UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS URBANA DIVISION

In re:
IKO ROOFING SHINGLE PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No.: 09-md-2104
MDL Docket No. 2104

ALL CASES

DEBRA ZANETTI and DANIEL TRONGONE, individually and on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

Defendants.

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IKO MANUFACTURING INC., a
Delaware corporation; IKO
INDUSTRIES INC., a Delaware
corporation; IKO INDUSTRIES LTD., a
Canadian corporation; IKO MIDWEST
INC., an Illinois corporation; and IKO
PRODUCTION INC., a Delaware
corporation,

Case No. 2:09-cv-02293 (consolidated)

Judge Harold A. Baker

Transferred from United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

THIRD AMENDED CONSOLIDATED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND (EQUITABLE RELIEF SOUGHT)

(Caption is continued on following pages)

JAMES K. CANTWIL, individually and on behalf of himself and others similarly situated, Plaintiff, -v- IKO MANUFACTURING INC., a Delaware corporation; IKO INDUSTRIES INC., a Delaware corporation; IKO INDUSTRIES LTD., a Canadian corporation; IKO MIDWEST INC., an Illinois corporation; and IKO PRODUCTION INC., a Delaware corporation,	Case No. 2:09-cv-02298(consolidated) Judge Harold A. Baker Transferred from United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
Defendants. GERALD P. CZUBA,	
individually and on behalf of himself and others similarly situated,	Case No. 2:09-cv-02295(consolidated)
Plaintiff,	Judge Harold A. Baker
IKO MANUFACTURING INC., a Delaware corporation; IKO INDUSTRIES INC., a Delaware corporation; IKO INDUSTRIES LTD., a Canadian corporation; IKO MIDWEST INC., an Illinois corporation; and IKO PRODUCTION INC., a Delaware corporation, Defendants.	Transferred from United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

MICHAEL HIGHT and	
MICHAEL AUGUSTINE,	
individually and on behalf of themselves	Case No. 2:09-cv-02307(consolidated)
and others similarly situated,	,
·	Judge Harold A. Baker
Plaintiffs,	
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IKO MANUFACTURING INC., a	Court for the Western District of
Delaware corporation; IKO	Washington
INDUSTRIES INC., a Delaware	C
corporation; IKO INDUSTRIES LTD., a	
Canadian corporation;	
IKO MIDWEST INC., an Illinois	
corporation; and IKO PRODUCTION	
INC., a Delaware corporation,	
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Defendants.	
BELINDA CURLER, VINCENT DION,	
AND DAVID GREENOUGH	
individually and on behalf of themselves	
and others similarly situated,	
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Plaintiff,	Case No. 2:09-cv-03281(consolidated)
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	Judge Harold A. Baker
IKO MANUFACTURING INC., a	
Delaware corporation; IKO	
INDUSTRIES INC., a Delaware	
corporation; IKO INDUSTRIES LTD., a	
Canadian corporation;	
IKO MIDWEST INC., an Illinois	
corporation; and IKO PRODUCTION	
INC., a Delaware corporation,	
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Defendants.	

1. Plaintiffs Debra Zanetti, Daniel Trongone, James K. Cantwil, Gerald P. Czuba, Michael Hight, Michael Augustine, Belinda Curler, David Greenough, and Vincent Dion on behalf of themselves and other similarly situated, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Court Order file this Third Consolidated Class Action Complaint as to the above-captioned matter, and in support thereof state and aver as follows:

NATURE OF ACTION

A. Background

- 2. This is a consumer class action on behalf of all persons and entities who purchased organic-based or matted shingles manufactured and/or distributed under various trade names by IKO Manufacturing Inc., IKO Industries Inc., IKO Industries Ltd., or IKO Midwest Inc., and IKO Production, Inc. (collectively "IKO" or "Defendant(s)").
- 3. Upon information and belief, IKO sold or distributed organic shingles throughout the United States, but primarily in the northern tier states and portions of the south-eastern United States between approximately 1979 and 2007 (hereinafter collectively "Shingles" or "IKO Shingles")
- 4. All IKO Shingles are manufactured using the same basic formula: a base layer of organic felt saturated with asphalt, a middle layer of an oxidized asphalt coating, and a top layer of mineral granules with a strip of asphalt sealant.
- 5. Defendants manufactured and marketed its Shingles under various brands and product names including but not limited to, Château, Renaissance XL, Aristocrat, Total, Armour Seal, Superplus, Armour Lock, Royal Victorian, New Englander, Imperial Seal, Cathedral XL, Ultralock 25, Armour Plus 20, Armour Tite, Ultra Shadow, Cathedral XL,

Crowne 30, Vista, Supreme, and Skyline for sale nationwide. Defendants marketed and sold the organic Shingles to tens of thousands of consumers throughout the United States.

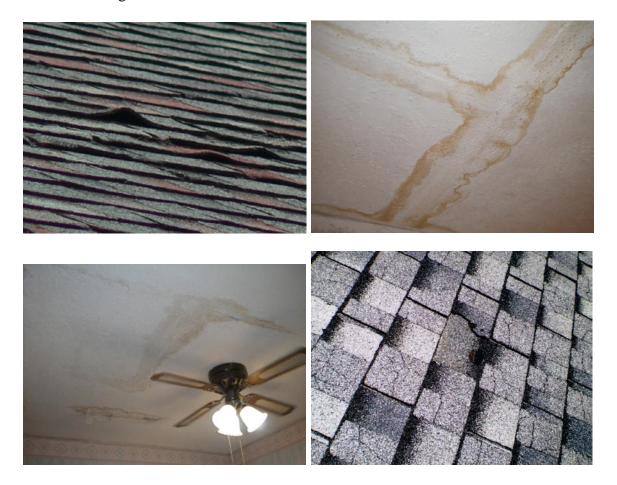
- 6. IKO markets and warrants all the Shingles as durable, and as offering long-lasting protection for a specified life ranging from 20 to 50 years, or in some cases, for a lifetime. The industry and consumers recognize the warranty nomenclature as having meaning as a shingle with a 25-year warranty is referred to as a "25-year shingle." Additionally, shingles with a 20-year warranty are generally priced at a lesser amount than shingles with a 50-year warranty.
- 7. IKO's sales brochures and marketing literature, which were widely distributed to building and roofing professionals who installed shingles and generally available to all Plaintiffs and the Class at the time of sale, state the Shingles are, among other things, "[t]imetested and true" and "an excellent choice for exceptional roofing value." IKO's Shingles have not stood the test of time and, given the early and severe deterioration that requires premature tear off and replacement, have not proven to be of value when compared to fiberglass shingles.
- 8. IKO described its warranty in widely distributed documents to building and roofing professionals who installed shingles and documents generally available to the Plaintiffs and the Class as "IRON CLAD" and further claimed IKO was "Setting the Standard" for "quality, durability, and innovation." IKO's Shingles have not lived up to that promise.
- 9. IKO represented to Plaintiffs and the Class in documents generally available to the public that its shingles would last for a specified period of time without problems, or the company would remedy the situation. IKO make this representation before purchase and at

the time of purchase via sales brochures, marketing materials (including but not limited to store displays, sales seminars, and training materials), and on the Shingles' packaging.

- 10. The Shingles manufactured and sold by IKO are defectively designed and manufactured such that they fail prematurely causing damage to the underlying structures (including roof, structural elements, interior walls and ceilings) and other property of Plaintiffs and members of the Class. The Shingles are non-conforming.
- 11. The defects present in IKO Shingles are so severe that Plaintiffs and members of the Class must repair or replace their roofs sooner than reasonably expected by ordinary consumers who purchase shingles generally and by consumers who purchased these Shingles specifically.
- 12. All of IKO's Shingles are uniformly defective such that Plaintiffs' and Class members' Shingles are failing before the time periods advertised, marketed, and guaranteed by IKO or otherwise expected by ordinary consumers purchasing Shingles.
- 13. IKO knew or reasonably should have known the Shingles are defective as designed and manufactured such that they fail prematurely due to moisture invasion. The organic materials contained in the Shingles are susceptible to becoming wet, moist, saturated, or otherwise invaded by water. Further degradation is caused when the wet, moist, or saturated organic material goes through a or repeated freeze and thaw cycle(s). The degradation continues as the Shingles lose the ability to hold granules further subjecting the organic content of the Shingles to moisture. Shingles are then further degraded when subjected to the sun as the drying of the content eventually causes the Shingles to lose shape and deform. The outward manifestation of the Shingle deterioration and deformation is cracking, curling, blistering, fishmouthing, clawing, and discoloration. At the extreme, the

Shingles break at the edges or blow off roofs. In short, the Shingles do not perform in accordance with the reasonable expectations of consumers that such products be durable and suitable for use as a roofing products.

14. The following photos, attached hereto in thumbnail form and in full as **Exhibit A**, are a sampling of the problems Plaintiffs and the Class have experienced with their IKO Shingles:





B. IKO's Warranty

- 15. IKO sells warranties with its Shingles. The warranties are marketed and create an expectation within the industry and by ordinary consumer purchases that the Shingles will last as long as the warranty period. The warranty furthers these expectations by guaranteeing that a Shingle will last for a specified period of time. A sample of one of IKO's written warranties is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The Class was generally charged more to purchase Shingles with a Warranty as the warranty period increased in length thereby creating the expectation that a longer warranty period advertised and guaranteed had meaning.
- 16. IKO established a warranty period to be advertised and guaranteed for its Shingles without conducting appropriate testing to determine if the Warranty period was

supported by actual or simulated use. As to some of the Shingles, it appears that the warranty period increased in duration without IKO making substantial changes to the design or manufacturing process of its Shingles and without further or appropriate testing.

- 17. IKO did not use a process or formula for determining the length of its warranties, but rather extended the length of warranties as the business environment changed so that IKO would not be put at a marketing disadvantage vis-à-vis its competitors.
- 18. Generally, as IKO's competitors began to offer longer warranty periods for similar shingles, IKO lengthened the warranty period of its Shingles without adequate or appropriate testing to determine if the increase of warranty was justified, supportable, or otherwise true.

C. IKO's Handling of Warranty Claims

- 19. IKO uses an overly burdensome warranty claims process that is designed to deter warranty claimants from filing, and reduce the number of "valid" claims that it receives. Much of the information that IKO requires is not available to homeowners, especially those who purchased a new home from a builder, or were not the original owners of the roof.
- **20.** IKO will not consider a warranty claim until a customer submits *all* of the following information to the company:
 - a. Proof of purchase of an IKO product indicating the type of shingle,
 quantity, and date in which a roof was applied;
 - b. Proof of purchase indicating the claimant is the original owner of the home;
 - c. Date shingles were applied;
 - d. Number of shingles applied;

- e. Number of shingles involved in the claim;
- f. Type of roof deck;
- g. The number of layers of shingles on the roof;
- h. The slope of the roof deck;
- i. The number of vents on the roof;
- j. Photographs of the roof that were not taken from a digital camera; and
- k. Two full shingle samples (which requires a roofing professional to carefully remove in-service shingles from the claimant's roof).
- 21. Instead of providing compensation based upon the terms of the warranty, IKO intentionally misleads warranty claimants, including Plaintiffs and the Class, by requiring them to sign a Goodwill Release of Warranty (hereinafter "Goodwill Release") in exchange for cash compensation.
- 22. The consideration offered by IKO in exchange for a signed Goodwill Release is woefully inadequate to compensate claimants for IKO's defective Shingles because it does not cover the full cost of replacement shingles, labor, disposal, or other related costs incurred by Plaintiffs and the Class.
- 23. The Goodwill Release is not compensation under the terms of the warranty, but rather "represents the compromise of a disputed claim." In essence, it is IKO's routine business practice to dispute every warranty claim submitted to the company, even though it had actual or constructive notice that its Shingles are defective pursuant to their very own requirements. A sample of IKO's Goodwill Release is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.
- 24. The Goodwill Release operates as a waiver of the warranty, and releases IKO from "any and all claims, causes of action, agreements, promises, damages and demands, ...

of any kind or nature whatsoever ... which the [warranty claimant] ever had or now has against IKO" **Exhibit C**.

- 25. The Goodwill Release is IKO's attempt to "buy off" any future claims relating to its Shingles and relieve itself of the burden and responsibility of future warranty claims concerning any possible remaining Shingles on a warranty claimant's roof.
- 26. The consideration offered for an executed Goodwill Release is based upon a fraction of the cost of replacing only the shingles that exhibit the defect at that time, but the Goodwill Release waives the warranty on the entire roof, regardless of whether the claimant was compensated for the release.

D. IKO's On-going Refusal to Notify Its Customers of the Defects Associated With Its Shingles

- 27. Since 1984, IKO has received thousands of warranty claims alleging a manufacturing or design defect in the Shingles.
- **28.** A substantial percentage of all warranty claims received by IKO relate to its organic Shingles.
- **29.** An inordinate percentage of all warranty claims denied by IKO relate to claims made about the Shingles.
- 30. Despite receiving a litany of complaints from consumers, such as Plaintiffs and other members of the Class, IKO has refused to convey effective notice to consumers about the defects, and refused to repair defective roofs fully or repair the property damaged by the premature failure of its product.
- 31. IKO's response to customers warranty submissions is woefully inadequate under these circumstances in that it limits Plaintiffs' and Class members' recovery to

replacement costs of individual Shingles piece by piece and excludes costs of labor to replace the Shingles.

32. The average compensation paid on a non-organic shingles claim is greater than the average compensation paid on an organic Shingles claim.

E. IKO's Acts and Omissions Have Damaged Plaintiffs and the Class

- 33. As a result of the defects and failures alleged herein, Plaintiffs and the Class have suffered actual damages. The Shingles on their homes, buildings, and other structures have and will continue to fail prematurely compared to the time expected by ordinary consumers, the time marketed by IKO, and the time warranted by IKO, resulting in damage to the underlying roof and housing structure and requiring them to expend thousands of dollars to repair the damage associated with the incorporation of the Shingles into their homes, buildings, and other structures, and to prevent such damage from continuing. Damage caused by the defective Shingles includes, but is not limited to: damage to underlying felt, damage to structural roof components (including the rotting and degradation of plywood sheathing, trusses, and rafters), damage to plaster and sheetrock, and damage to walls, ceiling, and other components either as a result of the Shingles themselves and at the time when the Shingles are removed and replaced.
- 34. Because the defects in the Shingles are latent and not detectable until manifestation, Plaintiffs and the Class members were not reasonably able to discover their Shingles were defective until after installation, despite the exercise of due diligence. Indeed, at the time of first sale, building and construction professionals would not be able to detect the latent defect unless they subjected the Shingles to their own testing, modeling, or analysis.

- 35. The relatively small size of the typical individual Class member's claims, and because most homeowners and/or property owners have only modest resources, makes it unlikely that individual Class members could afford to seek a full and fair recovery against IKO on their own. This is especially true in light of the size and resources of IKO. A class action is, therefore, the only reasonable means by which Class members can obtain relief from these Defendants.
- 36. The organic asphalt Shingles manufactured and sold by IKO, are defectively designed and manufactured such that they fail prematurely causing damage to the property of Plaintiffs and members of the Class and forcing them to repair or replace their roofs sooner than reasonably expected, than marketed, and than warranted.
- 37. Plaintiffs seek to recover, for themselves and the Class, the costs of repairing the damage to their property and replacing their roofs, or injunctive relief forcing IKO to replace their defective roofs.

PARTIES

A. Debra Zanetti

- **38.** At all relevant times Plaintiff and class representative Debra Zanetti was a citizen of New Jersey.
- 39. Ms. Zanetti purchased a new home built by Penn Lyon Homes that was outfitted with IKO Shingles branded as Renaissance XL in approximately 1997.
 - **40.** Plaintiff received a 25 year warranty with the purchase of the Shingles.
- 41. At the time of purchase, IKO represented, marketed, and created the expectation that the Shingles would last for at least 25 years.

- 42. MS. Zanetti first became aware of the problem with her Shingles in approximately 2008 when she discovered that her IKO Shingles were cracking, curling, falling off her roof, and degranulating. Approximately 90 per cent of the Shingles on her roof are affected by the problem. Plaintiff had no reasonable way to discover that the Shingles were defective until shortly before Plaintiff filed her original Complaint in this lawsuit.
- 43. Plaintiff notified IKO that her Shingles are defective. However, IKO has refused to provide her with adequate compensation.
- 44. Plaintiff received a repair estimate to correct the problems caused to her roof by IKO's Shingles. The estimated cost to replace the roof is at least \$4,800. This is a cost that would not be expected to be incurred for at least a decade had the consumer expectations had been met that were formed based upon the marketing and warranty of the Shingles.

B. Daniel Trongone

- **45.** At all relevant times Plaintiff and class representative Daniel Trongone was a citizen of New Jersey.
- **46.** Mr. Trongone purchased a new home outfitted with IKO Shingles in approximately 1996.
- 47. Mr. Trongone selected the IKO Shingles to be installed on his home based upon representations made in an IKO product brochure and an IKO display set up at a local distributor.
- 48. At the time of purchase, IKO represented, warranted and created the expectation that its Shingles would last for at least 25 years, and in fact, Mr. Trongone received a 25 year warranty with the purchase of his Shingles.

- 49. Mr. Trongone first became aware of the problem with his Shingles in approximately May, 2008 when pieces of Shingles began falling off his roof and other Shingles began to curl on the edges accompanied by degranulation. This defect was noticeable on approximately 80 per cent of the roof. About half of the Shingles also exhibited the defect by forming holes in the top layers of the Shingle so that the underlying paper was visible. Mr. Trongone had no reasonable way to discover that the Shingles were defective until shortly before Plaintiff filed this Complaint.
- **50.** Mr. Trongone spent over \$16,000 to repair the damage to his house caused by IKO Shingles.

C. James Cantwil

- 51. At all relevant times Plaintiff and class representative Dr. James K. Cantwil was a citizen of Michigan.
 - **52.** Dr. Cantwil purchased a new home outfitted with IKO Shingles in 1995.
- 53. Dr. Cantwil received a 25 year warranty for his IKO Shingles with his purchase of the Shingles and reasonably expected that the Shingles would last that long.
- 54. Dr. Cantwil first became aware of the problem with his Shingles in approximately 2008, but he had no reasonable way to discover that the Shingles were defective until shortly before Plaintiff filed this Complaint.
- 55. Almost all of the Shingles on Dr. Cantwil's roof were cracking, curling, and degranulating.
- 56. On April 8, 2009, IKO represented to Dr. Cantwil that his shingles had a 25 year warranty, but that the company would offer him only a fraction of the replacement cost of the roof. IKO's offer of compensation was contingent upon him signing a Goodwill

Release, which purported to release IKO from any future liability for its defective Shingles.

Dr. Cantwil refused to accept IKO's offer because it was woefully inadequate and unfair.

57. Dr. Cantwil spent \$11,894.11 to repair the damage to his roof caused by IKO Shingles.

D. Gerald Czuba

- 58. At all relevant times Plaintiff and class representative Gerald P. Czuba was a citizen of New York.
- 59. Mr. Czuba purchased a new home outfitted with IKO Shingles in August, 1996. Mr. Czuba selected IKO Shingles as an "upgrade" to the standard features of his home. At the time of purchase, IKO represented and created the reasonable consumer expectation to Mr. Czuba that his Shingles would last for at least 25 years.
 - **60.** Mr. Czuba received a 25 year warranty with the purchase of his IKO Shingles.
- 61. Mr. Czuba first became aware of the problem with his Shingles in approximately 2000 when he noticed that his Shingles began to blow off the south, west, and north sides of his roof accompanied by degranulation. Approximately 75-80 per cent of his roof his affected by the defect. Mr. Czuba had no reasonable way to discover that the Shingles were defective until shortly before he filed this lawsuit.
 - **62.** Mr. Czuba spent hundreds of dollars each spring to repair his roof.
- 63. Mr. Czuba's roof was inspected by a professional roofer in May, 2009. The roofer stated that his Shingles were defective. Mr. Czuba replaced his roof later that month.
- **64.** Once Mr. Czuba discovered that his Shingles were defective, he contacted IKO in May of 2009 by telephone. IKO represented to Mr. Czuba that they would evaluate his

claim, but IKO's Quality Services Department never provided the appropriate documents it requires Mr. Czuba to complete in order to make a warranty claim.

E. Michael Hight

- 65. At all relevant times Plaintiff Michael Hight has been a citizen of Bluffton, Ohio.
- **66.** Mr. Hight purchased a new home outfitted with IKO Shingles in approximately 1998.
- 67. Prior to purchasing his roof, Mr. Hight reviewed brochures and product guides that stated, among other things, that the IKO Shingles would last at least 25 years. Based upon that information, Mr. Hight selected IKO Shingles, which came with a 25 year warranty.
- 68. Mr. Hight first became aware of the problem with his Shingles in approximately October, 2009 when he noticed his Shingles cracking, curling, degranulating, falling off the roof, and otherwise failing. His entire roof is affected by IKO's defective Shingles, and portions of his roof have begun to leak.
- **69.** Mr. Hight had no reasonable way to discover the Shingles were defective until shortly before filing this lawsuit.
- 70. Mr. Hight notified IKO of the defect in his Shingles in March, 2009, but IKO refused to provide him any relief and represented that the cracks in his roof were a natural part of the product despite the fact that the company advertised that the Shingles enhance the appearance of the home.
- 71. Mr. Hight submitted Shingle samples to IKO for testing, but IKO failed to inform him that his Shingles are defective.

72. Mr. Hight has spent hundreds of dollars to repair his roof as necessary; however, his entire roof must be replaced to the uniformly defective nature of IKO Shingles. The repair and replacement of Mr. Hight's roof is expected to cost nearly \$4,000.

F. Michael Augustine

- 73. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Michael Augustine was a citizen of New York.
- 74. Mr. Augustine purchased IKO Shingles in approximately 1996. At that time, IKO represented to Mr. Augustine that the Shingles have a useful life of at least 25 years; the representation was contained in an IKO sales brochure.
- 75. He first became aware of the problem with his Shingles in May of 2009 when his home was inspected prior to selling the property. He discovered that many of his Shingles had cracked, curled, and degranulated. The problems affected the entire roofs of his home and detached garage.
 - **76.** A roofing contractor advised Augustine the roof was worn out in its entirety.
- 77. Mr. Augustine had no reasonable way to discover that the Shingles were defective until shortly before filing this lawsuit.
 - **78.** Augustine complained to IKO but IKO refused to provide him complete relief.
- **79.** On May 14, 2009, Mr. Augustine repaired the damage caused to his roof and house structure by IKO Shingles for a cost of over \$9,400.

G. Belinda Curler

- **80.** Plaintiff Belinda Curler is a citizen of Nevada, Iowa.
- 81. Ms. Curler outfitted her home with IKO Shingles in September, 2000.
- **82.** Ms. Curler selected IKO Shingles in August, 2000 after carefully considering a variety of roofing options. She selected IKO Shingles because the company marketed the

Shingles as a high-end option for enhancing the curb appeal of homes. Specifically, she reviewed sales brochures from IKO that stated the Shingles would last at least 25 years, that the Shingles were of top quality construction, that the Shingles provided peace of mind, and that the Shingles provide year-round protection from the elements. Ms. Curler made a special order for the Shingles from a local distributor.

- 83. She first became aware of the problem with her Shingles in October, 2003 when Shingles began curling and degranulating. Approximately one year later, Ms. Curler noticed that the Shingles were beginning to crack. Then, two years later, Ms. Curler noticed that the shingles were lifting up, spreading apart, and allowing water to penetrate the roof, and damage the interior structure of her home.
- **84.** Ms. Curler has continually repaired her roof since September, 2003. She has spent hundreds of dollars in an attempt to repair the problems with her Shingles.
- 85. Ms. Curler contacted IKO to request replacement Shingles, but IKO refused to make her a warranty offer, and told her that they no longer make the brand of Shingle she purchased for her roof.
- **86.** Ms. Curler had no reasonable way to discover her Shingles are defective until shortly before filing this Complaint.

H. David Greenough

- 87. Plaintiff David Greenough is a citizen of North Hero, Vermont.
- **88.** Mr. Greenough purchased a new home outfitted with IKO Shingles in approximately 1994.

- **89.** Mr. Greenough had a choice of several roofing options during the construction of his home. He selected IKO Shingles with a 30 year warranty because they claimed to provide longer protection than the other choices.
- **90.** IKO claimed that its Shingles would last at least 30 years, or were warranted for 30 years at the time of purchase.
- **91.** Mr. Greenough did not expect to be required to re-roof his home for at least 30 years; however, he was forced to replace his IKO Shingles in less than half that time.
- **92.** Mr. Greenough first became aware of the problem with his Shingles in mid to late 2007 when a building contractor alerted him to the fact that his Shingles were cracking, curling, degranulating, and otherwise failing.
- 93. Plaintiff contacted IKO to file a warranty claim in September, 2008. However, IKO denied his claim on June 25, 2009. Mr. Greenough sought review of IKO's decision by a Quality Services Department manager, and was told he must submit more photos before a manager would review the decision. Mr. Greenough submitted the requested photos in July, 2009. IKO continued to deny his warranty claim until after he filed this lawsuit. Only after Mr. Greenough became a plaintiff in this litigation, did IKO make him an offer of \$2,598.40 in exchange for Mr. Greenough releasing any and all claims he has or may have against IKO.
- 94. Mr. Greenough had no reasonable way to discover the Shingles were defective until shortly before filing this Complaint. The damage caused by the defect in the IKO shingles installed on Greenough's home was so severe that he was forced to replace his roof for a cost of \$33,190.

I. Vincent Dion

95. Plaintiff Vincent Dion is a citizen of West Springfield, Massachusetts.

- **96.** Mr. Dion purchased a home outfitted with IKO Shingles in approximately 1996, and installed additional shingles in approximately 2004 after he made an addition to his home.
- **97.** Before purchasing the home, Mr. Dion understood that the Shingles were only several years old, and were expected to last for many more years.
- **98.** Mr. Dion first became aware of the problem with his shingles in approximately 2009 when his roof began to leak.
- **99.** Mr. Dion inspected his roof and noticed his shingles cracking, developing holes, losing sand, falling off the roof, and otherwise failing.
- 100. Mr. Dion contacted IKO to make a warranty claim; however, the company refused to honor the warranty.
- 101. Mr. Dion had no reasonable way to discover the Shingles were defective until shortly before filing this Complaint.

J. IKO Defendants

- 102. Defendant IKO Manufacturing Inc. is a Delaware corporation with significant business operations in Kankakee, Illinois, where it manufactures, sells, markets, and services IKO Shingles.
- 103. Defendant IKO Industries Ltd. is an Alberta corporation and leading North American manufacturer and distributor of roofing materials and the parent company of Defendant IKO Manufacturing. IKO Industries Ltd. is the owner of several patents that may

apply to the Shingles manufactured by IKO Manufacturing. The company operates manufacturing plants in Canada, and its Shingles were distributed in the United States.

- 104. Defendant IKO Midwest, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with significant business operations located in Kankakee, Illinois. IKO Midwest, Inc. manufactures, distributes, and sells IKO Shingles throughout the United States.
- 105. Defendant IKO Industries, Inc. is a Delaware corporation that imports Canadian-made IKO Shingles to the United States.
- 106. Defendant IKO Production, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with significant business operations in Wilmington, Delaware, where it manufactures, distributes, or sells IKO Shingles.
- 107. Customer complaints and warranty claims made regarding IKO shingles sold in the United States have been processed in Illinois since 1989.
- 108. All marketing of IKO shingles in the United States, including distribution of advertising as well as marketing and promotional materials, has been managed by offices in Illinois.
- 109. Since 1987, the chief financial officers for IKO's United States operations has maintained his principal office in Illinois.
- 110. Between 1981 and 1995, the President for IKO's United States operations maintained an office in Illinois.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

111. IKO, through its various subsidiaries and affiliates, operates manufacturing plants in the United States, Canada, and Europe and has significant business operations in Kankakee, Illinois, where it manufactures, sells, markets, and services IKO

Shingles and has sufficient contact with Illinois or otherwise intentionally avails itself to the laws and markets of Illinois, so as to sustain this Court's jurisdiction over Defendants. It appears that this facility is also responsible for evaluating warranty claims, determining the warranty program to be offered, and otherwise processing customer complaints about the Shingles.

- Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d) because the vast majority of class members are citizens of a state different from the home state of Defendants, and, upon information and belief, the amount in controversy exceeds Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00).
- 113. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961 *et seq*. because IKO's principal place of United States business operations is located in Kankakee, Illinois, and as such resides within the district.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

114. This action is brought and may be maintained as a nationwide class action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, and case law there under, on behalf of Plaintiffs and all others similarly situated, with the Nationwide Class defined as follows:

All individuals and entities that have owned, own, or acquired homes, residences, buildings or other structures physically located in the United States, on which organic IKO shingles are or have been installed since 1979. Organic IKO shingles is defined as all organic shingles manufactured or distributed by Defendants. Excluded from the Class are Defendants, any entity in which Defendants have a controlling interest or which has a controlling interest of Defendants, and Defendants' legal representatives, assigns and successors. Also excluded are the judge to who this case is assigned and any member of the judge's immediate family.

115. Alternatively or in addition to the Nationwide Class claims, Plaintiffs bring, as applicable to each of the various States where the laws are similar to each of the states in which a named Plaintiff resides, causes of action one, two, three, five, and seven under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 on behalf of themselves and State Sub-Classes defined as:

All individuals and entities that have owned, own, or acquired homes, residences, buildings or other structures physically located in the applicable State, on which organic IKO shingles are or have been installed since 1979. Organic IKO shingles is defined as all organic Shingles manufactured or distributed by Defendants. Excluded from the Class are Defendants, any entity in which Defendants have a controlling interest or which has a controlling interest of Defendants, and Defendants' legal representatives, assigns and successors. Also excluded are the judge to who this case is assigned and any member of the judge's immediate family.

- Plaintiffs reserve the right to re-define the Class(es) prior to class certification.
- 117. While the precise number of Class members is unknown to Plaintiffs, upon information and belief, Plaintiffs believe the number is well in excess of 1,000 and the Class likely includes many thousands such that joinder is impracticable. The true number of Class members is likely known by Defendants. Disposition of these claims in single class action will provide substantial benefits to all parties and the Court.
- 118. The claims of the representative Plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the Class in that the representative Plaintiffs, and all Class members, own homes, residences, or other structures on which defective Shingles manufactured by IKO have been installed. Those Shingles have failed, and will continue to fail, prematurely. The representative Plaintiffs, like all Class members, have been damaged by IKO's conduct in that they have

incurred or will incur the costs of repairing or replacing their roofs and repairing the additional property damaged by the Shingles' premature failure. Furthermore, the factual bases of IKO's conduct is common to all Class members and represents a common thread of deliberate, fraudulent and negligent misconduct resulting in injury to all members of the Class.

- 119. There are numerous questions of law and fact common to Plaintiffs and the Class. Those questions predominate over any questions that may affect individual Class members, and include the following:
 - a. Whether IKO Shingles are defective in that they fail prematurely and are
 not suitable for use as an exterior roofing product for the length of time
 advertised, marketed and warranted;
 - b. Whether the Shingles are defectively designed or manufactured;
 - c. Whether IKO knew or should have known of the defective nature of the Shingles;
 - d. Whether the Shingles failed to perform in accordance with the reasonable expectations of ordinary consumers;
 - e. Whether IKO properly instructed consumers about the likelihood of premature failure;
 - f. Whether the Shingles fail to perform as advertised and warranted or expected by an ordinary consumer;
 - g. Whether IKO's conduct in marketing and selling its Shingles involved misrepresentations, intentional omissions, or was otherwise unfair and deceptive.

- h. Whether Plaintiffs and the Class are entitled to compensatory, exemplary and statutory damages, and the amount of such damages;
- i. Whether IKO should be declared financially responsible for notifying all Class members about their defective Shingles and for all damages associated with the incorporation of such Shingles into Class members' homes, residences, buildings, and other structures; and
- j. Whether IKO has changed or altered is warranty program without notice the Plaintiffs and the Class.
- Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class. Plaintiffs have retained counsel with substantial experience in prosecuting statewide, multistate and national consumer class actions, actions involving defective products, and specifically, actions involving defective construction materials. Plaintiffs and their counsel are committed to prosecuting this action vigorously on behalf of the Class they represent, and have the financial resources to do so. Neither Plaintiffs nor their counsel have any interest adverse to those of the Class.
- 121. Plaintiffs and the members of the Class have suffered and will continue to suffer harm and damages as a result of IKO's conduct. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy. Absent a class action, the vast majority of the Class members likely would find the cost of litigating their claims to be prohibitive, and would have no effective remedy at law. Because of the relatively small size of the individual Class member's claims, it is likely that only a few Class members could afford to seek legal redress for IKO's conduct. Further, the cost of litigation could well equal or exceed any recovery. Absent a class action, Class members will continue

to incur damages without remedy. Class treatment of common questions of law and fact would also be superior to multiple individual actions or piecemeal litigation, in that class treatment would conserve the resources of the courts and the litigants, and will promote consistency and efficiency of adjudication.

ESTOPPEL FROM PLEADING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

- 122. IKO knew or reasonably should have known the Shingles were defective prior to the time of sale, and intentionally concealed that material information and the truth concerning their product from Plaintiffs and the general public, while continually marketing the Shingles as dependant products. Defendants' acts of fraudulent concealment include failing to disclose that its Shingles were defectively manufactured and would deteriorate in less than their expect lifetime, leading to damage to the very structures they were purchased to protect.
- 123. Because the defects in the Shingles are latent and not detectable until manifestation, Plaintiffs and the Class members were not reasonably able to discover their Shingles were defective and unreliable until after installation, despite their exercise of due diligence.
- 124. Plaintiffs had no reasonable way to discover this defect until shortly before Plaintiffs filed their original complaints.
- 125. Defendants had a duty to disclose that its Shingles were defective, unreliable and inherently flawed in their design and/or manufacturer.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

(Breach of Express Warranty)

- 126. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 127. Defendants marketed and sold their Shingles into the stream of commerce with the intent that the Shingles would be purchased by Plaintiffs and members of the Class.
- 128. Defendants expressly warranted that its Shingles are permanent, impact resistant, and would maintain their structural integrity. Defendants' representatives through its written warranties regarding the durability of, and the quality of the Shingles created express warranties which became part of the basis of the bargain Plaintiffs and members of the Class entered into when they purchased the Shingles.
- 129. Express warranties created by IKO go beyond the limited warranties IKO relies upon. IKO also creates express warranties on the Shingles packaging and in product brochures and marketing materials.
- 130. Defendants expressly warranted that the structural integrity of the Shingles purchased by Plaintiffs and Class members would last at least 20 years and as long as a lifetime.
- 131. Defendants breached their express warranties to Plaintiffs and the Class in that Defendants' Shingles are neither permanent nor impact resistant and did not, and do not, maintain their structural integrity and perform as promised. Defendants' Shingles crack, split, curl, warp, discolor, delaminate, blow off the roof, deteriorate prematurely, and otherwise do not perform as warranted by Defendants; and they have caused or are causing

damage to the underlying roof elements, structures or interiors of Plaintiffs' and Class members' homes, residences, buildings and structures.

- 132. Defendants' warranties fail their essential purpose because they purport to warrant that the Shingles will be free from structural breakdown for as much as 20 years to a lifetime when, in fact, Defendants' Shingles fail far short of the applicable warranty period.
- 133. Moreover, because the warranties limit Plaintiffs' and Class members' recovery to replacement of the Shingles piece by piece, with replacement labor not included, Defendants' warranties are woefully inadequate to repair and replace failed roofing, let alone any damage suffered to the underlying structure due to the inadequate protection provided by the IKO Shingles. The remedies available in Defendants' warranties are limited to such an extent that they do not provide a minimum adequate remedy.
- 134. The limitations on remedies and the exclusions in Defendants' warranties are unconscionable and unenforceable.
- 135. Defendants have denied or failed to pay in full the warranty claims or has not responded to warranty claims.
- As a result of Defendants' breach of its express warranties, Plaintiffs and the Class have suffered actual damages in that they purchased and installed on their homes and other structures an exterior roofing product that is defective and that has failed or is failing prematurely due to moisture penetration. This failure has required or is requiring Plaintiffs and the Class to incur significant expense in repairing or replacing their roofs. Replacement is required to prevent on-going and future damage to the underlying roof elements, structures or interiors of Plaintiffs' and Class members' homes and structures.

137. Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, demand judgment against Defendants for compensatory damages for themselves and each member of the Class, for the establishment of the common fund, plus attorney's fees, interest and costs.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

(Breach of Implied Warranties of Merchantability and Fitness for a Particular Purpose)

- 138. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations contained in all of the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 139. At all times mentioned herein, Defendants manufactured or supplied IKO Shingles, and prior to the time said Shingles were purchased by Plaintiffs, Defendants impliedly warranted to Plaintiffs, and to Plaintiffs' agents, that the product was of quality and fit for the use for which it was intended.
- 140. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' agents relied on the skill and judgment of the Defendants in using the aforesaid product.
- 141. The product was unfit for its intended use and it was not of merchantable quality, as warranted by Defendants, in that it had propensities to break down and fail to perform and protect when put to its intended use. The aforesaid product did cause Plaintiffs to sustain damages as herein alleged.
- 142. The product was similarly unfit for its particular purpose. IKO manufactured its Shingles in a cold weather climate, and distributed, marketed, and sold the Shingles in cold weather climates. IKO knew, or should have known, that its Shingles would

be subjected to sub-zero temperatures, snow, and sleet and that the Shingles would be subjected to freeze-thaw cycles for a substantial period of each year.

- 143. After Plaintiffs were made aware of Plaintiffs' damages as a result of the aforesaid product, notice was duly given to Defendants of the breach of said warranty.
- 144. IKO failed to provide adequate remedy and added additional terms to the warranties which independently cause the purported warranty to fail its essential purpose, thereby permitting remedy under implied warranties.
- 145. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranties, Plaintiffs and the Class members suffered and will continue to suffer loss as alleged herein in an amount to be determined at trial.
- 146. Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, demand judgment against Defendants for compensatory damages for themselves and each member of the Class, for the establishment of the common fund, plus attorney's fees, interest and costs.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

(Violation of Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and Substantially Similar Laws of Certain Other States)

- 147. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 148. The conduct described in this Complaint constitutes a violation of the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act (the "CFA"), 815 Ill. Comp. Stat. 505/1 *et seq*, and substantially similar state consumer protection statutes.

- 149. Alternatively, similar statutes, identical in their material respects, are in effect in many jurisdictions within the United States.¹
- 150. IKO engaged in unfair or deceptive practices in violation of Illinois' Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act 815 Ill. Comp. Stat. 505/1 *et seq.* (2008) (hereinafter, "CFA") when it (1) represented the Shingles were durable and free of defects when, at best, it lacked credible evidence to support those claims, and, at worst, knew the Shingles would fail prematurely, were not suitable for use as an exterior roofing product, and otherwise were not as warranted and represented by IKO; (2) failed to disclose to, or concealed from, consumers material facts about the defective nature of the Shingles; (3) failed to disclose its own knowledge of the defective nature of the Shingles; and (4) limited its warranty obligations in an unfair and unconscionable way in light of its failure to disclose the defective nature of the Shingles.
- 151. IKO either knew or should have known its Shingles were defective, would fail prematurely and were not as warranted and represented by Defendants.
- 152. IKO's conduct and omissions described herein repeatedly occurred in IKO's trade or business and were capable of deceiving a substantial portion of the consuming public.

The consumer fraud claims of Plaintiff and resident absent class members is brought under the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, 815 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.* The consumer fraud claims of nonresident absent class member are brought, in the alternative, under the consumer protection statute(s) of their respective states of residence. *See e.g.*, N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law §§ 349 *et seq.*, (New York); N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 56:8-1 *et seq.*, (New Jersey); Michigan Comp. Law Ann. §§ 445.901 *et seq.* (Michigan); Mass. Gen. Laws Ch. 93A, §§ 1 *et seq.* (Massachusetts); Ohio Rev. Stat. §§ 1345.01 *et seq.* (OHIO); Vt. Stat. Ann. Tit. 9 §§ 2451 *et. Seq.* (Vermont); substantially similar state consumer protection statutes, identical in their material respects; and the state statutes of any additional or future plaintiffs.

- 153. The facts concealed or not disclosed by IKO are material facts in that Plaintiffs and any reasonable consumer would have considered those facts important in deciding whether to purchase the Shingles or purchase homes or structures with roofs constructed with the Shingles. Had Plaintiffs and the Class known the Shingles were defective and would fail prematurely they would not have purchased the Shingles or they would have either negotiated additional warranty coverage, negotiated a lower price to reflect
- 154. Defendants intended that Plaintiffs and the Class would rely on the deception by purchasing its shingles, unaware of the undisclosed material facts. This conduct constitutes consumer fraud within the meaning of the various consumer protection statutes.

the risk or simply avoided the risk all together by purchasing different shingles.

- 155. IKO's unlawful conduct is continuing, with no indication that IKO will cease.
- As a direct and proximate result of the deceptive, misleading, unfair and unconscionable practices of the Defendants set forth above, Plaintiffs and Class Members are entitled to actual damages, compensatory damages, penalties, attorney's fees and costs as set forth in Section 10a of the CFA.
- 157. The Defendants' deceptive, misleading, unfair and unconscionable practices set forth above were done willfully, wantonly and maliciously entitling Plaintiffs and Class members to an award of punitive damages.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

(Breach of Contract)

158. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.

- 159. Plaintiffs and the Class members have entered into certain contracts and warranty agreements with Defendants, including an express warranty. Pursuant to these contracts and agreements, including the express warranty, Defendants would provide Plaintiffs and the Class members with Shingles that were of merchantable quality and fit for the use for which they were intended. Defendants were further obligated pursuant to the express warranty to repair or replace any defects or problems with the Shingles that Plaintiffs and the Class members experienced. In exchange for these duties and obligations, Defendants received payment of the purchase price for these Shingles from Plaintiffs and the Class.
- 160. Plaintiffs and the Class satisfied their obligations under these contracts, warranties, and agreements.
- 161. Defendants failed to perform as required by the express warranty and breached said contracts and agreements because they provided Plaintiffs and the Class with Shingles that were defective and unfit for their intended use and failed to appropriately repair or replace the Shingles.
- As a result of the foregoing, Plaintiffs and the Class members are entitled to compensatory damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

(Fraudulent Concealment)

163. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.

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in a position of superiority of Plaintiffs and the class members had the duty and obligation to disclose to Plaintiffs the true facts and their knowledge concerning the IKO Shingles; that is that said product was defective, would prematurely fail, and otherwise were not as warranted and represented by Defendants. Defendants made the affirmative representations as set forth

At all times mentioned herein, Defendants, through its experience, was

herein. All of these facts were material to consumers' (such as Plaintiffs') purchase decisions.

165. The material facts concealed or not disclosed by IKO to Plaintiffs and

purchased the IKO Shingles, while at the same time concealing the material defects described

in this Complaint to Plaintiffs, the Class, and the general public prior to the date Plaintiffs

- the Class are material facts in that a reasonable person would have considered those facts to be important in deciding whether or not to purchase IKO's Shingles.
- At all times mentioned herein, Defendants intentionally, willfully, and maliciously concealed or suppressed the facts set forth above from Plaintiffs and with the intent to defraud as herein alleged.
- At all times mentioned herein, Plaintiffs and members of the Class reasonably relied on Defendants to disclose those material facts set forth above. If Defendants had disclosed the above facts to Plaintiffs and Class and had they been aware of said facts, they would either negotiated additional warranty coverage, negotiated a lower price to reflect the risk or simply avoided the risk all together by purchasing different shingles
- 168. IKO continued to conceal the defective nature of its Shingles even after members of the Class began to report problems. Indeed, IKO continues to cover up and conceal the true nature of the problem.

169. As a result of the previous and continued concealment or suppression of the facts set forth above, Plaintiffs and the Class members sustained damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

(Negligence)

- 170. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 171. Defendants had a duty to Plaintiffs and the Class to exercise reasonable and ordinary care in the formulation, testing, design, manufacture, and marketing of the Shingles.
- 172. Defendants breached their duty to Plaintiffs and the Class by designing, manufacturing, advertising and selling to Plaintiffs and the Class a product that is defective and will fail prematurely, and by failing to promptly remove the Shingles from the marketplace or to take other appropriate remedial action.
- 173. Defendants knew or should have known that the Shingles were defective, would fail prematurely, were not suitable for use as an exterior roofing product, and otherwise were not as warranted and represented by Defendants.
- As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiffs and the Class have suffered actual damages in that they purchased and installed on their homes, residences, buildings and other structures an exterior roofing product that is defective and that fails prematurely due to moisture penetration. These failures have caused and will continue to cause Plaintiffs and the Class to incur expenses repairing or replacing their roofs as well as the resultant, progressive property damage.

175. Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, demand judgment against Defendants for compensatory damages for themselves and each member of the Class, for establishment of a common fund, plus attorney's fees, interest and costs.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

(Unjust Enrichment)

- 176. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 177. Substantial benefits have been conferred on Defendants by Plaintiffs and the Class by purchasing IKO shingles, and Defendants have knowingly and willingly accepted and enjoyed these benefits.
- 178. IKO either knew or should have known that the payments rendered by Plaintiffs and the Class were given and received with the expectation that the IKO Shingles would perform as represented and warranted. For IKO to retain the benefit of the payments under these circumstances is inequitable.
- 179. Defendants' acceptance and retention of these benefits under the circumstances make it inequitable for Defendants to retain the benefit without payment of the value to the Plaintiffs and the Class.
- 180. Plaintiffs and the Class are entitled to recover from Defendants all amounts wrongfully collected and improperly retained by Defendants, plus interest thereon.
- 181. As a direct and proximate result of IKO's wrongful conduct and unjust enrichment, Plaintiffs and the Class are entitled to restitution from, and institution of, a

constructive trust disgorging all profits, benefits, and other compensation obtained by IKO, plus attorneys' fees, costs, and interest thereon.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

(Declaratory and Injunctive Relief)

- 182. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 183. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and putative Class members, seek a Court declaration of the following:
 - a. All Defendants' Shingles manufactured from 1979 until the present have defects which cause them to fail and leak, resulting in water damage to property and the necessity of the removal and replacement of the Shingles;
 - All Defendants' Shingles manufactured from 1979 until the present have a defect in workmanship and material that causes failures;
 - c. Defendants knew of the defects in their Shingles and that the limitation contained in the warranties are unenforceable;
 - d. Defendants shall re-audit and reassess all prior warranty claim on their Shingles, including claims previously denied in whole or in part, where the denial was based on warranty or other grounds; and
 - e. Defendants shall establish an inspection program and protocol to be communicated to Class members, which will require Defendants to inspect, upon request, a Class member's structure to determine whether a Shingle failure is manifest.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, request the Court to enter judgment against IKO, as follows:

- A. Enter an order certifying the proposed Class (and subclasses, if applicable), designating Plaintiffs as the named Class Representatives of the Class, and designating the undersigned as Class Counsel;
- B. Declare that IKO is financially responsible for notifying all Class members of the problems with IKO products;
- C. Enter an order enjoining IKO from further deceptive advertising, marketing, distribution, and sales practices with respect to IKO products, and requiring IKO to remove and replace Plaintiffs' and Class members' roofs with a suitable alternative roofing material of Plaintiffs' and Class members' choosing;
- D. Enter an award to Plaintiffs and the Class that includes compensatory, exemplary or punitive damages, and statutory damages, including interest thereon, in an amount to be proven at trial;
- E. Declare that IKO must disgorge, for the benefit of the Class, all or part of the ill-gotten profits it received from the sale of IKO materials, or order IKO to make full restitution to Plaintiffs and the members of the Class;
 - F. Enter an award of attorneys' fees and costs, as allowed by law;
- G. Enter an award of pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, as provided by law;
- H. Grant Plaintiffs and the Class leave to amend the Complaint to conform to the evidence produced at trial; and

I. Grant such other or further relief as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the members of the Class hereby demand a trial by jury of any and all issues in this action so triable.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 23, 2010, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon all counsel of record via ECF Notice of Electronic Filing.

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