any portion of the vehicle protection	
12	product was used.	
13	87.	
14	In those instances where consumers succeed in canceling the service contract, Defendants	
15	frequently refunded less than the amount owed to the consumer or provided no refund at all.	
16	88.	
17	In some instances, Defendants paid only part of the refund due to consumers, including	
18	for example, paying only sixty percent of the refund due the consumer and keeping the other	
19	forty percent.	
20	89.	
21	Defendants deducted a fee from the refund, referred to as a "processing fee" even though	
22	this fee was neither authorized by the contracts nor disclosed to the consumers at the time of the	
23	sale.	
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2	CLAIMS FOR RELIEF UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICES		
3	FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF		
4	ORS 646.608		
5	COUNT I		
6	90.		
7	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding		
8	paragraphs as set forth herein.		
9	91.		
10	Defendants have committed unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of the ORS		
11	646.608(1)(a) by willfully passing off real estate, goods or services as those of another		
12	including, but not limited to, representing that their purported extended warranty plans are those		
13	of the automobile manufacturers and/or the motor vehicle dealerships from which the consumers		
14	purchased their motor vehicles. Each instance where Defendants passed off its service contracts		
15	as those of the automobile manufacturer and/or the consumers' motor vehicle dealerships, as		
16	described in this and preceding paragraphs, is a separate and distinct violation of ORS		
17	646.608(1)(a).		
18	COUNT II		
19	92.		
20	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding		
21	paragraphs as set forth herein.		
22	93.		
23	Defendants have committed unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of the ORS		
24	646.608(1)(b) by willfully causing likelihood of confusion or misunderstanding as to the source,		
25	sponsorship, approval or certification of real estate, goods, or services including, but not limited		
26	to, advertising or soliciting that their purported extended warranty plans are sponsored or		
Page	approved by the automobile manufacturers and/or the motor vehicle dealerships from which the 16 -JUSTICE-#2066654-v1-US_Fidelis-National_Auto_Warranty_COMPLAINT.DOC		

1	consumers purchased their motor vehicles. Each time Defendants advertised or solicited in such	
2	a confusing or misleading manner, as described in this and preceding paragraphs, is a separate	
3	and distinct violation of ORS 646.608(1)(b).	
4	COUNT III	
5	94.	
6	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the precedin	
7	paragraphs as set forth herein.	
8	95.	
9	Defendants have committed unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of the OR	
10	646.608(1)(c) by willfully causing likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to the	
11	affiliation, connection, or association with, or certification by, real estate, goods, or service	
12	including, but not limited to, advertising or soliciting that their purported extended warranty	
13	plans are affiliated with the automobile manufacturers and/or the motor vehicle dealerships from	
14	which the consumers purchased their motor vehicles. Each time Defendants advertised of	
15	solicited in such a confusing or misleading manner, as described in this and preceding	
16	paragraphs, is a separate and distinct violation of ORS 646.608(1)(c).	
17	COUNT IV	
18	96.	
19	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding	
20	paragraphs as set forth herein.	
21	97.	
22	Defendants have committed unlawful acts or practices in violation of the ORS	
23	646.608(1)(e), by willfully representing that their service contracts and additive contracts hav	
24	characteristics, uses, or benefits that they do not have, including, but not limited to, representing	
25	that their purported extended warranty plans provides warranties as described in the preceding	
26	paragraphs. Each time Defendants misrepresented their service contracts' characteristics, uses,	

1	or benefits, as described in this and preceding paragraphs, is a separate and distinct violation or		
2	ORS 646.608(1)(e).		
3	COUNT V		
4	98.		
5	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding		
6	paragraphs as set forth herein.		
7	99.		
8	Defendants have committed unlawful acts or practices in violation of the ORS		
9	646.608(1)(i), by willfully advertising real estate, goods or services with intent not to provide		
10	them as advertised. Each time Defendants advertised their service contracts with intent not		
11	fully provide services, is a separate and distinct violation of ORS 646.608(1)(i).		
12	COUNT VI		
13	100.		
14	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding		
15	paragraphs as set forth herein.		
16	101.		
17	Defendants have committed unlawful acts or practices in violation of the ORS		
18	646.608(1)(m), by willfully soliciting potential customer by telephone as a seller without		
19	providing information required ORS 646.611. Each solicitation in violation of ORS 646.611(1)		
20	is a separate and distinct violation of ORS 646.608(1)(m).		
21	SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF		
22	ORS 646.607		
23	COUNT I		
24	102.		
25	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding		
26	paragraphs as set forth herein.		

1	103.		
2	Defendants have committed unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of the OR		
3	646.607(1), by employing unconscionable tactics in connection with sale or disposition of re		
4	estate, goods, and services, as described in this and preceding paragraphs. Each employment		
5	unconscionable tactics is a separate and distinct violation of ORS 646.607(1).		
6	COUNT II		
7	104.		
8	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding		
9	paragraphs as set forth herein.		
10	105.		
11	Defendants have committed unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of the Ol		
12	646.607(2), by accepting payments from consumers for service contracts and additive contract		
13	failing to refund all or any portion of the goods and/or services as promised, and upon request of		
14	the customer, failing to refund any money that was received from the customer that was n		
15	retained by defendants pursuant to any right, claim or defense asserted in good faith, as described		
16	in this and preceding paragraphs. Each failure to honor a customer-demanded refund pursuant to		
17	646.607(2) is a separate and distinct violation of ORS 646.607(2).		
18	THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF		
19	TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS		
20	ORS 646.553		
21	COUNT I		
22	106.		
23	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding		
24	paragraphs as set forth herein.		
25	107.		
26	Defendants willfully and unlawfully conducted business as a telephonic seller in Oregon		

1	without having registered with the Department of Justice at least 10 days prior to the conduct of		
2	such business, as required to pursuant to ORS 646.551(D), as the seller was a person other than		
3	the actual seller, and 646.551(E), as the extended warranties for sale or rent were manufacture		
4	or supplied by a person other than the actual manufacturer or supplies. Each telephone call made		
5	by defendants is a separate and distinct violation of ORS 646.553(1).		
6	ORS 646.563		
7	COUNT II		
8	108.		
9	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the precedir		
10	paragraphs as set forth herein.		
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12	Defendants willfully and unlawful called parties who had stated a desire not to be call		
13	again, and defendants made telephone solicitations by making subsequent telephone solicitation		
14	of the same parties at the same number, in violation of ORS 646.563. Each telephone call made		
15	by defendants is a separate and distinct violation of ORS 646.563.		
16	ORS 646.569		
17	COUNT III		
18	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the precedin		
19	paragraphs as set forth herein.		
20	110.		
21	Defendants willfully and unlawful violated ORS 646.569(1) by engaging in telepho		
22	solicitations of parties included on a current list published by the administrator of the telepho		
23	solicitation program established under ORS 646.572 and 646.574, the Oregon Do Not Call		
24	Registry. Defendant's conduct is further prohibited by 47 U.S.C. 227 and 47 C.F.R.		
25	64.1200(c)(2). Each telephone call made by defendants is a separate and distinct violation o		
26	ORS 646.569(1).		

1	COUNT IV	
2	The State realleges and incorporates each and every allegation contained in the preceding	
3	paragraphs as set forth herein.	
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5	Defendants willfully and unlawful violated ORS 646.569(2) by engaging in telephone	
6	solicitations of parties included on a current list maintained as part of the Federal Do Not Call	
7	Registry, designated under ORS 646.572. Defendant's conduct is further prohibited by 47	
8	U.S.C. 227 and 47 C.F.R. 64.1200(c)(2). Each telephone call made by defendants is a separate	
9	and distinct violation of ORS 646.569(2).	
10	PRAYER FOR RELIEF	
11	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays that this Court:	
12	A) ISSUE A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT declaring that each act or practice described in	
13	Plaintiff's Complaint violates the Oregon Unlawful Trade Practices Act in the manner set	
14	forth in this Complaint.	
15	B) ISSUE A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT declaring that each act or practice described in	
16	Plaintiff's Complaint violates ORS 646.569 in the manner set forth in the Complaint.	
17	C) ISSUE A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT declaring that each act or practice described in	
18	Paragraphs 114, 117, 120, and 123-124 of Plaintiff's Complaint violates the Oregon	
19	Telephone Solicitation Sales Act. 646.551 et seq., in the manner set forth in the	
20	Complaint.	
21	D) ISSUE PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, pursuant to ORS 646.636, enjoining	
22	Defendants under their own name or any other business name, their principals, officers,	
23	directors, agents, representatives, salespersons, employees, independent contractors,	
24	successors and assigns, and all persons acting on behalf of Defendants directly or	
25	indirectly, through any corporate or private device, partnerships or association, jointly	
26	and severally, from engaging in the acts or practices of which Plaintiff complains and	

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1		from further violating the Oregon Unlawful Trade Practices Act, 646.605 et seq., ORS	
2		646.569 and Oregon's Telephone Solicitation Act, ORS 646.551 et seq.	
3	E)	E) ORDER Defendants, pursuant to ORS 646.636, to pay restitution to all consumers who	
4		suffered injury due to Defendants' unlawful acts or practices	
5	F)	ASSESS, FINE AND IMPOSE upon Defendants a civil penalty of Twenty-five	
6		Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for each separate and appropriate violation described	
7		herein, pursuant to ORS 646.636.	
8	G)	ORDER Defendants, as a means of insuring compliance with this Court's Order and with	
9		the consumer protection laws of Oregon, to maintain in their possession and control for a	
10		period of five (5) years, and in a manner designed to secure the privacy of all consumers'	
11		personal information, all business records relating to Defendants' advertisement and	
12		marketing of motor vehicle extended service contracts and automobile additives with a	
13		limited product warranty.	
14	H)	ORDER Defendants to cooperate with the Oregon Attorney General or his representative	
15		by providing the Attorney General, upon his request and upon reasonable twenty-four	
16		(24) hour notice, copies of any and all records necessary to establish compliance with the	
17		law and any court order granted herein, or to permit the Oregon Attorney General or his	
18		representative to inspect and/or copy any and all such records.	
19	I)	GRANT the Oregon Attorney General his costs in bringing this action.	
20	J)	ORDER Defendants to pay all court costs.	
21	K)	ORDER Defendants to pay all reasonable attorney fees pursuant to 646.632(8).	
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1	L) GRANT such other relief as the C	Court deems to be just, equitable and appropriate.
2	Dated this 27 th day of May, 2010.	
3		Respectfully submitted,
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