# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

**COMMISSIONERS:** William E. Kovacic, Chairman

Pamela Jones Harbour

Jon Leibowitz J. Thomas Rosch

In the Matter of

HOLLY A. BACON, doing business as Cleansing Time Pro. **DOCKET NO. C-4238** 

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the respondent named in the caption hereof, and the respondent having been furnished thereafter with a copy of a draft of complaint which the Western Region proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge respondent with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act; and

The respondent and counsel for the Commission having thereafter executed an agreement containing a consent order, an admission by the respondent of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the aforesaid draft of complaint, a statement that the signing of said agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in such complaint, or that the facts as alleged in such complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true, and waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's Rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it had reason to believe that the respondent has violated the said Act, and that complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed consent agreement and placed such agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, now in further conformity with the procedure prescribed in Section 2.34 of its Rules, the Commission hereby issues its complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings, and enters the following order:

1. Respondent Holly A. Bacon is the sole proprietor of Cleansing Time Pro, a Nevada company with i

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be in a type size and location sufficiently noticeable for an ordinary consumer to read and comprehend it, in print that contrasts with the background against which it appears. In multipage documents, the disclosure shall appear on the cover or first page.

c. On a product label, the disclosure shall be in a type size and location on the principal display panel sufficiently noticeable for an ordinary consumer to read and comprehend it, in print that contrasts with the background against which it appears.

The disclosure shall be in understandable language and syntax. Nothing contrary to, inconsistent with, or in mitigation of the disclosure shall be used in any advertisement or on any label.

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unless the representation is true, non-misleading, and, at the time it is made, respondent possesses and relies upon competent and reliable scientific evidence that substantiates the representation.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, labeling, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any covered product or service, in or affecting commerce, shall not make any representation, in any manner, expressly or by implication, including through the use of a product name or endorsement, about the absolute or comparative benefits, performance, efficacy, safety, or side effects of such covered product or service, unless the representation is true, non-misleading, and, at the time it is made, respondent possesses and relies upon competent and reliable scientific evidence that substantiates the representation.

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, labeling, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any covered product or service, in or affecting commerce, shall not make any representation, in any manner, expressly or by implication, about any user or endorser of such product or service unless she discloses, clearly and prominently, a material connection, when one exists, between such user or endorser and the respondent or any other individual or entity manufacturing, advertising, promoting, offering for sale, selling, or distributing such product or service. For purposes of this Part, "material

connection" means any relationship that materially affects the weight or credibility of the user testimonial or endorsement and that would not reasonably be expected by consumers.

IV.

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- A. Nothing in this order shall prohibit respondent from making any representation for any drug that is permitted in labeling for such drug under any tentative or final standard promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration, or under any new drug application approved by the Food and Drug Administration; and
- B. Nothing in this order shall prohibit respondent from making any representation for any product that is specifically permitted in labeling for such product by regulations promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration pursua3BT1e000 TD.6400 TD(for

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- A. Within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this order, respondent shall compile a list containing the full name and mailing address, the product(s) purchased, and, if available, the consumer's telephone number and email address, of every person who has purchased Cleansing Time Pro Black Salve & Tablets from the respondent since July 1, 2005; and
- B. Within forty-five (45) days after the date of entry of this order, respondent shall send by first class mail, postage prepaid, an exact copy of the notice attached as Attachment A to all persons identified in Subparagraph A of this Paragraph. The mailing shall not include any other documents.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not sell, rent, lease, transfer, or otherwise disclose the name, address, telephone number, credit card number, bank account number, e-mail address, or other identifying information of any person who paid any money to respondent, at any time prior to entry of this order, in connection with the purchase of Cleansing Time Pro Black Salve & Tablets. Provided, however; that respondent shall disclose to the FTC, upon request, the list compiled pursuant to Paragraph V.A of this order; and respondent may disclose such identifying information to a law enforcement agency or as required by any law, regulation, or court order.

#### VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall, for five (5) years after the last date of dissemination of any representation covered by this order, maintain and upon request make available to the Federal Trade Commission for inspection and copying:

- A. A specimen copy of all advertisements and promotional materials containing the representation;
- B. All materials that were relied upon in disseminating the representation; and
- C. All tests, reports, studies, surveys, demonstrations, or other evidence in her possession or control that contradict, qualify, or call into question the representation, or the basis relied upon for the representation, including complaints and other communications with consumers or with governmental or consumer protection organizations.

#### VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall deliver a copy of this order to all current and future principals, officers, directors, and managers, and to all current and future employees, agents, and representatives having responsibilities with respect to the subject matter of this order, and shall secure from each such person a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of the order. Respondent shall deliver this order to current personnel within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this order, and to future personnel within thirty (30) days after the person assumes such position or responsibilities. Respondent shall maintain and upon request make available to the Federal Trade Commission for inspection and copying a copy of each signed statement acknowledging receipt of the order.

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent, for a period of three (3) years after the date of issuance of this order, shall notify the Commission of the discontinuance of her current business or employment, or of her affiliation with any new health-related business or employment. The notice shall include respondent's new business address and telephone number and a description of the nature of the business or employment and her duties and responsibilities. All notices required by this Part shall be sent by certified mail to the Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall, within sixty current

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<u>Provided, further</u>, that if such complaint is dismissed or a federal court rules that the respondent did not violate any provision of the order, and the dismissal or ruling is either not appealed or upheld on appeal, then the order will terminate according to this Part as though the complaint had never been filed, except that the order will not terminate between the date such complaint is filed and the later of the deadline for appealing such dismissal or ruling and the date such dismissal or ruling is upheld on appeal.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

ISSUED: October 22, 2008