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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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Plaintiff(s):

First Listed Plaintiff: Federal Trade Commission;

County of Residence: Outside This District

Defendant(s):

First Listed Defendant: BF Labs, Inc.;

County of Residence: Outside This District

Additional Defendants(s):

Darla Drake; Nasser Ghoseiri; Sonny Vleisides;

County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Jackson County

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Defendant's Attorney(s):

Basis of Jurisdiction: 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff

Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff: N/A **Defendant:** N/A

Origin: 1. Original Proceeding

Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions

Cause of Action: 15 U.S.C. 45(a). Violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act.

Requested in Complaint

Class Action: Not filed as a Class Action **Monetary Demand (in Thousands):**

Jury Demand: No

Related Cases: Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: Helen P. Wong

Date: 9/15/2014

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