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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

DEPO-PROVERA CASES

Case No.: 26CV188856

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

**SHORT FORM COMPLAINT FOR
DAMAGES AND DEMAND FOR JURY
TRIAL**

TAMARA POLK,

Plaintiff,

v.

PFIZER INC.; PHARMACIA &
UPJOHN CO. LLC; PHARMACIA LLC;
UPJOHN COMPANY LLC; PLANNED
PARENTHOOD LOS ANGELES, and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

1 The Plaintiff named below files this Short Form Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial
2 against the Defendant(s) selected in Paragraph 4. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the allegations
3 and the relief sought in Plaintiffs' Master Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial ("Master
4 Complaint"), filed in Depo-Provera Cases, JCCP No. 5375. Plaintiff files this Short Form Complaint
5 as required by the Court. As necessary, Plaintiff may include (a) additional Counts and supporting
6 allegations against Defendants, as set forth in Paragraphs 9 and 10 below and/or (b) additional claims
7 and allegations against Other Defendants not listed in the Master Complaint as set forth in Paragraph
8 4.c below. If necessary, Plaintiff has attached additional pages to this Short Form Complaint.

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10 **PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

11 **A. PLAINTIFF**

- 12 1. Plaintiff, TAMARA POLK ("Plaintiff"), is a resident and citizen of Torrance,
13 California.
14 2. Plaintiff alleges that venue lies in County of Los Angeles pursuant to § 395(a) of the
California Code of Civil Procedure because (*check all that apply*):

15 ☒ The injuries alleged herein occurred in this county.

16 ☒ At the commencement of the action, a Defendant resided in this
17 county.

- 18 3. Plaintiff brings this action (*check all that apply*):

19 ☒ On behalf of herself;

20 ☐ In representative capacity of the individual that sustained personal
21 injuries and damages, [INJURED PARTY FIRST NAME]
22 [INJURED PARTY LAST NAME], who is/was a citizen and resident
of [CITY, STATE];

23 ☐ For loss of society or consortium and their relationship to the
24 following individual of which Plaintiff's claims are derivative:
25 [INJURED PARTY FIRST NAME] [INJURED PARTY LAST
NAME], who sustained personal injuries and damages as a result of
her use of Defendants' products.

26 If any box is checked other than the first box, all references to Plaintiff in Paragraphs
27 4 through 8 of this Short Form Complaint refer to the primary injured party.
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B. DEFENDANT(S)

4. Plaintiff names the following Defendants in this action (*check all that apply*):

a. Manufacturing Defendants

☒ PFIZER INC.

☒ PHARMACIA LLC

☒ PHARMACIA & UPJOHN COMPANY LLC

b. Healthcare Defendants

☐ THE PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

☐ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP

c. Other Defendants. For each "Other Defendant," Plaintiff contends these additional parties are liable or responsible for Plaintiff's damages. Plaintiff may attach additional pages to this Short Form Complaint, if necessary.

☒ PLANNED PARENTHOOD, LOS ANGELES, Citizenship: Los Angeles, California.

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PRODUCT USE

5. Plaintiff used Depo-Provera from approximately 2018 to 2020.

INJURIES

6. As a result of using Depo-Provera, Plaintiff was diagnosed with a meningioma in approximately February of 2022.

7. As a result of using Depo-Provera, Plaintiff suffered and/or continues to suffer from the following additional injuries.

☐ Dizziness

☐ Vertigo

☐ Double vision

☒ Headaches

☐ Imbalance

☐ Weakness in limbs

☐ Depression

☒ Other:

- Surgical Tumor Resection
- Partial Seizures
- Displacement of and Permanent Vision Loss in Left Eye
- Physical Pain
- Mental Suffering
- Loss of Enjoyment of life
- Disfigurement
- Physical Impairment
- Inconvenience
- Anxiety
- Humiliation
- Emotional Distress

8. Defendants proximately caused Plaintiff's injuries.

CAUSES OF ACTION ASSERTED

9. The following claims and allegations are asserted by Plaintiff in the Master Complaint and are herein adopted by reference.

- ☒ Count I – Strict Products Liability – Failure to Warn
- ☐ Count II – Strict Products Liability – Design Defect
- ☐ Count III – General Negligence
- ☒ Count IV – Negligent Failure to Warn
- ☒ Count V – Negligent Design
- ☒ Count VI – Negligent Misrepresentation
- ☒ Count VII – Fraud - Intentional Misrepresentation
- ☐ Count VIII – Violation of Consumer Protection Laws
- ☒ Count IX – Other: _____

☐ Against all Defendants.

☒ Against only the following Defendants:

Counts I and IV-VII are alleged against Pfizer Inc., Pharmacia LLC,
Pharmacia & Upjohn Company LLC.

☒ Count X – Other: _____

☐ Against all Defendants.

☒ Against only the following Defendants:

Counts I and IV are alleged against Planned Parenthood Los Angeles.

Plaintiff may attach additional pages to this Short Form Complaint, if necessary.

10. If applicable, Plaintiff asserts the following additional factual allegations against Defendants: As to Planned Parenthood Los Angeles, from whom Plaintiff received Depo Provera injections, this matter is filed less than 3 years after the statute of limitations began to run under CCP 340.5. Plaintiff was not reasonably aware of a negligent cause of her injury, nor did she have a meaningful suspicion of negligence until a date less than three years from the date of filing this complaint. As to the Manufacturing Defendants, this complaint is filed less than two years from the date of discovery of her injury and knowledge of a wrongful cause. (Code of Civil Procedure §335.1.)

JURY DEMAND

11. Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of Defendants' actions or inactions and demands judgment against Defendants on each of the above-referenced causes of action, jointly and severally to the full extent available in law or equity, as requested in the Master Complaint for compensatory and punitive damages.

Dated: May 15, 2026

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