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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IAN LEV, an unmarried man; JACK CARLISLE, an unmarried man; JOHN SCANNELL, an unmarried man; OBD PARTNERS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and BRJ HOLDINGS III, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

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PATRICK B. HORSMAN, an unmarried **JEFFREY** man: Μ. DREYER. unmarried man; ARI M. SCHIFF, an unmarried man; INTEGRATED AG XI, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, INTEGRATED AG XII, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, INTEGRATED AG XI AZ LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, INTEGRATED AG HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, INTEGRATED AG HOLDINGS AZ LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, INTEGRATED AG LP, a Delaware limited liability company, INTEGRATED EQUIPMENT LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, IAG EQUIPMENT,

LLC, an Arizona limited liability company,

Case No. _____

COMPLAINT

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(Commercial Court Requested)

(Jury Trial Requested)

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INTEGRATED AG MANAGEMENT LLC, **Delaware limited liability** company, INTEGRATED AG OPERATIONS LLC, a **Delaware** limited liability company, VERIFIED ORGANIC LP, a Delaware limited liability company, **VERIFIED ORGANIC Delaware** LLC, limited liability company, AZ**FARM** MANAGEMENT LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HYDER RANCH LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and GOLDCREST FARM TRUST REIT LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs, Ian Lev, Jack Carlisle, John Scannell, OBD Partners LLC, and BRJ Holdings 12 III, LLC, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby sue the Defendants, Patrick B. Horsman, 13 Jeffrey M. Dreyer, Ari M. Schiff, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm Management LLC, Hyder Ranch LLC, and Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC, for fraud, constructive fraud, civil conspiracy, negligent misrepresentation, aiding and abetting tortious conduct, breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, conversion, unjust enrichment, estoppel, and an accounting, seeking compensatory, rescissory, punitive, and any other allowable damages or relief in law or equity, alleging as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. Defendants Patrick B. Horsman, Jeffrey M. Dreyer, and Ari M. Schiff, acting individually, as well as conspiring together with one another and the remainder of the Defendants—with Defendant Horsman acting as mastermind and ringleader—planned and executed an elaborate scheme of fraud and material misrepresentations and omissions which induced Plaintiffs to invest in Integrated CBD, and then—through further and additional

fraudulent, bad faith, wanton, willful, and/or grossly negligent misconduct, including *inter alia*, improper and unreasonable transactions with affiliated entities owned and controlled by, and thus used to enrich, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants—cost Plaintiffs millions of dollars when Defendants Horsman and the Individual Defendants (aided and abetted by and/or conspiring together with all other Defendants) ran ICBD into the ground and caused Plaintiffs' investments in the Company to vanish into each and all of the Defendants' coffers.

- 2. Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants represented Integrated CBD as a company that was created and would exist and operate to execute a farming operation to grow industrial organic hemp and extract CBD to sell to large industrial and multinational brands in the pharma and consumer space, "[t]hus allowing [its] investors to profit significantly . . . by creating a multi-billion-dollar company capable of public market exit." These Defendants knew this to be untrue from the start and throughout, but assuaged Plaintiffs' inquiries, and eventual doubts and concerns—in order to induce Plaintiffs to invest, so that these Defendants could (and then did) misappropriate Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments to themselves through their affiliated entities—with misrepresentations and fabrications of purported reality and expectation for Plaintiffs regarding Integrated CBD, including by misrepresenting and concealing the financial status, business operations and prospects, and nature of the improper and unlawful transactions executed by the Individual Defendants, as aided and abetted by all other Defendants.
- 3. Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants repeatedly represented that Integrated CBD had "[a]ccess to over 10,000 acres of certified organic/conventional farmland in Arizona." *This was a lie*. Known to Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants but unbeknownst to Plaintiffs, Integrated CBD did not have access to 10,000 acres of certified organic/conventional farmland in Arizona, but rather, by the plain terms of its own lease agreements, had access to only 8,524 acres. In addition, as few as 1,500-1,800 acres, and as much as 4,000 acres, were not farmable due to lack of water and well issues of which

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Defendants Horsman and the Individual Defendants were well-aware since approximately March 2019.

- 4. Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants repeatedly represented thaton the farmland they caused Integrated CBD to lease from its affiliated entities—the Company had the capability to produce, and was actually producing, a viable organic hemp crop that would allow Integrated CBD to meet its stated business purpose and objectives, and on (or anywhere near) its stated timeline for doing so. *This was a lie*. Known to Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants but unbeknownst to Plaintiffs, Integrated CBD knew and/or recklessly disregarded that its farmland was *not* producing, and moreover would *not* be capable of producing, a viable hemp crop, if any hemp crop at all, due in large part to soil salinity, quality, rockiness, and unprovenness issues in the region, and with ICBD's farmland in particular; water salinity, quality, and access issues in the region, and with ICBD's farmland in particular; temperature issues in the region; and salt-sensitivity and temperature-sensitivity issues of growing hemp in particular—all of which issues were known to Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants prior to inducing Plaintiffs' investments. Even calling ICBD's land "farmland" was a false statement, misrepresentation, and omission of material fact, in and of itself.
- 5. Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants repeatedly represented that "ICBD is a strategic combination of 'Big Ag' expertise with Hemp Expertise." *This was a lie*. Known to Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants but unbeknownst to Plaintiffs, Integrated CBD not only did *not* have "hemp expertise," but did *not* have any meaningful, relevant hemp knowledge or experience whatsoever.
- 6. Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants repeatedly represented that ICBD had engaged and was engaging in reasonable, arm's-length transactions with affiliated entities. *This was a lie*. Known to Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants but unbeknownst to Plaintiffs, Integrated CBD had engaged in transactions with affiliated entities that were demonstrably *anything but* reasonable or arms-length. In fact, because the assets,

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equipment, and supplies leased by ICBD were owned by affiliated entities that were, in turn, owned and managed by the Individual Defendants, the Individual Defendants, their affiliated entities, and all Defendants reaped the benefits of ICBD's enormous and unlawful expenditures and depletion of Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments. Indeed, most if not all of ICBD's funds were spent making improvements to the land then-owned and operated (and now, even after ICBD has crumbled, still owned and operated) by Defendants, and otherwise making payments to and investments in companies then-owned and operated (and still owned and operated) by Defendants.

- 7. Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants repeatedly represented to Plaintiffs and publicly that ICBD had purportedly raised \$50 million in senior secured debt from a New York-based hedge fund, and \$70 million total in debt and equity capital. *This was a lie*. Known to Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants but unbeknownst to Plaintiffs, 13 ICBD had, in fact, *not* raised \$50 million in senior secured debt, or \$70 million total in debt and equity capital. This was nothing but a calculated ploy to bolster the Company's outward appearance and prospects, hide its fatal financial and operational flaws, attract new investors, and reassure and attempt to solicit additional capital from current investors—most notably, during the precise time period that Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants were fully aware that the Company already had, or soon was sure to, run out of funds, fail to produce a hemp crop (much less the biomass touted by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants), and resultantly collapse.
 - 8. Defendant Horsman repeatedly represented to Plaintiffs that their funds were not being used for Horsman's personal purposes or for any other non-business purpose (related to ICBD or otherwise). This was a lie. Known to Defendant Horsman (and presumably the other Individual Defendants) but unbeknownst to Plaintiffs, Defendant Horsman had been using millions of dollars' worth of Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments for personal travel, leisure, and financial purposes, as well as for the use and benefit of other

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affiliated entities that Defendant Horsman (and the Individual Defendants) owned and controlled.

9. Based on these, and many other, false and misleading statements and omissions, invested, and remained invested, in Integrated CBD. Meanwhile Plaintiffs' investments were being used to unjustly enrich Defendant Horsman, the Individual Defendants, and all other Defendants through affiliated-entity transactions, until ICBD ultimately failed and became insolvent, and Plaintiffs were abruptly informed by Horsman that their entire investment was gone.

PARTIES

- 10. Plaintiff, Ian Lev ("Plaintiff Lev"), is a resident of Maricopa County, Arizona. Plaintiff Lev was and is a continuous investor in and beneficial owner of Integrated CBD LLC and Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, at all relevant times. Plaintiff Lev invested in and became a 13 beneficial owner of Integrated CBD in January 2019, and contemporaneously signed a subscription agreement, countersigned by Defendant Horsman on behalf and as President of Integrated CBD, memorializing same.
 - 11. Plaintiff, Jack Carlisle ("Plaintiff Carlisle"), is a resident of New York. Plaintiff Carlisle was and is a continuous investor in and beneficial owner of Integrated CBD LLC and Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, at all relevant times. Plaintiff Carlisle invested in and became a beneficial owner of Integrated CBD on or about May 31, 2019, and contemporaneously signed a subscription agreement, countersigned by Defendant Horsman on behalf and as President of Integrated CBD, memorializing same.
 - Plaintiff, John Scannell ("Plaintiff Scannell"), is a resident of Connecticut. 12. Plaintiff Scannell was and is a continuous investor in and beneficial owner of Integrated CBD LLC and Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, at all relevant times. Plaintiff Scannell invested in and became a beneficial owner of Integrated CBD on or about May 31, 2019, and contemporaneously signed a subscription agreement, countersigned by Defendant Horsman on behalf and as President of Integrated CBD, memorializing same.

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- 13. Plaintiff, OBD Partners, LLC ("Plaintiff OBD"), is a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal place of business located in Connecticut. Plaintiff OBD was and is a continuous investor in and beneficial owner of Integrated CBD LLC and Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, at all relevant times. Plaintiff OBD invested in and became a beneficial owner of Integrated CBD on or about May 31, 2019, and contemporaneously signed a subscription agreement, countersigned by Defendant Horsman on behalf and as President of Integrated CBD, memorializing same.
- 14. Plaintiff, BRJ Holdings III, LLC ("Plaintiff BRJ"), is a Nevada limited liability company, with its principal place of business located in Nevada. Plaintiff BRJ was and is a continuous investor in and beneficial owner of Integrated CBD LLC and Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, at all relevant times. Plaintiff BRJ invested in and became a beneficial owner of Integrated CBD on or about May 31, 2019, and contemporaneously signed a subscription 13 agreement, countersigned by Defendant Horsman on behalf and as President of Integrated CBD, memorializing same.
 - 15. Defendant, Patrick B. Horsman ("Defendant Horsman"), is a resident of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Defendant Horsman was and is the President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board (as well as one of three managers) for Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, and acted and/or purported to act as a principal member and one of two managers of Integrated CBD LLC. Defendant Horsman is an owner and/or operator of most if not all of the affiliated entities (either individually or through other affiliated entities he owns or controls), including acting and/or purporting to act as a manager and principal member of Defendants Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, in addition to being a principal member of at least Defendants IAG Equipment, LLC and AZ Farm Management LLC. Defendant Horsman is the Managing Partner, co-founder, and co-owner of Defendant Integrated AG LP (having served as a Member of the Executive and Investment Committees for Defendant Integrated AG LP) and Defendant Integrated AG Management LLC (and also of Integrated AG Partners LP), as well as a co-founder and co-

owner of Defendants Verified Organic LP and Verified Organic LLC. Defendant Horsman previously had experience raising capital for venture and hedge funds, including for Defendant Integrated AG, as well as for Blue Sands Capital and EJF Capital, LLC, prior to and/or during the existence of Integrated CBD.

- Defendant, Jeffrey M. Dreyer ("Defendant Dreyer"), is a resident of Maricopa 16. County, Arizona. Defendant Dreyer was and is a principal member, one of three Board members (i.e., managers), and the chief operating officer for Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, and acted and/or purported to act as a principal member, one of two managers, and the chief operating officer of Integrated CBD LLC. Defendant Dreyer is an owner and/or operator of most if not all of the affiliated entities (either individually or through other affiliated entities he owns or controls), including acting and/or purporting to act as a manager and principal member of Defendants Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG 13 Equipment LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, in addition to being a principal member of at least Defendants IAG Equipment, LLC and AZ Farm Management LLC, as well as serving as registered agent of Integrated CBD LLC, Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, Integrated AG XI, 16 LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, and IAG Equipment, LLC. Defendant Dreyer is a portfolio manager, co-founder, and co-owner of Defendant Integrated AG LP (having served as a Member of the Executive and Investment Committees for Defendant Integrated AG LP) and Defendant Integrated AG Management LLC (and also of Integrated AG Partners LP), as well as a co-founder and co-owner of Defendants Verified Organic LP and Verified Organic LLC.
 - 17. Defendant, Ari M. Schiff ("Defendant Schiff"), is a resident of Maricopa County, Arizona. Defendant Schiff was and is a principal member and officer in charge of agricultural business development for Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, and acted and/or purported to act as a principal member and officer in charge of agricultural business development for Integrated CBD LLC. Defendant Schiff is an owner and/or operator of most if not all of the affiliated entities (either individually or through other affiliated entities he owns or controls), including acting

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and/or purporting to act as a manager and principal member of Defendants Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, in addition to being a principal member of at least Defendants IAG Equipment, LLC and AZ Farm Management LLC, as well as serving as registered agent of Integrated CBD LLC, Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, and IAG Equipment, LLC.

- 18. Defendant, Integrated AG XI, LLC ("Defendant Integrated AG XI, LLC"), is an Arizona limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business located in Arizona. Integrated AG XI, LLC is a manager-managed LLC, with Defendant Dreyer serving as its registered agent, and Defendant Integrated AG Management LLC acting and/or purporting to act as its sole member and manager at all relevant times. Defendant Integrated AG XI, LLC acted or acts, and/or purported or purports to act, as a principal member of Defendant 13 Hyder Ranch LLC, owning approximately 1.5% thereof during the relevant time period (while Defendant Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC owned the other 98.5% of Hyder Ranch LLC at all relevant times).
 - 19. Defendant, Integrated AG XII, LLC ("Defendant Integrated AG XII, LLC"), is an Arizona limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business located in Arizona. Integrated AG XII, LLC is a manager-managed LLC, with Defendant Dreyer serving as its registered agent, and Defendant Integrated AG Holdings LLC acting and/or purporting to act as its sole manager at all relevant times. Defendant Integrated AG XII, LLC acted or acts, and/or purported or purports to act, as a principal member of Defendant Hyder Ranch LLC, owning approximately 1.5% thereof during the relevant time period (while Defendant Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC owned the other 98.5% of Hyder Ranch LLC at all relevant times).
 - 20. Defendant, Integrated AG XI AZ LLC ("Defendant Integrated AG XI AZ LLC"), is an Arizona limited liability company, with its principal place of business located in Arizona. Upon information and belief, Defendant Horsman, and potentially other Individual Defendants,

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acted and/or purported to act as managers and/or principal members of Integrated AG Management LLC at all relevant times.

- 21. Defendant, Integrated AG Holdings LLC ("Defendant Integrated AG Holdings LLC"), is a Delaware limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business located in Arizona. Integrated AG Holdings LLC is a manager-managed LLC, with Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff acting and/or purporting to act as its managers, as well as principal members, at all relevant times. Defendant Integrated AG Holdings LLC acted or acts, and/or purported or purports to act, as the sole manager of Defendant Integrated AG XII, LLC, as well as a principal member of Defendant Integrated AG Equipment LLC.
- 22. Defendant, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC ("Defendant Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC"), is a Delaware limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business located in Arizona. Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC is a manager-managed LLC, with Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff acting and/or purporting to act as its managers, as well as principal members, at all relevant times.
- 23. Defendant, Integrated AG LP ("Defendant Integrated AG LP"), is a Delaware limited partnership, with its principal place of business located in Arizona. Upon information and belief, Defendant Horsman, and potentially other Individual Defendants, acted and/or purported to act as general and/or limited partners of Integrated AG LP at all relevant times.
- 24. Defendant, Integrated AG Equipment LLC ("Defendant Integrated AG Equipment LLC"), is an Arizona limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business located in Arizona. Integrated AG Equipment LLC is a manager-managed LLC, with Defendant Dreyer serving as its registered agent, and Defendant Dreyer, Defendant Schiff, and Defendant Horsman acting and/or purporting to act as its managers, as well as principal members, at all relevant times, and Defendant Integrated AG Holdings LLC acting as its principal member at all relevant times.
- 25. Defendant, IAG Equipment, LLC ("Defendant IAG Equipment, LLC"), is an Arizona limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business

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located in Arizona. IAG Equipment, LLC is a member-managed LLC, with Defendant Dreyer serving as its registered agent, and Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff acting and/or purporting to act as its principal members at all relevant times.

- Defendant, Integrated AG Management LLC ("Defendant Integrated AG 26. Management LLC"), is a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal place of business located in Arizona. Upon information and belief, Defendant Horsman, and potentially other Individual Defendants, acted and/or purported to act as managers and/or principal members of Integrated AG Management LLC at all relevant times. Defendant Integrated AG Management LLC acted or acts, and/or purported or purports to act, as the sole member and manager of Defendant Integrated AG XI LLC at all relevant times.
- 27. Defendant, Integrated AG Operations LLC ("Defendant Integrated AG Operations 12 LLC"), is a Delaware limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of 13 business located in Arizona. Integrated AG Operations LLC is a manager-managed LLC, with Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff acting and/or purporting to act as its managers, as well as principal members, at all relevant times.
 - 28. Defendant, Verified Organic LP ("Defendant Verified Organic LP"), is a Delaware limited partnership, with its principal place of business located in Arizona. Upon information and belief, Defendants Horsman and Dreyer, and potentially other Individual Defendants, acted and/or purported to act as general and/or limited partners of Verified Organic LP at all relevant times.
 - 29. Defendant, Verified Organic LLC ("Defendant Verified Organic LLC"), is a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal place of business located in Arizona. The Individual Defendants committed and/or caused Integrated CBD to commit a \$500,000.00 investment into Verified Organic in exchange for a 5% ownership stake, and invested or caused to be invested at least \$308,571.43 of ICBD's funds (and thus, Plaintiffs' funds, in part) into Verified Organic. Defendants Horsman and Dreyer are the co-founders, co-owners, and controlling principal members of Verified Organic.

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- 30. Defendant, AZ Farm Management LLC ("Defendant AZ Farm Management LLC"), is a Delaware limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business located in Arizona. AZ Farm Management LLC is a member-managed LLC, with Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff acting and/or purporting to act as its principal members at all relevant times.
- 31. Defendant, Hyder Ranch LLC ("Defendant Hyder Ranch LLC"), is a Delaware limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business located in Arizona. Hyder Ranch LLC is a member-managed LLC, with Defendant Integrated AG XI LLC, Defendant Integrated AG XII LLC, and Defendant Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC acting and/or purporting to act as its principal members at all relevant times.
- 32. Defendant, Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC ("Defendant Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC"), is a Delaware limited liability company. Defendant Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT 13 LLC acted or acts, and/or purported or purports to act, as a principal member of Defendant 14 Hyder Ranch LLC, owning approximately 98.5% thereof at all relevant times (while Defendants Integrated AG XI, LLC and Integrated AG XII, LLC owned the other 1.5% of Hyder Ranch LLC during the relevant time period).
 - 33. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff are referred to collectively herein as the "Individual Defendants."
 - 34. Defendants Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm Management LLC, and Hyder Ranch LLC, are referred to collectively herein as the "Affiliated Entities."
 - 35. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, Schiff, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm

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Management LLC, Hyder Ranch LLC, and Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC, are referred to collectively herein as "Defendants."

RELEVANT NON-PARTIES

- 36. Integrated CBD LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, with its registered agent and principal place of business located in Arizona. Integrated CBD LLC is a manager-managed LLC, with Defendant Dreyer serving as its registered agent, with Defendants Horsman and Dreyer acting and/or purporting to act as principal members and its sole managers, and with Defendant Schiff acting and/or purporting to act as a principal member.
- 37. Integrated CBD Holdings LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal place of business located in Arizona. Integrated CBD Holdings LLC is a manager-managed LLC, with Defendant Dreyer serving as its registered agent, with Defendants Horsman and Dreyer acting and/or purporting to act as its principal members, as well as managers and sole Board Members, with Defendant Horsman acting as President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board, and with Defendant Schiff serving as a principal member and officer, at all relevant times. Integrated CBD Holdings LLC was merely a continuation of Integrated CBD LLC.
- 38. Unless otherwise noted, Integrated CBD LLC and Integrated CBD Holdings LLC are referred to interchangeably herein as "Integrated CBD," "ICBD," or the "Company."

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 39. This is an action for damages that exceeds \$300,000.00, exclusive of attorneys' fees, costs, and interest.
- 40. This Court has personal jurisdiction over all Defendants to this action because each Defendant has conducted and conducts business in Arizona, including in connection with the acts giving rise to this action.
- 41. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to A.R.S. Const. Art. VI, § 14 and A.R.S. § 12-123.
- 42. Venue is proper in Maricopa County, Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-401, as the acts giving rise to this action occurred therein.

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43. This case is eligible for, and Plaintiffs hereby request assignment of this case to, the Commercial Court under Ariz. R. Civ. P. 8.1, as this action seeks monetary relief in amount greater than \$300,000.00, and arises out of one or more of the following, without limitation: (i) obligations, liabilities, or indemnity claims between or among owners of the same business organization (including shareholders, members, and partners), or concerns the liability or indemnity of individuals within a business organization (including officers, directors, managers, member managers, general partners, and trustees); and/or (ii) tortious or statutorily prohibited business activity, such as unfair competition, tortious interference, misrepresentation or fraud.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Knowingly False, Misleading, and Incomplete Pitches, Projections, and Representations Wrongfully and/or Fraudulently Induced Plaintiffs' Investments into Integrated CBD

44. In January of 2019, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants prepared and/or caused to be prepared and distributed by, about, and on behalf of Integrated CBD, a written presentation containing statements of purported fact, projections, and other 16 representations specifically and intentionally designed to attract Plaintiffs to invest in Integrated CBD (the "January 2019 Presentation"). The January 2019 Presentation was distributed or caused to be distributed by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants, on behalf of Integrated CBD, to Plaintiff Lev in January 2019 immediately prior to his January 2019 investment, and was also distributed to Plaintiffs Carlisle, Scannell, OBD, and BRJ at some time prior to their May 2019 investments in Integrated CBD. In part, the January 2019 Presentation, on its own and together with further and other representations and statements of purported fact, including without limitation, regarding the Company's financial, operational, and fundraising capabilities, realizations, and projections, made by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants, about and on behalf of Integrated CBD, to Plaintiffs, wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced Plaintiffs' investments in Integrated CBD. However, statements of purported fact, projections, and other representations contained in the January 2019 Presentation, and later

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presentations and representations made and/or caused to be made and distributed to Plaintiffs by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants, by, about, and on behalf of Integrated CBD, were knowingly false, intentionally misleading, and/or contained omissions as to key material facts regarding Integrated CBD, at the time they were made.

45. Specifically, and by way of example, in the January 2019 Presentation, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants represented and/or caused Integrated CBD to represent, inter alia: (i) that Integrated CBD had "[a]ccess to over 10,000 acres of certified organic/conventional farmland in Arizona . . . ";1 (ii) that Integrated CBD had "MATERIAL REVENUE OPPORTUNITY IN 2020[] Once construction of extraction and isolation facility is complete in Q4 2019 and we plant our own genetics on 10,000+ acres in Feb 2020"; (iii) that Integrated CBD had access to "10,000 ACRES [in] HYDER VALLEY, YUMA COUNTY, AZ One of the largest organic farms in the US"; (iv) that, through Integrated CBD's affiliated 13 entities, "[s]trategic partnership with Integrated Ag LP, a leading agricultural private equity fund, provides access to one of the largest certified organic farms in the United States: **10,000** acres, 7,000 of which are immediately certified organic, with additional acres coming online Q4 2019" (emphasis in original); (v) that Integrated CBD intended and/or projected to become a public company by January/February 2020, in large part, by "Plant[ing] 10,000 AZ acres . . . "; and (vi) that, in large part, by planting on the ostensible 10,000 acres of organic farmland that Integrated CBD had access to in Arizona through the affiliated entities (as was represented numerous times in the January 2019 Presentation), Integrated CBD could and/or would meet certain cash raise and pre-money valuation targets, including without limitation, \$3 million cash raised and \$30 million pre-money valuation by January 2019, \$8 million cash raised and \$75 million pre-money valuation by February 2019, \$15 million cash raised and \$140 million pre-money valuation by March 2019, \$75 million cash raised and \$600 pre-money valuation by April 2019, \$150 million cash raised and \$1.2 billion pre-money valuation by

¹ All emphases herein are added, unless otherwise noted.

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September 2019, and \$500 million cash raised and \$4 billion pre-money valuation by December 2019. However, these statements and representations contained within the January 2019 Presentation were all knowingly rendered false and misleading, and omitted material facts, by virtue of the false and misleading statements and omissions regarding the availability of 10,000 acres of certified organic Arizona farmland able to be meaningfully used by Integrated CBD. *See infra*.

- 46. Notably, in addition, the January 2019 Presentation listed as purported members of the Company's "Leadership Team" at least one individual who was not even aware they were being held out as a member of the Company's Leadership Team (not to mention, this person did not even work for the Company, much less know that the Company even existed), and another individual who had not even been employed by the Company by that time (and would not be employed by the Company for weeks, if not months, thereafter).
- 47. Thereafter, on April 15, 2019, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants pre prepared and/or caused to be prepared and distributed by, about, and on behalf of Integrated CBD, a written presentation containing statements of purported fact, projections, and other representations specifically and intentionally designed to attract Plaintiffs to invest in Integrated CBD (the "April 2019 Presentation"). The April 2019 Presentation was distributed or caused to be distributed by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants, on behalf of Integrated CBD, to Plaintiffs Carlisle, Scannell, OBD, and BRJ at some time prior to their May 2019 investments in Integrated CBD. In part, the April 2019 Presentation, on its own and together with further and other representations and statements of purported fact, including without limitation, regarding the Company's financial, operational, and fundraising capabilities, realizations, and projections, made by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants, about and on behalf of Integrated CBD, to Plaintiffs, wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced these Plaintiffs' investments in Integrated CBD. However, statements of purported fact, projections, and other representations contained in the April 2019 Presentation, and later presentations and representations made and/or caused to be made and distributed to Plaintiffs by Defendant

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Horsman and the Individual Defendants, by, about, and on behalf of Integrated CBD, were knowingly false, intentionally misleading, and/or contained omissions as to key material facts regarding Integrated CBD, at the time they were made.

48. Specifically, and by way of example, in the April 2019 Presentation, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants represented and/or caused Integrated CBD to represent, inter alia: (i) that Integrated CBD had "[a]ccess to over 10,000 acres of certified organic/conventional farmland in Arizona . . . "; (ii) that Integrated CBD had "MATERIAL REVENUE OPPORTUNITY IN 2020[] Once construction of extraction and isolation facility is complete in Q4 2019 and we plant our own genetics on 10,000+ acres in Feb 2020"; (iii) that Integrated CBD had access to "10,000 ACRES [in] HYDER VALLEY, YUMA COUNTY, AZ One of the largest organic farms in the US"; (iv) that, through Integrated CBD's affiliated entities, "[s]trategic partnership with Integrated Ag LP, a leading agricultural private equity 13 fund, provides access to one of the largest certified organic farms in the United States: 14 10,000 acres, 7,000 of which are immediately certified organic, with additional acres coming online Q4 2019" (emphasis in original); (v) that Integrated CBD intended and/or projected to become a public company by January/February 2020, in large part, by "Plant[ing] 10,000 AZ acres and (vi) that, in large part, by planting on the ostensible 10,000 acres of organic farmland that Integrated CBD had access to in Arizona through the affiliated entities (as was represented numerous times in the January 2019 Presentation), Integrated CBD had met, and could and/or would meet, certain cash raise and pre-money valuation targets, including without limitation, that Integrated CBD had met (i.e., funded) targets of \$3 million cash raised and \$30 million premoney valuation by January 2019 as well as \$8 million cash raised and \$75 million pre-money valuation by February 2019, and also representing targets of \$30 million cash raised and \$300 million pre-money valuation by April 2019, \$75 million cash raised and \$600 pre-money valuation by June 2019, \$150 million cash raised and \$1.2 billion pre-money valuation by September 2019, and \$500 million cash raised and \$4 billion pre-money valuation by December

2019. However, these statements and representations contained within the April 2019 Presentation were all knowingly rendered false and misleading, and omitted material facts, by virtue of the false and misleading statements and omissions regarding the availability of 10,000 acres of certified organic Arizona farmland able to be meaningfully used by Integrated CBD. *See infra*.

Where the Ill-Gotten Gains of Defendant Horsman's and the Individual Defendants' Fraudulent Conduct Ended Up – Defendants' Real Estate and Affiliated Entity Schemes

- 49. The real estate, equipment, management, and operational transactions and leases involving and surrounding Integrated CBD and its affiliated entities readily reflect a tangled web of improper, unfair, unreasonable, wrongful, tortious, and fraudulent conduct by and between all Defendants, virtually all of which were owned and controlled, and thus used to unjustly enrich, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants.
- 50. On March 15, 2019, Integrated CBD signed—through Defendant Horsman, as the Company's Managing Member—a lease agreement for farmland located in Yuma County, owned by Integrated CBD's affiliated entity, Defendant Integrated AG XI, LLC, and executed on behalf of Defendant Integrated AG XI, LLC by another affiliated entity, Defendant Integrated AG Management LLC (the "Integrated AG Lease"). The lease term was for 20 years, with the first year being for 2,700 tillable acres, and the remaining 19 years being for 3,769 tillable acres (the "Integrated AG Farmland"). Pursuant to the Integrated AG Lease, Integrated CBD was to pay the following amounts per acre and per year for the Integrated AG Farmland:

Year	Rent per tillable acre	Tillable acres	Annual Rent (based on tillable acres)		
2019	\$600.00*	2,700	\$1,620,000.00		
2020	\$615.00	3,769	\$1,980,489.00 \$2,317,935.00 - \$337,446.00**		
2021 & thereafter	\$630.38*	3,769	\$2,375,902.00		
* Rent increases two point five percent (2.5%) per year.					
** Credit from 2019 Rent Payment					

Notably, the Integrated AG Farmland was (and is) owned and controlled by affiliated entity(ies) of Integrated CBD—namely, Defendant Integrated AG XI LLC, Defendant Integrated AG XII LLC, and/or Defendant Integrated AG XI AZ LLC. Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants, through their ownership and control of these Defendants, thus reaped the rewards of the overpayment for the Integrated AG Farmland using, in part, Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments.

51. On April 15, 2019, Integrated CBD signed—through Defendant Horsman, as the Company's President—a lease agreement for farmland located in Yuma and Maricopa Counties (the "Hyder Lease"). The lease term was for 14 years, with the first year being for 2,300 tillable acres, and the remaining 13 years being for 4,755 tillable acres (the "Hyder Farmland"). Pursuant to the Hyder Lease, Integrated CBD was to pay the following amounts per acre and per year for the Hyder Farmland:

Year	Rent per tillable acre	Annual Rent (based on 2,300 tillable acres)
2019	\$600.00	\$1,380,000.00
Year	Rent per tillable acre	Annual Rent (based on 4,755 tillable acres)
2020	\$600.00	\$2,853,000.00
2021	\$615.00	\$2,924,325.00
2022	\$630.38	\$2,997,456.90
2023	\$646.14	\$3,072,395.70
2024	\$662.29	\$3,149,188.95
2025	\$678.85	\$3,227,931.75
2026	\$695.82	\$3,308,624.10
2027	\$713.22	\$3,391,361.10
2028	\$731.05	\$3,476,142.75
2029	\$749.33	\$3,563,064.15
2030	\$768.06	\$3,652,125.30
2031	\$787.26	\$3,743,421.30
2032	\$806.94	\$3,836,999.70

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Notably, the Hyder Farmland was (and is) owned and controlled by Defendant Hyder Ranch LLC, which, in turn, was owned and controlled, in part, by affiliated entity(ies) of Integrated CBD—namely, Defendant Integrated AG XI LLC and/or Defendant Integrated AG XII LLCand was also owned and controlled, in part, by Defendant Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC. Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants, through their ownership and control of these Defendants, thus reaped the rewards of the overpayment for the Hyder Farmland using, in part, Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments.

- 52. Accordingly, for the year 2019-20, between the Integrated AG Farmland and Hyder Farmland, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants caused Integrated CBD to lease a total of exactly 5,000 acres of farmland at \$600.00 per acre, committing to a total lease price of exactly \$3,000,000.00 for that year. And for the years thereafter, between the Integrated AG Farmland and Hyder Farmland, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants caused 13 Integrated CBD to commit to lease a total of 8,524 acres per year, at no less than \$600.00 per acre, thus committing to a total lease price of \$4,833,489.00 for 2020-21, \$5,300,227.00 for 2021-22, et cetera. Of note, by the plain language of the Hyder Lease and the Integrated AG Lease, ICBD did *not* have 10,000 acres of farmland leased or available to it via those properties, but rather, had over 17% less acreage leased and available to it than the 10,000 acres that Defendant Horsman repeatedly represented and claimed—in other words, Defendant Horsman's statements regarding the sheer amount of farmland available to Integrated CBD were demonstrably false.
 - 53. Shortly before Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants caused these lease agreements to be signed by ICBD and its affiliated entities, the Hyder Farmland had been acquired by Defendant Hyder Ranch LLC (and thus, by Defendant Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC, and Defendants Integrated AG XI LLC, Integrated AG XII LLC, and/or Integrated AG XI AZ LLC) for approximately \$2,386,470.00, while the Integrated AG Farmland had been acquired by Defendant Integrated AG XI LLC, Defendant Integrated AG XII LLC, and/or Defendant Integrated AG XI AZ LLC for approximately \$9,130,000.00—a total price of

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approximately \$11,516,470.00 paid by these affiliated entities to purchase the farmlands that they leased to ICBD.

- 54. The first year (i.e., 2019-20) that Integrated CBD leased the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland from its affiliated entities, the 5,000 acres leased for that time period represented approximately 58.6579% of the total 8,524 acres purportedly owned and leased by those affiliated entities. Yet, the \$3,000,000.00 paid by Integrated CBD to *lease* the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland from its affiliated entities for the 2019-20 year, represented roughly 44.4154% of the total value paid by those affiliated entities to purchase the 5,000 acres of Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland. In other words, Integrated CBD's affiliated entities recouped nearly half of the purchase price of their investment in the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland in merely a year's time, using the investments wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced from Plaintiffs.
- 55. In fact, pursuant to the Hyder Lease and the Integrated AG Lease, the affiliated entities who owned and leased the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland to Integrated CBD, would have earned enough money in *lease* payments (more than \$13 million) from 16 Integrated CBD in the span of *less than three years* to cover the *entire purchase* price of the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland. In other words, Integrated CBD could have purchased the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland outright for less than Integrated CBD had committed to pay in just the first three (3) years of leases with these affiliated entities. These lease transactions were clearly improper, unfair, unreasonable, and wrongful, and were merely part of Defendant Horsman's, the Individual Defendants', the affiliated entities' and all Defendants' scheme and design to spend the investments in Integrated CBD that were wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced from Plaintiffs.
 - Not to mention, Integrated CBD only ever utilized (or attempted to utilize) 56. approximately 1,500 acres of farmland, meaning the Company could have (and Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants knew it could have) leased substantially less farmland in its first year of operation. But of course, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants

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cared only to divert as much of Plaintiffs wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments to themselves (through their affiliated entities) as possible.

- 57. To make matters worse, the true, fair, and reasonable market value for lease of the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland was considerably less than the \$600+ per acre that Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants caused Integrated CBD to commit for lease of such farmland from its affiliated entities. Indeed, according to a director of Integrated CBD's farming operations leadership team, the most the Hyder Farmland and/or Integrated AG Farmland should have or could realistically have leased for is roughly \$250 an acre, even with all of the improvements made by Integrated CBD—definitely not \$600 an acre. The best land in Yuma, where good quality vegetables are grown and farmed on good prime farm ground, can get \$700 an acre or more for lease, including great quality water. There was land closer to Yuma and closer to Phoenix that would have been much better, preferred, and better suited to grow 13 hemp. These alternative properties would have been in irrigation districts or had access to substantially higher quality water and soil, issues that plagued ICBD's Hyder land. See infra.
 - 58. Worse yet, the Company did not need, knew it did not need, and thus of course did not utilize, 10,000 acres of farmland—yet, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants told Plaintiffs that the Company ostensibly needed to lock down the entirety of the 10,000 acres because it was purportedly in high demand. However, that land was, objectively and as a matter of fact, not in high demand, or in any demand at all—not to mention, that land was owned and controlled by their affiliated entities, meaning Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants effectively determined and controlled the purported demand for their own properties. But, of course, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants cared only to make as much money as possible, and did so at Plaintiffs' expense, using the investments wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced from Plaintiffs to lease out far more land from their affiliated entities than the Company needed or utilized.
 - 59. The lease of the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland was not the only affiliated-entity transaction used by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants to

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unjustly enrich themselves with Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments, however. Indeed, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants also caused Integrated CBD to enter into and sign agreements—which were clearly neither negotiated or entered into at arm's length, nor fair or reasonable—and submit substantial payments for lease of various equipment and management and operational services through affiliated entities owned and/or controlled by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants including, without limitation: (i) farm management services through affiliated entity, Defendant AZ Farm Management LLC; (ii) equipment leases through Defendants Integrated AG Equipment LLC and IAG Equipment LLC; (iii) operational services through Defendant Integrated AG Operations LLC; and (iv) purported organic verification technology and/or services through Defendants Verified Organic 11 LP and Verified Organic LLC.²

- As a particularly glaring example of Defendants' fraudulent scheme and design, 60. 13 on July 10, 2017, Integrated AG X DE LLC (yet another affiliated entity owned and/or controlled by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants) purchased one of the parcels comprising the Hyder Farmland for \$100,000. Then, just two days later, Integrated AG X turned around and sold that exact same property to Defendant Hyder Ranch for \$1,661,625—earning a \$1,561,625 profit in the span of 48 hours, with no discernable basis or justification. Clearly, Defendant Hyder Ranch, and its affiliated entities and owners and/or controllers (i.e., Defendants Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC and Integrated AG XI LLC and/or Integrated AG XII LLC) had motive to recoup their evident substantial overpayment to purchase the Hyder Farmland property.
 - 61. And of course, using the investments wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced from Plaintiffs, and in the midst of unlawfully enriching themselves through transactions they caused

² Defendants Horsman and Dreyer caused Integrated CBD to commit a \$500,000.00 investment into Defendant Verified Organic, and invested or caused to be invested at least \$308,571.43 of ICBD's (and thus, Plaintiffs') funds into Defendant Verified Organic—the company that Defendants Horsman and Dreyer co-founded, and have owned and controlled at all relevant times.

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Integrated CBD to make with the affiliated entities that they owned and controlled, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants were drawing executive compensation of \$12,500 per month. In other words, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants were paying themselves for, and during the precise time period of, their wrongful, tortious, and fraudulent conduct.

62. Again, these acts were the fruits of Defendant Horsman's and the Individual Defendants' initial fraud in inducing Plaintiffs' investments into Integrated CBD, making the misrepresentations in the initial pitch decks to Plaintiffs even more egregious.

Integrated CBD's Business Plan Was Never Going to Work

- 63. Integrated CBD was never going to be able to grow hemp organically, much less the quantity of biomass represented and projected, or on the rapid timeline represented and projected, by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants on the farmland that Integrated CBD leased from its affiliated entities, *i.e.*, the Hyder Farmland and the Integrated AG Farmland. Such representations and projections were predicated on Integrated CBD having access to 10,000 acres of tillable land.
- 64. For starters, directly contrary to the representations made to Plaintiffs and others by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants on behalf of Integrated CBD—namely, that Integrated CBD had access to and would be leasing or had leased "premium organic Yuma County farmland"—the land leased by ICBD was certified organic only by virtue of non-use, as it had not been farmed in years, and had apparently never been successfully farmed.
- 65. Moreover, the ICBD land (*i.e.*, the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland) is well-known to be some of the worst land in Hyder for farming. This is due, in part, to the fact that the ICBD leased property (*i.e.*, the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland) was very rocky and had too much sodium in the soil and the water. This land was unproven farmland, meaning that, it was not clear that anything could grow well there because the soil and water was so bad. Indeed, the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland leased by Integrated CBD is absolutely not premium farm ground, or really farmland at all, due largely to the high-salinity

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water, as well as the high-salinity, rocky, unproven soil. Indeed, the land leased by ICBD consists mostly of rocky soil that is unfit for growing crops, especially one so salinity-sensitive as hemp.

- 66. According to a director of Integrated CBD's farming operations leadership team, when he was first hired by ICBD early in 2019 (shortly before ICBD began transplanting hemp into the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland), and was told that ICBD was interested in growing hemp, it was clear that no one associated with the project had any idea if hemp would grow on this property.
- 67. Indeed, this director had informed Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants early on that their number one enemy was going to be salts, and thus that they needed above-ground sprinklers to get calcium into the soil. This was only confirmed when ICBD started irrigating the land, as salt in the soil and water rose to the surface, showing black alkali.
- 68. With the subsurface drip that ICBD installed for water-management of their land, the salts go wherever the water goes; in other words, subsurface drip brings/pushes the salts to the surface, which is where you are planting—*i.e.*, in a heavy zone of salinity. Integrated CBD's subsurface irrigation system defied logic because of where it pushed the salts. This is elementary, basic knowledge. And this set ICBD up for failure in growing a good quality hemp crop because of the high-salinity water, and the high-salinity, rocky and unproven soil.
- 69. In addition, ICBD had paid approximately \$2,000 per acre to install drip irrigation, despite the fact they knew (having been told) that they should have and needed to put in above-ground sprinklers and flush the salts down to manage the salinity in the soil. While Integrated CBD did eventually put in above-ground sprinklers, they did a marginal job of it and thus the soil's quality improved only slightly.
- 70. No later than September 2019, this director of the Company's farming operations leadership team informed Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants that it would be very difficult to grow the amount of hemp that they wanted to grow organically on the ICBD

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land without conventional agronomic inputs, if any at all. However, in response, he was told by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants that it was more important for Integrated CBD to maintain its organic certification than to get more biomass.

- 71. Indeed, this director of the Company's farming operations leadership team specifically queried to Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants, what's more important: growing your crop organically or getting the biomass you want. In response, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants said organic was more important, despite the fact this director of the Company's farming operations leadership team had specifically explained to them, *inter alia*, that: (i) you cannot just grow organic without doing a lot of work to the soil, including building up the organic material in the soil for a period of years, because it takes years to get the soil built up to where it is productive, due to the fact that you are getting the organic matter built up; and (ii) to come in on virgin soil and expect to grow a good crop, especially organically, is completely unrealistic if not impossible, which was well-known to ICBD and made clear to them prior to March of 2019.
- 72. In fact, "*Hyder is where farmers go to die*" is a joke known to those familiar with farming in the region, but according to multiple directors of the Company's farming operations leadership team, the saying is true.
- 73. In addition, Integrated CBD had numerous wells on their leased property (*i.e.*, Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland), however many of the wells installed by the Company plugged and pumped mud. As a result of this, the land which was intended to be served by those wells was rendered useless due to the fact it did not have water (not to mention, Integrated CBD had no backup plan for water issues, meaning they would lose the crop on land affected by any well issues—it was simply unreasonably risky to not have a water backup plan). Because ICBD knew that many of their wells were having issues pumping water by December 2018 at the latest, they would have known they could not possibly grow out there, much less the quality or quantity of hemp that they wanted and represented. At least 5-6 wells did not work, resulting in approximately 300 acres-per-well being rendered useless for purposes of farming. In

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other words, contrary to the representations made to Plaintiffs by Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants on behalf of Integrated CBD, the Company certainly did not have access to 10,000 acres of farmable land, because no less than 1,500-1,800 acres, and as much as 4,000 acres, were not farmable due to lack of water and well issues.

- 74. According to this director of the Company's farming operations leadership team, even if ICBD had done everything perfectly, they still would have had issues. In fact, even on proven farmland in the same area (*i.e.*, Del Monte Farms, approximately 3-4 miles away, which had many years of proven farmland), hemp still could not be grown because of the high temperatures and salinity in the water.
- 75. To be sure, the Individual Defendants, as well as other officers of Integrated CBD, were provided written updates on no less than a monthly basis by their farming leadership team, explaining the foregoing and other issues regarding the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland properties and Integrated CBD's business venture, and the fact that (and reasons why) the Company's business venture and vision was never going to work, beginning in approximately March 2019.

Defendant Horsman Continuously Reassured Plaintiffs with Falsities

- 76. In or about October 2019, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants caused Integrated CBD to announce and represent to Plaintiffs and the public that it had raised \$50 million in senior secured debt. However, this was demonstrably and unequivocally false. Indeed, Integrated CBD had obtained senior secured debt from Corbin Private Credit Opportunity Fund II, L.P. ("Corbin"), but only in the amount of \$7 million, with a delayed draw term loan facility in the maximum principal amount of up to \$23 million—*i.e.*, a *maximum* of \$30 million.
- 77. When Plaintiffs eventually began asking questions—albeit, after Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants had already caused Integrated CBD to deplete all of its funds, or was sure to do so briefly thereafter—Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants engaged in a clear cover-up campaign to conceal its wrongful, tortious, and

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fraudulent conduct and design. For example, when Plaintiff Lev inquired to Defendant Horsman as to whether Horsman and/or the Individual Defendants had caused Integrated CBD to engage in improper transactions with its affiliated entities, Defendant Horsman responded stating "Corbin and their consultant Glass Ratner we're [sic] involved in every facet of the business and reviewed every trans[action] and related party agreement we ever did." Defendant Horsman even implored and held out William Ruebe of Corbin to *ex post facto* bless all of Horsman's and the Individual Defendants' wrongful, tortious, and fraudulent conduct. John Coche of Corbin also made similar representations to the other Plaintiffs.

- 78. Similarly, Defendant Horsman drafted and/or had prepared, and provided to Plaintiffs, an "Affiliated Company Transactions" memoranda, purporting to demonstrate the propriety, fairness, reasonableness, and/or legality of the many improper transactions that Horsman and the Individual Defendants caused Integrated CBD to engage in with affiliated entities. However, this was rife with false and misleading material statements and omissions.
- 79. In addition, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants provided, and/or caused Integrated CBD to provide, periodic status updates purporting to demonstrate that a hemp crop was successfully being grown on the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland, when this was, in fact, not the case. This was done only to conceal Defendant Horsman's and the Individual Defendants' fraud, and to keep Plaintiffs invested in Integrated CBD.

Integrated CBD's Business Crumbles

- 80. On or about January 10, 2020, Defendant Horsman contacted Plaintiffs and informed them that the business had crumbled and would need more money if it was to continue. In other words, through Defendant Horsman's and the Individual Defendants' wrongful, tortious, and fraudulent acts, Plaintiffs' investments were gone. Defendant Horsman claims to have infused six figures to help the Company meet payroll, however Horsman has claimed different amounts at different times, making such claim suspicious in and of itself.
- 81. As purported proof that Defendant Horsman did nothing untoward and engaged in no fraud, Defendant Horsman held out John Locke and Billy Reube of Corbin, stating that

Corbin approved of every transaction and had access and control over the Company's bank accounts, and thus there is no way Defendant Horsman engaged in fraudulent conduct. Not only does this not make sense, it was also false: Defendant Horsman did engage in fraudulent and conspiratorial conduct.

The Aftermath Confirms the Fraudulent Nature of Defendants' Conduct and Design

- 82. Quickly after learning that Integrated CBD had lost all of its investors' money, Plaintiffs requested and began reviewing the credit card and banking statements of Integrated CBD. Plaintiffs learned for the first time that Defendant Horsman had spent approximately \$2 million of ICBD's (*i.e.*, Plaintiffs') funds paying off credit card bills, for credit cards in Horsman's name. This was just another example of wrongful, tortious, and fraudulent conduct committed by Defendant Horsman. When confronted and pressed by Plaintiff Lev for an explanation, Defendant Horsman became defensive, stating "why do you care, you only lost 50 grand."
- 83. But the fraud committed by Defendant Horsman did not end there. Upon information and belief, Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants had fired or laid off all of Integrated CBD's employees as early as December 2019, and no later than February 2020. These firings and layoffs were unrelated to the Covid-19 pandemic, but rather were due to the fact that Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants had caused Integrated CBD to deplete all of its (and thus, Plaintiffs) funds through the above-described wrongful, tortious, and fraudulent conduct. Nevertheless, despite the fact Integrated CBD had fired or laid off all of its employees, Defendant Horsman caused Integrated CBD to apply for a loan through the Paycheck Protection Program (a PPP loan). On April 29, 2020, this PPP loan request was approved, and Integrated CBD received a PPP loan, in the amount of \$150,000-\$350,000. This PPP loan money was *not* paid to Integrated CBD employees, as Integrated CBD had no employees at the time the PPP loan was requested or approved.
- 84. To make matters worse, in the months leading up to Defendant Horsman and the Individual Defendants depleting Integrated CBD of all its (and thus, Plaintiffs') funds,

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Defendant Horsman had evidently been utilizing Company funds and resources to survey the Hyder Farmland and Integrated AG Farmland properties for construction of a helipad and airplane runway, which Defendant Horsman had been bragging to employees about intending to purchase. Yet, just months after running Integrated CBD into the ground, losing all of the Company's (and thus, Plaintiffs') money, and firing or laying off all of its employees, and after the PPP loan application had been submitted by for the already-defunct Company, Defendant Horsman purchased a Canadair LTD CL-600 Challenger private jet, costing more than a million dollars and bearing the name and logo of his investment firm, Horsman Holdings LLC:



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CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNT I FRAUD (Against Defendant Horsman)

85. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.

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86. From the inception and throughout the operation of the Company, Defendant Horsman intentionally made materially false and misleading statements to Plaintiffs and the public, including through publications, press releases, investment presentations, pitch decks and other materials, and emails and verbal communications over the telephone and in-person, concerning the Company's financial performance and business prospects, omitted to tell Plaintiffs of improper transactions and of the Company's dire financial status and business prospects, and omitted other material information necessary to make statements not false and misleading when made, as well as misappropriated Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulentlyinduced investments by, inter alia, placing them in affiliated entities' names and then overpaying for use of these affiliated entities' assets, as well as by spending Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced funds for personal and non-business use. When Plaintiffs learned of the improper transactions, Horsman made false and misleading statements 13 and omissions concerning the status, nature, and propriety of those transactions, as outlined hereinabove.

- 87. Defendant Horsman knew that his statements were false and materially misleading, or he was recklessly indifferent as to their truth.
- 88. Defendant Horsman omitted to tell Plaintiffs material information in an attempt to mislead them as to the status of the Company and their investment in the Company.
- 89. Defendant Horsman intended to induce Plaintiffs from acting to protect their investment or take other legal action against Horsman, hoping to finalize the transactions and turn a profit before Horsman's conduct was discovered.
 - 90. Plaintiffs reasonably relied on Defendant Horsman's statements.
- 91. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Horsman's fraudulent conduct, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 92. The willful and intentional fraud of Defendant Horsman was not taken in good faith and was not entirely fair, but rather was the result of fraudulent, bad faith, wanton, willful,

and/or grossly negligent misconduct by Defendant Horsman, and was of such an aggravated or outrageous nature to indicate motive by an evil mind, coupled with an evil hand.

93. Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of exemplary damages based on the inappropriate and willfully fraudulent conduct of Defendant Horsman.

COUNT II CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD (Against Defendant Horsman)

- 94. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 95. Defendant Horsman represented to Plaintiffs, *inter alia*, that Plaintiffs' investments in the Company had not been wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced, and/or were not being wrongfully and unlawfully misappropriated, wasted, or otherwise used for improper purposes, and Plaintiffs relied on Defendant Horsman's representations and trustworthiness.
- 96. Defendant Horsman's conduct deceived Plaintiffs. Defendant Horsman failed to make full and truthful disclosures of all facts to Plaintiffs, but rather and misrepresented and concealed facts from, and fraudulently induced investments from, Plaintiffs.
 - 97. Defendant Horsman's conduct constitutes constructive fraud.
- 98. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Horsman's fraudulent conduct, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 99. The willful and intentional fraud of Defendant Horsman was not taken in good faith and was not entirely fair, but rather was the result of fraudulent, bad faith, wanton, willful, and/or grossly negligent misconduct by Defendant Horsman, and was of such an aggravated or outrageous nature to indicate motive by an evil mind, coupled with an evil hand.
- 100. Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of exemplary damages based on the inappropriate and willfully fraudulent conduct of Defendant Horsman.

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COUNT III CIVIL CONSPIRACY (Against All Defendants)

- 101. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 102. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff had an agreement with one another, and with all other Defendants, to defraud Plaintiffs. The agreement was to surreptitiously convert Plaintiffs' investments in the Company to their own personal use, for use in their other businesses and/or affiliated entities, and otherwise for their own pecuniary gain. The agreement required that Defendants make false and misleading material statements and omissions to Plaintiffs and the public, including through publications, press releases, investment presentations, pitch decks and other materials, and emails and verbal communications over the telephone and in-person, concerning the Company's financial performance and business prospects, improper transactions, and the Company's dire financial status and business prospects, as well as to misappropriate Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments by, *inter alia*, placing them in affiliated entities' names and then overpaying for use of these affiliated entities' assets, as well as by spending the investments wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced from Plaintiffs for personal and other non-business uses. These are unlawful purposes and in violation of Arizona law.
- 103. Accordingly, all Defendants agreed to accomplish an unlawful purpose or to accomplish a lawful object by unlawful means.
- 104. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff accomplished, among other torts, fraud, constructive fraud, conversion, and negligent misrepresentation, which all other Defendants agreed to commit and knowingly accepted the benefits of, at Plaintiffs' expense.
- 105. Defendants' accomplished tortious conduct and conspiracy directly and proximately caused Plaintiffs to suffer damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

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COUNT IV NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION (Against Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff)

- 106. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 107. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff either provided Plaintiffs with false or incorrect information, or failed to disclose material information to Plaintiffs.
- 108. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff intended Plaintiffs to rely on the false or incorrect information provided, and provided such information to Plaintiffs for that purpose.
- 109. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff failed to exercise reasonable care or competence in obtaining or communicating false or incorrect information to Plaintiffs.
- 110. Plaintiffs reasonably and justifiably relied on Defendant Horsman's, Defendant Dreyer's, and Defendant Schiff's false or incorrect information.
- 111. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Horsman's, Defendant Dreyer's, and Defendant Schiff's false or incorrect information, Plaintiffs have been damaged in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT V

AIDING AND ABETTING TORTIOUS CONDUCT

(Against Defendants Dreyer, Schiff, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm Management LLC, Hyder Ranch LLC, and Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC)

- 112. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 113. Defendant Horsman is the primary tortfeasor, whose conduct Defendants Dreyer, Schiff, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified

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Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm Management LLC, Hyder Ranch LLC, and Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC knowingly aided and abetted.

Defendants Dreyer, Schiff, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm Management LLC, Hyder Ranch LLC, and Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC knew that Defendant Horsman's conduct constituted fraud, constructive fraud, and conversion, and was otherwise tortious.

115. Defendants Dreyer, Schiff, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, 10 Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm Management LLC, 13 Hyder Ranch LLC, and Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC substantially assisted, encouraged, and accepted the benefits of Defendant Horsman's wrongful, tortious, and fraudulent conduct, as well as Defendant Horsman's conduct in intentionally misleading Plaintiffs, lying to Plaintiffs, defrauding Plaintiffs, and failing to make full disclosures to Plaintiffs regarding same.

Defendants Dreyer, Schiff, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP, Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm Management LLC, Hyder Ranch LLC, and Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC aided and abetted Defendant Horsman's wrongful, tortious, and fraudulent conduct knowingly and without regard to the fact that Defendant Horsman's interests were detrimental to the interests of the Company and Plaintiffs.

As a direct and proximate result of the aiding and abetting of Defendant Horsman's conduct by Defendants Dreyer, Schiff, Integrated AG XI, LLC, Integrated AG XII, LLC, Integrated AG Holdings LLC, Integrated AG Holdings AZ LLC, Integrated AG LP,

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Integrated AG Equipment LLC, IAG Equipment, LLC, Integrated AG Management LLC, Integrated AG Operations LLC, Verified Organic LP, Verified Organic LLC, AZ Farm Management LLC, Hyder Ranch LLC, and Goldcrest Farm Trust REIT LLC, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT VI BREACH OF THE IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

(Against Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff)

- 118. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 119. A contract existed between Plaintiffs and Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff, including without limitation, as a result of these Defendants' relationship to Integrated CBD LLC and Integrated CBD Holdings LLC, and thus to Plaintiffs as members thereof.
- 120. The covenant of good faith and fair dealing is an implied term of Plaintiffs' contract with Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff.
- 121. Pursuant to those contracts, Plaintiffs expected that Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff would comply with their professional obligations without impairing the business or expectancies of Plaintiffs, and not convert Plaintiffs' property, opportunities, interests, and expectancies for their personal use or gain.
- 122. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff denied Plaintiffs these expected benefits of the contract by misappropriation of Plaintiffs' wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced property, opportunities, interests, and expectancies.
- 123. Defendant Horsman's, Defendant Dreyer's, and Defendant Schiff's conduct was not taken in good faith and was not entirely fair, but rather was the result of fraudulent, bad faith, wanton, willful, and/or grossly negligent misconduct by Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff.
- 124. The conduct of Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff, as described hereinabove, breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

125. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Horsman's, Defendant Dreyer's, and Defendant Schiff's aforementioned breach of the duty of good faith and fair dealing, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT VII CONVERSION

(Against Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff)

- 126. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 127. Plaintiffs had (and have) a right to possess their wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced investments in the Company and its assets that were misappropriated by Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff.
- 128. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff intentionally exercised dominion and control over Plaintiffs' property.
- 129. Plaintiffs were deprived possession or use of the property wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced and misappropriated by Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff.
- 130. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Horsman's, Defendant Dreyer's, and Defendant Schiff's fraudulent inducement and misappropriation of Plaintiffs' property, Plaintiffs suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT VIII UNJUST ENRICHMENT (Against All Defendants)

- 131. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 132. Plaintiffs allege this claim as an alternative claim, in the event that Plaintiffs are without a remedy at law.
- 133. Defendants were enriched by way of fraudulent inducement and misappropriation of Plaintiffs' investments in the Company.

- 134. Defendants wrongfully and unlawfully converted the wrongfully- and/or fraudulently-induced and misappropriated investments of Plaintiffs in the Company to their own use and benefit.
- 135. Defendants were wrongfully and unlawfully enriched in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT IX ESTOPPEL

(Against Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff)

- 136. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 137. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff intentionally induced Plaintiffs to believe and have confidence that their investments in the Company were not wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced, and/or were not being wrongfully and unlawfully misappropriated, wasted, or otherwise used for improper purposes. These were material facts.
- 138. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff intentionally induced Plaintiffs to rely on these Defendants, upon the apparent state of the material facts. Plaintiffs justifiably relief on these Defendants and their representations of material facts.
- 139. Plaintiffs were injured and damaged as a direct and proximate result of their justifiable reliance caused by Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff, in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT X ACCOUNTING

(Against Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff)

- 140. Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 84 as though fully restated here.
- 141. Defendant Horsman, and Defendants Dreyer and/or Schiff, have possession, custody, and control over Integrated CBD LLC and Integrated CBD Holdings LLC.

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142. Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff engaged in misappropriation and improper use of Plaintiffs' wrongfully and/or fraudulently induced investments for their own financial benefit and for the benefit of their affiliated entities, including all other Defendants.

An accounting is necessary to determine the extent to which Plaintiffs' investment has been misappropriated to, and to the extent Plaintiffs are or may be entitled to recover from, any of the Individual Defendants and their affiliated entities, including all other Defendants, and to ensure that Plaintiffs recover all monies owed to them by making appropriate and equitable adjustments to the accounts of the Company and Defendants Horsman, Dreyer, and Schiff.

PUNITIVE DAMAGES

- Plaintiffs repeat and re-allege the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 143 144. as though fully restated here.
- Defendants engaged in conduct, acts, and omissions to serve their own interests 13 and pursued a course of conduct having reason to know of, yet consciously disregarded, a substantial risk that such conduct would or might significantly injure the rights of Plaintiffs. The willful and intentional acts, as set forth in this Complaint, are of such an aggravated and/or outrageous nature as to indicate motive by an evil mind, coupled with an evil hand.
 - 146. Therefore, a punitive damage award against Defendants, in an amount to be proven at trial, is fully justified and warranted, and would have the effect of deterring others from committing similar acts and omissions.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment in their favor and pray the Court enter such judgment in Plaintiffs' favor against Defendants on all counts, as follows:

(A) For the reasonable value of compensatory and/or rescissory damages to Plaintiffs, including pre- and post-judgment interest, and any additional property and economic damages incurred by Plaintiffs to-date, and to be incurred in the future, consistent with the proof in this action;

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- (B) Finding and declaring that Plaintiffs are entitled to an accounting and ordering such an accounting;
- (C) Awarding Plaintiffs their costs and expenses in this litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-341.01, as well as prejudgment interest, and other costs and disbursements; and
- (D) Awarding punitive damages to Plaintiffs consistent with the proof in this action; and
- (E) Granting such other relief as may be just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs respectfully demand trial by jury of all issues so triable.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of October, 2020.

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