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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

12 Chris Griffey, Bharath Maduranthgam
13 Rayam, Michael Domingo, and Laura
14 Leather individually and on behalf of all
15 others similarly situated,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 -v-

18 Magellan Health, Inc., a Delaware
19 corporation,

20 Defendant.

Case No. CV-20-1282-PHX-MTL

**FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION
COMPLAINT**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

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1 Plaintiffs CHRIS GRIFFEY, BHARATH MADURANTHGAM RAYAM,
2 MICHAEL DOMINGO, and LAURA LEATHER (“Plaintiffs”), individually, and on
3 behalf of all others similarly situated, bring this action against Defendant, MAGELLAN
4 HEALTH, INC. to obtain damages, restitution, and injunctive relief for the Class, as
5 defined below, from Defendant. Plaintiffs make the following allegations upon
6 information and belief, except as to their own actions, the investigation of their counsel,
7 and the facts that are a matter of public record:

8 **I. PARTIES**

9 1. Plaintiff BHARATH MADURANTHGAM RAYAM is, and at all times
10 mentioned herein was, an individual citizen of the state of Tennessee residing in the city
11 of Nashville. RAYAM was employed by Magellan Health during the period March 16,
12 2020 through May 8, 2020. Plaintiff Rayam received notice of the data breach, and a
13 copy of the notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

14 2. Plaintiff CHRIS GRIFFEY is, and at all times mentioned herein was, an
15 individual citizen of the state of Missouri residing in the city of Wildwood. GRIFFEY
16 was employed by Magellan Health during the period December 12, 2011 through July 6,
17 2016. Plaintiff Griffey received notice of the data breach, and a copy of the notice is
18 attached hereto as Exhibit B.

19 3. Plaintiff MICHAEL DOMINGO is, and at all times mentioned herein was,
20 an individual citizen of the state of Pennsylvania residing in the city of Jamison.
21 DOMINGO was employed by Magellan Health during the period through August 2016
22 through February 29, 2020. Plaintiff Domingo received notice of the data breach, and a
23 copy of the notice is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

24 4. Plaintiff LAURA LEATHER is, and at all times mentioned herein was, an
25 individual citizen of the state of New York residing in the city of Dover Plains. Upon
26 information and belief, Magellan Health provided services to her employer or to her
27 health plan. Plaintiff Leather received notice of the data breach, and a copy of the notice
28 is attached hereto as Exhibit D. As a result of the data breach, Leather has taken

1 responsive measures that she otherwise would not have taken to ensure that her identity
2 is not stolen and that her personal affairs are not further compromised.

3 5. Defendant Magellan Health (“Magellan Health, Inc.” or “Defendant”) is a
4 publicly traded Delaware corporation headquartered at 4801 E. Washington Street,
5 Phoenix, Arizona 85034. It is a Fortune 500 company broadly operating in the healthcare
6 management business.

7 **II. JURISDICTION**

8 6. This Court has jurisdiction over this action under the Class Action Fairness
9 Act (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d). There are at least 100 members in the proposed
10 class, the aggregated claims of the individual Class Members exceed the sum or value of
11 \$5,000,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs, and members of the Proposed Class are
12 citizens of states different from Defendant.

13 7. This Court has jurisdiction over Defendant, which operates and is
14 headquartered in this District. The computer systems implicated in this Data Breach are
15 likely based in this District. Through their business operations in this District, Magellan
16 intentionally avails itself of the markets within this District to render the exercise of
17 jurisdiction by this Court just and proper.

18 8. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a)(1) because a
19 substantial part of the events and omissions giving rise to this action occurred in this
20 District. Defendant is based in this District, maintains the personally identifiable
21 information (“PII”) and protected health information (“PHI”) of Plaintiffs and Class
22 members in this District, and has caused harm to Plaintiffs and Class Members through
23 its actions in this District.

24 **III. NATURE OF THE ACTION**

25 9. This class action arises out of the most recent targeted cyberattack and data
26 breach (“Data Breach”) involving Magellan Health, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates
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1 (collectively, “Magellan Health”).¹ As a result of the Data Breach, the PII and PHI of
2 Plaintiffs and at least 365,000 Class members is in the hands of cyberthieves. Plaintiffs
3 and Class Members suffered ascertainable losses in the form of out-of-pocket expenses
4 and the value of their time reasonably incurred to remedy or mitigate the effects of the
5 attack. In addition, Plaintiffs’ and Class members’ sensitive personal information—
6 which was entrusted to Magellan Health, its officials and agents—was compromised and
7 unlawfully accessed due to the Data Breach. Information compromised in the Data
8 Breach included names, contact information, employee ID numbers, and W-2 or 1099
9 information, including Social Security numbers or taxpayer identification numbers,
10 treatment information, health insurance account information, member IDs, other health-
11 related information, email addresses, phone numbers, physical addresses, and additional
12 PII.

13 10. Plaintiffs bring this class action lawsuit on behalf of those similarly situated
14 to address Defendant’s inadequate safeguarding of Class Members’ PII and PHI that it
15 collected and maintained, and for failing to provide timely and adequate notice to
16 Plaintiffs and other Class members that their information had been subject to the
17 unauthorized access of an unknown third party and precisely what specific type of
18 information was accessed.

19 11. Defendant maintained the PII and PHI in a reckless manner. In particular,
20 the PII and PHI was maintained on Defendant Magellan Health’s computer network in a
21 condition vulnerable to cyberattacks. The mechanism of the cyberattack and potential
22 for improper disclosure of Plaintiffs’ and Class members’ PII and PHI was a known risk
23 to Defendant, as it was subject to another data breach a mere 11 months prior that

24 ¹ Magellan Health, Inc.’s affiliates involved in the breach include but are not limited to:
25 Magellan Healthcare, Inc. (55,637 patients), Merit Health Insurance Company (102,748
26 patients), Florida MHS, Inc. d/b/a Magellan Complete Care of Florida (76,236 patients),
27 the University of Florida Health Jacksonville (54,002 patients), Magellan Healthcare of
28 Maryland, LLC (50,410 patients), VRx Pharmacy (33,040 patients), National Imaging
Associates, Inc. (22,560 patients), UF Health Shands (13,146 patients), UF Health (9,182
patients), and Magellan Complete Care of Virginia, LLC (3,568 patients).

1 involved another phishing attack, and thus Defendant was on notice that failing to take
2 steps necessary to secure the PII and PHI from those risks left that property in a dangerous
3 condition.

4 12. In addition, Magellan Health and its employees failed to properly monitor
5 the computer network and systems that housed the PII and PHI. Had Magellan Health
6 properly monitored its property, it would have discovered the intrusion sooner.

7 13. Plaintiffs' and Class members' identities are now at risk because of
8 Defendant's negligent conduct since the PII and PHI that Defendant Magellan Health and
9 its affiliates collected and maintained is now in the hands of data thieves.

10 14. Armed with the PII and PHI accessed in the Data Breach, data thieves can
11 commit a variety of crimes including, e.g., opening new financial accounts in Class
12 members' names, taking out loans in Class members' names, using Class members'
13 names to obtain medical services, using Class members' health information to target
14 other phishing and hacking intrusions based on their individual health needs, using Class
15 members' information to obtain government benefits, filing fraudulent tax returns using
16 Class members' information, obtaining driver's licenses in Class members' names, but
17 with another person's photograph, and giving false information to police during an arrest.

18 15. As a result of the Data Breach, Plaintiffs and Class members have been
19 exposed to a heightened and imminent risk of fraud and identity theft. Plaintiffs and Class
20 members must now and in the future closely monitor their financial accounts to guard
21 against identity theft.

22 16. Plaintiffs and Class members may also incur out of pocket costs for, e.g.,
23 purchasing credit monitoring services, credit freezes, credit reports, or other protective
24 measures to deter and detect identity theft.

25 17. By their Complaint, Plaintiffs seek to remedy these harms on behalf of
26 themselves and all similarly situated individuals whose PII was accessed during the Data
27 Breach.

1 18. Plaintiffs seek remedies including, but not limited to, compensatory
2 damages, reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs, and injunctive relief including
3 improvements to Defendant's data security systems, future annual audits, and adequate
4 credit monitoring services funded by Defendant.

5 19. Accordingly, Plaintiffs bring this action against Defendant seeking redress
6 for its unlawful conduct, and asserting claims for: (i) negligence; (ii) negligence *per se*;
7 (iii) unjust enrichment; (iv) breach of implied contract, and; (v) violation of the Arizona
8 Consumer Fraud Act.

9 IV. STATEMENT OF FACTS

10 A. Defendant Magellan Health.

11 20. Defendant Magellan Health is a for-profit managed health care company,
12 focused on special populations, complete pharmacy benefits and other specialty areas of
13 healthcare. It directly manages health benefits for its members' patients, including those
14 of its affiliates/subsidiaries Magellan Healthcare, Inc. (55,637 patients); Merit Health
15 Insurance Company (102,748 patients), Florida MHS, Inc. d/b/a Magellan Complete
16 Care of Florida (76,236 patients), the University of Florida Health Jacksonville (54,002
17 patients), Magellan Healthcare of Maryland, LLC (50,410 patients), VRx Pharmacy
18 (33,040 patients), National Imaging Associates, Inc. (22,560 patients), UF Health Shands
19 (13,146 patients), UF Health (9,182 patients), and Magellan Complete Care of Virginia,
20 LLC (3,568 patients).

21 21. As part of its contractual relationship with the aforementioned
22 affiliates/subsidiaries and several other providers, Defendant administers the health and
23 pharmaceutical benefits offered by those affiliates/subsidiaries. Defendant Magellan
24 Health received fees from these affiliates or the states in which they operate to administer
25 those benefits and to provide services related to those benefits to Class members, which
26 included storing the personal data of Class members on its computers and computer
27 systems. The fees received by Defendant for these services are accrued and paid as a
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1 result of Class members' participation in and payment for these health and
2 pharmaceutical plans.

3 **B. The Data Breach.**

4 22. A ransomware attack deploys a type of malicious software that blocks
5 access to a computer system or data, usually by encrypting it, until the victim pays a fee
6 to the attacker.²

7 23. In April 2020, Magellan Health was struck by a targeted cyberattack, by
8 way of email phishing scheme expressly designed to gain access to private and personal
9 data stored by Magellan Health.

10 24. The ransomware attack was detected by Magellan Health on April 11, 2020
11 when files were encrypted on its systems. The investigation into the attack revealed the
12 attacker had gained access to its systems following a response to a spear phishing email
13 sent on April 6.

14 25. A Magellan Health employee inappropriately responded to the email
15 phishing scheme, allowing unauthorized actors to gain access to the employees' email
16 accounts.

17 26. The Data Breach was a direct result of Defendant's failure to implement
18 adequate and reasonable cyber-security procedures and protocols necessary to protect PII
19 and PHI, including the PII of its employees (including Plaintiffs) and the PII and PHI of
20 participants in the health and pharmaceutical plans of the aforementioned
21 affiliates/subsidiaries.

22 27. On or about May 12, 2020, Magellan Health notified affected persons and
23 various governmental agencies of the Data Breach. The Notice of Data Incident
24 ("Notice") stated in relevant part the following:

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28 ² <https://www.proofpoint.com/us/threat-reference/ransomware>.

Notice of Data Incident

What Happened

On April 11, 2020, Magellan Health discovered it was targeted by a ransomware attack. The unauthorized actor gained access to Magellan Health's systems after sending a phishing email on April 6 that impersonated a Magellan Health client. Once the incident was discovered, Magellan Health immediately retained a leading cybersecurity forensics firm, mediation to help conduct a thorough investigation of the incident. The investigation revealed that prior to the launch of the ransomware, the unauthorized actor exfiltrated a subset of data from a single Magellan Health corporate server, which included some of your personal information. In limited instances, and only with respect to certain current employers, the unauthorized actor also used a piece of malware designed to steal login credentials and passwords. At this point, we are not aware of any fraud or misuse of your personal information as a result of this incident, but we are notifying you out of an abundance of caution.

What Information Was Involved

The exfiltrated records include personal information such as names, address, employee ID number, and W-2 OR 1099 details such as Social Security number of Taxpayer ID number and, in limited circumstances, may also include usernames and passwords

What We Are Doing

Magellan Health immediately reported the incident to, and is working closely with, the appropriate law enforcement authorities, including the FBI. Additionally, to help prevent a similar type of incident from occurring in the future, we implemented additional security protocols designed to protect our network, email environment, systems, and personal information.³

Upon information and belief, this notice was sent to 50410 persons, and was reported to the US Department of Health and Human Services on June 12, 2020.

28. On June 12, 2020, Defendant subsequently issued a second notice of data breach to the plan participants of Complete Care of Florida and Magellan Rx Pharmacy of Maryland, and reported the data breach for Magellan Health to HHS. This notice was sent to 76236 plan participants of Complete Care of Florida, and 33040 plan participants of Magellan Rx Pharmacy of Maryland.

³ <https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/Magellan%20-%20Sample%20Individual%20Notice.pdf>

1 29. This second notice of data breach states, in pertinent part:

2 *Notice of Security Incident*

3 Magellan Health, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (“Magellan”) recently discovered a ransomware attack. We are providing notice of this
4 incident, along with background information of the incident and steps that
5 those affected can take.

6 *What Happened*

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8 On April 11, 2020 we discovered that we were the target of a ransomware attack. Immediately after discovering the incident we retained a leading cybersecurity
9 forensics firm, Mandiant, to help conduct a thorough investigation of the incident. The investigation revealed that the incident may have affected personal
10 information.

11 **We have no evidence that any personal data has been misused.**

12 *What Information Was Involved*

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14 The personal information included names and one or more of the following: treatment information, health insurance account information, member ID,
15 other health-related information, email addresses, phone numbers, and
16 physical addresses. In certain instances, Social Security numbers were also
17 affected.

18 *What Are We Doing*

19 We immediately reported the incident to, and are working closely with, law enforcement including the FBI. To help prevent a similar incident from
20 occurring in the future, we have implemented additional security protocols designed to protect our network, email environment, systems, and personal
21 information.

22 A copy of this second notice is posted on Defendant’s website.⁴

23 30. While clearly related to the same ransomware attack and Data Breach as
24 the May 15, 2020 Notice, the June 12, 2020 notice varies markedly from the May notice,
25 in that the June 12, 2020 notice provides far less information about the specific facts of
26 the cyberattack, does not mention the exfiltration of data that the May notice admits, and
27 does not offer any credit monitoring option to the persons to whom the notice was sent.

28 ⁴ <https://www.magellanhealth.com/news/security-incident/>

1 31. On June 15, 2020, Defendant issued a notice identical in form to the June
2 12, 2020 notice to persons affected by this Data Breach who were plan participants of
3 Defendant’s affiliate/subsidiary Magellan Complete Care of Virginia, LLC, and reported
4 the data breach for that affiliate to HHS on that same date.

5 32. While clearly related to the same ransomware attack and Data Breach as
6 the May 15, 2020 Notice, the June 12, 2020 notice varies markedly from the May notice,
7 in that the June 12, 2020, notice provide far less information about the specific facts of
8 the cyberattack, do not mention the exfiltration of data that the May notice admits, and
9 does not offer any credit monitoring option to the persons to whom the notice was sent.

10 33. On June 26, 2020, Defendant issued a notice of the Data Breach to persons
11 enrolled in health plans serviced by Defendant.

12 34. The June 26, 2020 notice of data breach states, in pertinent part:

13 Magellan Health, Inc. (“Magellan”) was recently the victim of a criminal
14 ransomware attack. We are writing to let you know how this incident may
15 have affected your personal information and, as a precaution, to provide steps
16 you can take to help protect your information.

17 *What Happened*

18 On April 11, 2020, Magellan discovered it was targeted by a ransomware
19 attack. The unauthorized actor gained access to Magellan’s systems after
20 sending a phishing email on April 6 that impersonated a Magellan client.
21 Once the incident was discovered, Magellan immediately retained a leading
22 cybersecurity forensics firm, Mandiant, to help conduct a thorough
23 investigation of the incident. The investigation revealed that the incident
24 may have affected your personal information. At this point, we are not aware
25 of any fraud or misuse of any of your personal information as a result of the
26 incident, but are notifying you out of an abundance of caution.

27 *What Information Was Involved*

28 The personal information accessed by the unauthorized actor included your
Social Security number and/or other financial information and possibly
included names and one or more of the following: treatment information,
health insurance account information, member ID, other health-related
information, email addresses, phone numbers, and physical addresses. In
certain instances, Social Security numbers were also affected.

What Are We Doing

Magellan immediately reported the incident to, and is working closely with, the appropriate law enforcement authorities, including the FBI. Additionally, to help prevent a similar type of incident from occurring in the future, we have implemented additional security protocols designed to protect our network, email environment, systems, and personal information.

35. While clearly related to the same ransomware attack and Data Breach as the May 15, 2020 Notice, the June 26, 2020 notice varies markedly from the May notice, in that the June 26, 2020, reveals that the exfiltrated data included Plaintiff Leather's Social Security number.

36. This is the second cyberattack in less than a year that Defendant Magellan allowed to happen through inadequate email handling procedures and other data security deficiencies. On May 28, 2019, an unauthorized third party gained access to a Magellan employee email account through a commonplace phishing attack that resulted in the exposure of sensitive patient PHI and PII. Magellan gave notice of this prior data breach on or about November 8, 2019. Magellan is already the subject of another lawsuit pending in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, Phoenix Division, styled *Deering v. Magellan Health, Inc. et al.*, Case 2:20-cv-00747-SPL (D. Ariz., filed Apr. 17, 2020), arising out of that prior data breach.⁵

C. Magellan Health's Employment Data Protection Standards.

37. Magellan Health has established a Privacy Policy wherein it details the PII it collects from employees and its standards to maintain the security and integrity of such data.⁶

38. The aim of the Privacy Policy is to provide adequate and consistent safeguards for the handling of employment data by Magellan Health.

⁵ This action and the prior lawsuit are not related, as they arise from two separate incidents.

⁶ <https://www.magellanhealth.com/privacy-policy/#:~:text=Magellan Health%20uses%20physical%2C%20technical%2C%20and,for%20providing%20service%20to%20you.> (last visited June 25, 2020).

1 **D. Magellan Health’s Patient Privacy Policies.**

2 39. As a healthcare service provider, Defendant Magellan Health is bound by
3 the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), which
4 requires subject providers to comply with a series of administrative, physical security,
5 and technical security requirements in order to protect patient information. Among other
6 things, it mandates that medical providers develop, publish, and adhere to a privacy
7 policy.

8 40. Defendant recognizes its obligations under HIPAA along with the
9 commensurate obligation to safeguard and protect patient PHI and PII:

10 HIPAA outlines strict guidelines to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of
11 your Personal Health Information (PHI) such as your name or medical
12 information. These guidelines require that your PHI be used for purposes of
13 treatment, payment and health plan operations, and not for purposes
unrelated to health care.⁷

14 41. Defendant assures consumers that “[y]our personal privacy is important to
15 us.”⁸ Magellan Health’s Privacy Policy further states: “Magellan uses physical, technical,
16 and administrative safeguards to protect any personally identifiable data stored on its
17 computers. Only authorized employees and third parties have access to the information
18 you provide to Magellan for providing service to you.”⁹

19 **E. Prevalence of Cyber Attacks and Susceptibility of the Data Storage Industry.**

20 42. Data breaches have become widespread. In 2016, the number of U.S. data
21 breaches surpassed 1,000, a record high and a forty percent increase in the number of
22 data breaches from the previous year. In 2017, a new record high of 1,579 breaches were

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24 ⁷ <https://www.magellancompletecareoffl.com/utility/privacy-policy/> (last visited
25 6/28/2020)

26 ⁸ [https://www.magellanhealth.com/privacy-
27 policy/#:~:text=Magellan%20uses%20physical%2C%20technical%2C%20and,for%20
providing%20service%20to%20you](https://www.magellanhealth.com/privacy-policy/#:~:text=Magellan%20uses%20physical%2C%20technical%2C%20and,for%20providing%20service%20to%20you) (last visited 6/28/2020)

28 ⁹ *Id.*

1 reported, representing a 44.7 percent increase over 2016. In 2018, there was an extreme
2 jump of 126 percent in the number of consumer records exposed from data breaches. In
3 2019, there was a 17 percent increase in the number of breaches (1,473) over 2018, with
4 164,683,455 sensitive records exposed.¹⁰

5 43. What’s more, companies in the business of storing and maintaining PII,
6 such as Magellan Health are among the most targeted—and therefore at risk—for cyber-
7 attacks.¹¹

8 **F. Prevalence of Cyber Attacks and Susceptibility of the Healthcare Industry.**

9 44. The healthcare industry is even more at known risk of cyber-attack. The
10 number of data breaches in the healthcare sector skyrocketed in 2019, with 525 reported
11 breaches exposing nearly 40 million sensitive records (39,378,157), compared to only
12 369 breaches that exposed just over 10 million sensitive records (10,632,600) in 2018.¹²

13 45. Phishing cyberattacks against healthcare organizations are targeted.
14 According to the 2019 Health Information Management Systems Society, Inc.
15 (“HIMMS”) Cybersecurity Survey, “[a] pattern of cybersecurity threats and experiences
16 is discernable across US healthcare organizations. Significant security incidents are a
17 near-universal experience in US healthcare organizations with many of the incidents
18 initiated by bad actors, leveraging e-mail as a means to compromise the integrity of their
19 targets.”¹³ “Hospitals have emerged as a primary target because they sit on a gold mine
20 of sensitive personally identifiable information for thousands of patients at any given
21 time. From Social Security and insurance policies to next of kin and credit cards, no other

22 ¹⁰ [https://www.idtheftcenter.org/identity-theft-resource-centers-annual-end-of-year-
23 data-breach-report-reveals-17-percent-increase-in-breaches-over-2018/](https://www.idtheftcenter.org/identity-theft-resource-centers-annual-end-of-year-data-breach-report-reveals-17-percent-increase-in-breaches-over-2018/)

24 ¹¹ [https://www.cshub.com/attacks/articles/top-8-industries-reporting-data-breaches-in-
25 the-first-half-of-2019](https://www.cshub.com/attacks/articles/top-8-industries-reporting-data-breaches-in-the-first-half-of-2019)

26 ¹² [https://www.idtheftcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/01.28.2020_ITRC_2019-
27 End-of-Year-Data-Breach-Report_FINAL_Highres-Appendix.pdf](https://www.idtheftcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/01.28.2020_ITRC_2019-End-of-Year-Data-Breach-Report_FINAL_Highres-Appendix.pdf)

28 ¹³ <https://www.himss.org/himss-cybersecurity-survey> (last accessed June 20, 2020)

1 organization, including credit bureaus, have so much monetizable information stored in
2 their data centers.”¹⁴

3 46. The exposure of highly personal and highly confidential healthcare related
4 data is of great consequence to patients. As the ID Theft Center notes:

5 Medical identity theft is costly to consumers. Unlike credit-card fraud,
6 victims of medical identity theft can suffer significant financial
7 consequences. Sixty-five percent of medical identity theft victims had to pay
8 an average of \$13,500 to resolve the crime. In some cases, they paid the
9 health care provider, repaid the insurer for services obtained by the thief, or
they engaged an identity-service provider or legal counsel to help resolve the
incident and prevent fraud.

10 Those who have resolved the crime spent, on average, more than 200 hours
11 on such activities as working with their insurer or health-care provider.

12 Medical identity theft can have a negative impact on reputation. Forty-five
13 percent of respondents said medical identity theft affected their reputation
14 mainly because of embarrassment due to disclosure of sensitive personal
15 health conditions; 19 percent of respondents believed the theft caused them
to miss out on career opportunities. Three percent said it resulted in the loss
employment.¹⁵

16 **G. Defendant Acquires, Collects, and Stores Plaintiffs’ and Class Members’ PII**
17 **and PHI.**

18 47. As its Privacy Policy makes clear, Magellan Health acquires, collects, and
19 stores a massive amount of personally identifiable information (“PII”) on its employees,
20 former employees and beneficiaries.

21 48. As a condition of employment, or as a condition of receiving certain
22 benefits, Magellan Health requires that its employees and their beneficiaries entrust it
23 with highly sensitive personal information.

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25 ¹⁴ <https://www.idigitalhealth.com/news/how-to-safeguard-hospital-data-from-email-spoofing-attacks> (last accessed June 20, 2020)

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27 ¹⁵ <https://www.idtheftcenter.org/medical-id-theft-costs-victims-big-money/#:~:text=Medical%20identity%20theft%20is%20costly,%2413%2C500%20to%20resolve%20the%20crime.> (last accessed June 20, 2020)

1 49. Defendant also required Class Members to submit non-public personal
2 information, PII, and PHI in order to obtain medical and pharmacy services from its
3 affiliates, and also creates PHI (e.g. treatment records) in the course of providing medical
4 and pharmacy services.

5 50. By obtaining, collecting, creating, and using Plaintiffs' and Class
6 Members' PII and PHI, Defendant assumed legal and equitable duties and knew or should
7 have known that it was responsible for protecting Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII and
8 PHI from disclosure.

9 51. Plaintiffs and the Class Members have taken reasonable steps to maintain
10 the confidentiality of their PII and PHI.

11 52. Plaintiffs and the Class Members relied on Defendant to keep their PII and
12 PHI confidential and securely maintained, to use this information for business purposes
13 only, and to make only authorized disclosures of this information.

14 **H. The Value of Personally Identifiable Information and the Effects of**
15 **Unauthorized Disclosure.**

16 53. Defendant Magellan Health was well-aware that the PII and PHI it
17 collected is highly sensitive and of significant value to those who would use it for
18 wrongful purposes.

19 54. Personally identifiable information is a valuable commodity to identity
20 thieves. As the FTC recognizes, with PII identity thieves can commit an array of crimes
21 including identify theft, medical and financial fraud.¹⁶ Indeed, a robust "cyber black
22 market" exists in which criminals openly post stolen PII on multiple underground Internet
23 websites.

24 55. The ramifications of Defendant's failure to keep Plaintiffs' and Class
25 Members' PII secure are long lasting and severe. Once PII is stolen, fraudulent use of
26 that information and damage to victims may continue for years.

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28 ¹⁶ Federal Trade Commission, *Warning Signs of Identity Theft*,
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0271-warning-signs-identity-theft>

1 56. At all relevant times, Defendant knew, or reasonably should have known,
2 of the importance of safeguarding PII and of the foreseeable consequences if its data
3 security systems were breached, including, the significant costs that would be imposed
4 on employees and their beneficiaries as a result of a breach.

5 57. Defendant breached its obligations to Plaintiffs and Class Members and/or
6 was otherwise negligent, grossly negligent and/or reckless because it failed to properly
7 maintain and safeguard the computer systems and data that held the stolen PII.
8 Defendant's unlawful conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following acts and/or
9 omissions:

- 10 a. Failing to maintain an adequate data security system to reduce the risk of
11 data breaches and cyber-attacks;
- 12 b. Failing to adequately protect consumers' PII and PHI;
- 13 c. Failure to periodically ensure that their email system had plans in place to
14 maintain reasonable data security safeguards;
- 15 d. Allowing unauthorized access to Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII and
16 PHI;
- 17 e. Failing to properly monitor the data security systems for existing
18 intrusions; and
- 19 f. Failing to ensure that its agents and service providers with access to
20 Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII and PHI employed reasonable security
21 procedures.

22 58. It was foreseeable that Defendant's failure to use reasonable measures to
23 protect Plaintiffs and Class Members' PII and PHI would result in injury to Plaintiffs and
24 Class Members. Further, the breach of security was reasonably foreseeable given the
25 known high frequency of cyberattacks and data breaches in the data storage and
26 healthcare industries.

27 59. It was therefore foreseeable that the failure to adequately safeguard
28 Plaintiffs and Class Members' Private Information would result in one or more types of

1 injuries to Plaintiffs and Class Members.

2 **I. Defendant Failed to Comply with FTC Guidelines.**

3 60. The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) has promulgated numerous
4 guides for businesses which highlight the importance of implementing reasonable data
5 security practices. According to the FTC, the need for data security should be factored
6 into all business decision-making.¹⁷

7 61. In 2016, the FTC updated its publication, *Protecting Personal Information:
8 A Guide for Business*, which established cyber-security guidelines for businesses.¹⁸ The
9 guidelines note that businesses should protect the personal customer information that they
10 keep; properly dispose of personal information that is no longer needed; encrypt
11 information stored on computer networks; understand their network’s vulnerabilities; and
12 implement policies to correct any security problems. The guidelines also recommend that
13 businesses use an intrusion detection system to expose a breach as soon as it occurs;
14 monitor all incoming traffic for activity indicating someone is attempting to hack the
15 system; watch for large amounts of data being transmitted from the system; and have a
16 response plan ready in the event of a breach.

17 62. The FTC further recommends that companies not maintain PII longer than
18 is needed for authorization of a transaction; limit access to sensitive data; require complex
19 passwords to be used on networks; use industry-tested methods for security; monitor for
20 suspicious activity on the network; and verify that third-party service providers have
21 implemented reasonable security measures.¹⁹

22 63. The FTC has brought enforcement actions against businesses for failing to

23 ¹⁷ Federal Trade Commission, *Start With Security*, available at
24 [https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/plain-language/pdf0205-
startwithsecurity.pdf](https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/plain-language/pdf0205-startwithsecurity.pdf).

25 ¹⁸ [https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/protecting-personal-
26 information-guide-business](https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/protecting-personal-information-guide-business)

27 ¹⁹ Federal Trade Commission, *Start With Security*, available at
28 [https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/plain-language/pdf0205-
startwithsecurity.pdf](https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/plain-language/pdf0205-startwithsecurity.pdf).

1 adequately and reasonably protect customer data, treating the failure to employ
2 reasonable and appropriate measures to protect against unauthorized access to
3 confidential consumer data as an unfair act or practice prohibited by Section 5 of the
4 Federal Trade Commission Act (“FTCA”), 15 U.S.C. § 45. Orders resulting from these
5 actions further clarify the measures businesses must take to meet their data security
6 obligations.

7 64. Defendant failed to properly implement basic data security practices.
8 Defendant’ failure to employ reasonable and appropriate measures to protect against
9 unauthorized access to consumer PII and PHI constitutes an unfair act or practice
10 prohibited by Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45.

11 65. Defendant was at all times fully aware of its obligation to protect the PII of
12 consumers. Defendant was also aware of the significant repercussions that would result
13 from its failure to do so.

14 **J. Defendant Failed to Comply with Industry Standards.**

15 66. Companies in the business of storing and maintaining PII and PHI, such as
16 Magellan Health, have been identified as being particularly vulnerable to cyber-attacks
17 because of the value of the PII and PHI which they maintain. Cybersecurity firms have
18 promulgated a series of best practices that a minimum should be implemented by sector
19 participants including, but not limited to: installing appropriate malware detection
20 software; monitoring and limiting the network ports; protecting web browsers and email
21 management systems; setting up network systems such as firewalls, switches and routers;
22 monitoring and protection of physical security systems; protection against any possible
23 communication system; and training staff regarding critical points.²⁰

24 67. The Data Breach appears to have been caused by “a standard credential
25 phishing attack or due to credential reuse on another site.”²¹

26 ²⁰ <https://insights.datamark.net/addressing-bpo-information-security/>

27 ²¹ [https://www.scmagazine.com/home/security-news/phishing/canon-breach-exposes-](https://www.scmagazine.com/home/security-news/phishing/canon-breach-exposes-personal-data-of-current-former-ge-employees-beneficiaries/)
28 [personal-data-of-current-former-ge-employees-beneficiaries/](https://www.scmagazine.com/home/security-news/phishing/canon-breach-exposes-personal-data-of-current-former-ge-employees-beneficiaries/).

1 68. Cybersecurity experts have explicitly noted that phishing attacks can be
2 prevented with adequate staff security training.²²

3 **K. Plaintiffs and Class Members Suffered Damages.**

4 69. The ramifications of Defendant's failure to keep employees' and patients'
5 PII and PHI secure are long lasting and severe. Once PII is stolen, fraudulent use of that
6 information and damage to victims may continue for years. Consumer victims of data
7 breaches are more likely to become victims of identity fraud.

8 70. The PII and PHI belonging to Plaintiffs and Class Members is private,
9 sensitive in nature, and was left inadequately protected by Defendant who did not obtain
10 Plaintiffs' or Class Members' consent to disclose such PII to any other person as required
11 by applicable law and industry standards.

12 71. The Data Breach was a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure
13 to: (a) properly safeguard and protect Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII and PHI from
14 unauthorized access, use, and disclosure, as required by various state and federal
15 regulations, industry practices, and common law; (b) establish and implement appropriate
16 administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to ensure the security and
17 confidentiality of Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII; and (c) protect against reasonably
18 foreseeable threats to the security or integrity of such information.

19 72. Defendant is a multi-billion-dollar company and has the resources
20 necessary to prevent the Data Breach, but neglected to adequately invest in data security
21 measures, despite its obligation to protect consumer data.

22 73. Had Defendant remedied the deficiencies in its data security systems and
23 adopted security measures recommended by experts in the field, they would have
24 prevented the intrusions into its systems and, ultimately, the theft of PII and PHI.

25 74. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant' wrongful actions and
26 inactions, Plaintiffs and Class Members have been placed at an imminent, immediate,

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28 ²² <https://www.passportalmisp.com/blog/security-awareness-training-can-protect-against-phishing-attacks>.

1 and continuing increased risk of harm from identity theft and fraud, requiring them to
2 take the time which they otherwise would have dedicated to other life demands such as
3 work and family in an effort to mitigate the actual and potential impact of the Data Breach
4 on their lives. The U.S. Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics found that
5 “among victims who had personal information used for fraudulent purposes, 29% spent
6 a month or more resolving problems” and that “resolving the problems caused by identity
7 theft [could] take more than a year for some victims.”²³

8 75. The United States Government Accountability Office released a report in
9 2007 regarding data breaches (“GOA Report”) in which it noted that victims of identity
10 theft will face “substantial costs and time to repair the damage to their good name and
11 credit record.”²⁴

12 76. The FTC recommends that identity theft victims take several steps to
13 protect their personal and financial information after a data breach, including contacting
14 one of the credit bureaus to place a fraud alert (consider an extended fraud alert that lasts
15 for 7 years if someone steals their identity), reviewing their credit reports, contacting
16 companies to remove fraudulent charges from their accounts, placing a credit freeze on
17 their credit, and correcting their credit reports.²⁵

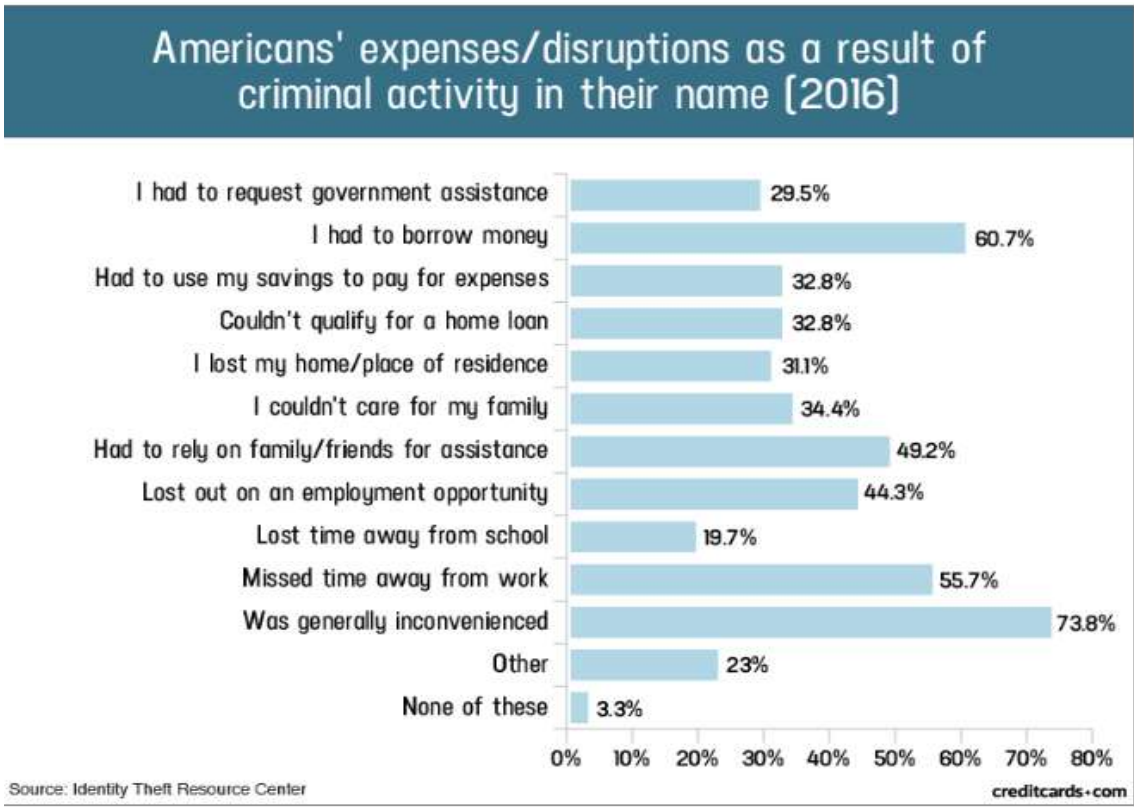
18 77. Identity thieves use stolen personal information such as Social Security
19 numbers for a variety of crimes, including credit card fraud, phone or utilities fraud, and
20 bank/finance fraud.

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23 ²³ U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics,
24 *Victims of Identity Theft, 2012*, December 2013 available at
<https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/vit12.pdf>

25 ²⁴ See “Data Breaches Are Frequent, but Evidence of Resulting Identity Theft Is Limited;
26 However, the Full Extent Is Unknown,” p. 2, U.S. Government Accountability Office,
27 June 2007, <https://www.gao.gov/new.items/d07737.pdf> (last visited Apr. 12, 2019)
28 (“GAO Report”).

²⁵ See <https://www.identitytheft.gov/Steps> (last visited April 12, 2019).

1 78. Identity thieves can also use Social Security numbers to obtain a driver’s
2 license or official identification card in the victim’s name but with the thief’s picture; use
3 the victim’s name and Social Security number to obtain government benefits; or file a
4 fraudulent tax return using the victim’s information. In addition, identity thieves may
5 obtain a job using the victim’s Social Security number, rent a house or receive medical
6 services in the victim’s name, and may even give the victim’s personal information to
7 police during an arrest resulting in an arrest warrant being issued in the victim’s name. A
8 study by Identity Theft Resource Center shows the multitude of harms caused by
9 fraudulent use of personal and financial information:²⁶



26 "Credit Card and ID Theft Statistics" by Jason Steele, 10/24/2017, at:
27 [https://www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/credit-card-security-id-theft-fraud-](https://www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/credit-card-security-id-theft-fraud-statistics-1276.php)
28 [statistics-1276.php](https://www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/credit-card-security-id-theft-fraud-statistics-1276.php) (last visited June 20, 2019).

1 79. What’s more, PII constitutes a valuable property right, the theft of which is
2 gravely serious.²⁷ Its value is axiomatic, considering the value of Big Data in corporate
3 America and the consequences of cyber thefts include heavy prison sentences. Even this
4 obvious risk to reward analysis illustrates beyond doubt that PII has considerable market
5 value.

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7 80. It must also be noted there may be a substantial time lag – measured in
8 years -- between when harm occurs versus when it is discovered, and also between when
9 PII and/or financial information is stolen and when it is used. According to the U.S.
10 Government Accountability Office, which conducted a study regarding data breaches:

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12 [L]aw enforcement officials told us that in some cases, stolen data may be
13 held for up to a year or more before being used to commit identity theft.
14 Further, once stolen data have been sold or posted on the Web, fraudulent
15 use of that information may continue for years. As a result, studies that
16 attempt to measure the harm resulting from data breaches cannot necessarily
17 rule out all future harm.

18 *See* GAO Report, at p. 29.

19 81. PII and financial information are such valuable commodities to identity
20 thieves that once the information has been compromised, criminals often trade the
21 information on the “cyber black-market” for years.

22 82. There is a strong probability that entire batches of stolen information have
23 been dumped on the black market and are yet to be dumped on the black market, meaning
24 Plaintiffs and Class Members are at an increased risk of fraud and identity theft for many
25 years into the future. Thus, Plaintiffs and Class Members must vigilantly monitor their
26 financial accounts for many years to come.

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²⁷ *See, e.g.*, John T. Soma, et al, Corporate Privacy Trend: The “Value” of Personally
Identifiable Information (“PII”) Equals the “Value” of Financial Assets, 15 Rich. J.L. &
Tech. 11, at *3-4 (2009) (“PII, which companies obtain at little cost, has quantifiable
value that is rapidly reaching a level comparable to the value of traditional financial
assets.”) (citations omitted).

1 **L. Plaintiffs' and Class Members' Damages.**

2 83. To date, Defendant has merely offered identity theft and credit monitoring
3 services at no charge for 36 months to the first tranche of persons notified of the breach,
4 and offered no credit monitoring to those persons notified on June 12, 2020 or June 15,
5 2020. Even if this credit monitoring was offered to all persons affected by this Data
6 Breach, it is still wholly inadequate as it fails to provide for the fact that victims of data
7 breaches and other unauthorized disclosures commonly face multiple years of ongoing
8 identity theft and it entirely fails to provide any compensation for the unauthorized
9 release and disclosure of Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII and PIH.

10 84. Furthermore, Defendant's credit monitoring offer to Plaintiffs and Class
11 Members squarely places the burden on Plaintiffs and Class Members, rather than on the
12 Defendant, to investigate and protect themselves from Defendant's tortious acts resulting
13 in the Data Breach. Rather than automatically enrolling Plaintiffs and Class Members in
14 credit monitoring services upon discovery of the breach, Defendant merely sent
15 instructions offering the services to affected employees, former employees, and their
16 beneficiaries with the recommendation that they sign up for the services.

17 85. Plaintiffs and Class Members have been damaged by the compromise of
18 their PII and PHI in the Data Breach.

19 86. Plaintiffs' PII and PHI was compromised as a direct and proximate result
20 of the Data Breach.

21 87. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct, Plaintiffs and
22 Class Members have been placed at an imminent, immediate, and continuing increased
23 risk of harm from fraud and identity theft.

24 88. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct, Plaintiffs and
25 Class Members have been forced to expend time dealing with the effects of the Data
26 Breach.

27 89. Plaintiffs and Class Members face substantial risk of out-of-pocket fraud
28 losses such as loans opened in their names, medical services billed in their names, tax

1 return fraud, utility bills opened in their names, credit card fraud, and similar identity
2 theft.

3 90. Plaintiffs and Class Members face substantial risk of being targeted for
4 future phishing, data intrusion, and other illegal schemes based on their PII and PHI as
5 potential fraudsters could use that information to more effectively target such schemes to
6 Plaintiffs and Class Members.

7 91. Plaintiffs and Class Members may also incur out-of-pocket costs for
8 protective measures such as credit monitoring fees, credit report fees, credit freeze fees,
9 and similar costs directly or indirectly related to the Data Breach.

10 92. Plaintiffs and Class Members also suffered a loss of value of their PII and
11 PHI when it was acquired by cyber thieves in the Data Breach. Numerous courts have
12 recognized the propriety of loss of value damages in related cases.

13 93. Plaintiffs and Class Members have spent and will continue to spend
14 significant amounts of time to monitor their financial accounts and records for misuse.

15 94. Plaintiffs and Class Members have suffered or will suffer actual injury as a
16 direct result of the Data Breach. Many victims suffered ascertainable losses in the form
17 of out-of-pocket expenses and the value of their time reasonably incurred to remedy or
18 mitigate the effects of the Data Breach relating to:

- 19 a. Finding fraudulent charges;
- 20 b. Canceling and reissuing credit and debit cards;
- 21 c. Purchasing credit monitoring and identity theft prevention;
- 22 d. Addressing their inability to withdraw funds linked to compromised
23 accounts;
- 24 e. Taking trips to banks and waiting in line to obtain funds held in
25 limited accounts;
- 26 f. Placing “freezes” and “alerts” with credit reporting agencies;
- 27 g. Spending time on the phone with or at a financial institution to
28 dispute fraudulent charges;

- 1 h. Contacting financial institutions and closing or modifying financial
- 2 accounts;
- 3 i. Resetting automatic billing and payment instructions from
- 4 compromised credit and debit cards to new ones;
- 5 j. Paying late fees and declined payment fees imposed as a result of
- 6 failed automatic payments that were tied to compromised cards that
- 7 had to be cancelled; and
- 8 k. Closely reviewing and monitoring bank accounts and credit reports
- 9 for unauthorized activity for years to come.

10 95. Moreover, Plaintiffs and Class Members have an interest in ensuring that
11 their PII and PHI, which is believed to remain in the possession of Defendant, is protected
12 from further breaches by the implementation of security measures and safeguards,
13 including but not limited to, making sure that the storage of data or documents containing
14 personal and financial information is not accessible online and that access to such data is
15 password-protected.

16 96. Further, as a result of Defendant’s conduct, Plaintiffs and Class Members
17 are forced to live with the anxiety that their PII and PHI—which contains the most
18 intimate details about a person’s life —may be disclosed to the entire world, thereby
19 subjecting them to embarrassment and depriving them of any right to privacy whatsoever.

20 97. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant’s actions and inactions,
21 Plaintiffs and Class Members have suffered anxiety, emotional distress, and loss of
22 privacy, and are at an increased risk of future harm.

23 **V. CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

24 98. Plaintiffs bring this action on behalf of themselves and on behalf of all other
25 persons similarly situated (“the Class”).

26 99. Plaintiffs propose the following Class definitions, subject to amendment as
27 appropriate:

1 The Nationwide Class: All persons whose PII and PHI was compromised as a
2 result of the Ransomware Attack that Magellan Health discovered on or
about April 11, 2020.

3 The Missouri Class: All persons residing in Missouri whose PII and PHI was
4 compromised as a result of the Ransomware Attack that Magellan Health
discovered on or about April 11, 2020.

5 The Tennessee Class: All persons residing in Tennessee whose PII and PHI
6 was compromised as a result of the Ransomware Attack that Magellan Health
discovered on or about April 11, 2020.

7 The Pennsylvania Class: All persons residing in Pennsylvania whose PII and
8 PHI was compromised as a result of the Ransomware Attack that Magellan
Health discovered on or about April 11, 2020.

9 The New York Class: All persons residing in New York whose PII and PHI
10 was compromised as a result of the Ransomware Attack that Magellan Health
discovered on or about April 11, 2020.

11 The Employee Class: All current and former employees of Magellan whose
12 PII and PHI was compromised as a result of the Ransomware Attack that
13 Magellan Health discovered on or about April 11, 2020.

14 100. Excluded from the Class are Defendant's officers and directors, and any
15 entity in which Defendant have a controlling interest; and the affiliates, legal
16 representatives, attorneys, successors, heirs, and assigns of Defendant. Excluded also
17 from the Class are Members of the judiciary to whom this case is assigned, their
18 families and Members of their staff.

19 101. Plaintiffs hereby reserve the right to amend or modify the class definitions
20 with greater specificity or division after having had an opportunity to conduct
21 discovery. The proposed Class meets the criteria for certification under Rule 23(a),
22 (b)(2), (b)(3) and (c)(4).

23 102. Numerosity. The Members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of
24 all of them is impracticable. While the exact number of Class Members is unknown to
25 Plaintiffs at this time, based on information and belief, the Class consists of
26 approximately 365,000 employees, former employees, beneficiaries, and patients of
27 Defendant Magellan Health and its affiliates named herein whose data was
28 compromised in the Data Breach.

1 103. Commonality. There are questions of law and fact common to the Class,
2 which predominate over any questions affecting only individual Class Members. These
3 common questions of law and fact include, without limitation:

- 4 a. Whether Defendant unlawfully used, maintained, lost, or disclosed
5 Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII and PHI;
- 6 b. Whether Defendant failed to implement and maintain reasonable security
7 procedures and practices appropriate to the nature and scope of the
8 information compromised in the Data Breach;
- 9 c. Whether Defendant's data security systems prior to and during the Data
10 Breach complied with applicable data security laws and regulations;
- 11 d. Whether Defendant's data security systems prior to and during the Data
12 Breach were consistent with industry standards;
- 13 e. Whether Defendant owed a duty to Class Members to safeguard their PII
14 and PHI;
- 15 f. Whether Defendant breached its duty to Class Members to safeguard their
16 PII and PHI;
- 17 g. Whether computer hackers obtained Class Members' PII and PHI in the
18 Data Breach;
- 19 h. Whether Defendant knew or should have known that their data security
20 systems and monitoring processes were deficient;
- 21 i. Whether Plaintiffs and Class Members suffered legally cognizable
22 damages as a result of Defendant' misconduct;
- 23 j. Whether Defendant's conduct was negligent;
- 24 k. Whether Defendant' s conduct was per se negligent;
- 25 l. Whether Defendant's acts, inactions, and practices complained of herein
26 amount to acts of intrusion upon seclusion under the law;
- 27 m. Whether Defendant was unjustly enriched;

1 n. Whether Defendant failed to provide notice of the Data Breach in a timely
2 manner, and;

3 o. Whether Plaintiffs and Class Members are entitled to damages, civil
4 penalties, punitive damages, and/or injunctive relief.

5 104. Typicality. Plaintiffs' claims are typical of those of other Class Members
6 because Plaintiffs' PII and PHI, like that of every other Class member, was compromised
7 in the Data Breach.

8 105. Adequacy of Representation. Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately represent
9 and protect the interests of the Members of the Class. Plaintiffs' Counsel is competent
10 and experienced in litigating Class actions, including data privacy litigation of this kind.

11 106. Predominance. Defendant has engaged in a common course of conduct
12 toward Plaintiffs and Class Members, in that all the Plaintiffs' and Class Members' data
13 was stored on the same computer systems and unlawfully accessed in the same way. The
14 common issues arising from Defendant's conduct affecting Class Members set out above
15 predominate over any individualized issues. Adjudication of these common issues in a
16 single action has important and desirable advantages of judicial economy.

17 107. Superiority. A Class action is superior to other available methods for the
18 fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy. Class treatment of common questions
19 of law and fact is superior to multiple individual actions or piecemeal litigation. Absent
20 a Class action, most Class Members would likely find that the cost of litigating their
21 individual claims is prohibitively high and would therefore have no effective remedy.
22 The prosecution of separate actions by individual Class Members would create a risk of
23 inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual Class Members, which
24 would establish incompatible standards of conduct for Defendant. In contrast, the conduct
25 of this action as a Class action presents far fewer management difficulties, conserves
26 judicial resources and the parties' resources, and protects the rights of each Class
27 member.

1 108. Defendant has acted on grounds that apply generally to the Class as a
2 whole, so that Class certification, injunctive relief, and corresponding declaratory relief
3 are appropriate on a Class-wide basis.

4 109. Likewise, particular issues under Rule 23(c)(4) are appropriate for
5 certification because such claims present only particular, common issues, the resolution
6 of which would advance the disposition of this matter and the parties’ interests therein.

7 Such particular issues include, but are not limited to:

- 8 a. Whether Defendant failed to timely notify the public of the Data Breach;
- 9 b. Whether Defendant owed a legal duty to Plaintiffs and the Class to exercise
10 due care in collecting, storing, and safeguarding their PII and PHI;
- 11 c. Whether Defendant’s security measures to protect their data systems were
12 reasonable in light of best practices recommended by data security experts;
- 13 d. Whether Defendant’s failure to institute adequate protective security
14 measures amounted to negligence;
- 15 e. Whether Defendant failed to take commercially reasonable steps to
16 safeguard consumer PII and PHI; and
- 17 f. Whether adherence to FTC data security recommendations, and measures
18 recommended by data security experts would have reasonably prevented
19 the data breach.

20 110. Finally, all members of the proposed Class are readily ascertainable.
21 Defendant has access to Class Members’ names and addresses affected by the Data
22 Breach. Class Members have already been preliminarily identified and sent notice of the
23 Data Breach by Defendant Magellan Health.

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VI. CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNT I
NEGLIGENCE

(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Nationwide Class, Or,
Alternatively, Plaintiff Griffey and the Missouri Class, Plaintiff Rayam and the
Tennessee Class, Plaintiff Domingo and the Pennsylvania Class, and Plaintiff
Leather and the New York Class)

111. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference Paragraphs 1 through 111
above as if fully set forth herein.

112. Defendant Magellan Health required Plaintiffs and Class Members to
submit non-public PII as a condition of employment, or as a condition of receiving
employee benefits, or as a condition of receiving medical or pharmaceutical care.

113. Plaintiffs and the Class Members entrusted their PII and PHI to Defendant
with the understanding that Defendant would safeguard their information.

114. Defendant had full knowledge of the sensitivity of the PII and PHI and the
types of harm that Plaintiffs and Class Members could and would suffer if the PII and
PHI were wrongfully disclosed.

115. By assuming the responsibility to collect and store this data, and in fact
doing so, and sharing it and using it for commercial gain, Defendant had a duty of care
to use reasonable means to secure and safeguard their computer property—and Class
Members’ PII and PHI held within it—to prevent disclosure of the information, and to
safeguard the information from theft. Defendant’s duty included a responsibility to
implement processes by which they could detect a breach of its security systems in a
reasonably expeditious period of time and to give prompt notice to those affected in the
case of a data breach.

116. Defendant had a duty to employ reasonable security measures under
Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, which prohibits “unfair
. . . practices in or affecting commerce,” including, as interpreted and enforced by the
FTC, the unfair practice of failing to use reasonable measures to protect confidential data.

1 117. Defendant’s duty of care to use reasonable security measures also arose as
2 a result of the special relationship that existed between Defendant and its client patients,
3 which is recognized by laws and regulations including but not limited to HIPAA, as well
4 as common law. Defendant was in a position to ensure that its systems were sufficient to
5 protect against the foreseeable risk of harm to Class Members from a data breach.

6 118. Defendant’s duty to use reasonable security measures under HIPAA
7 required Defendant to “reasonably protect” confidential data from “any intentional or
8 unintentional use or disclosure” and to “have in place appropriate administrative,
9 technical, and physical safeguards to protect the privacy of protected health information.”
10 45 C.F.R. § 164.530(c)(1). Some or all of the medical information at issue in this case
11 constitutes “protected health information” within the meaning of HIPAA.

12 119. Defendant’s duty to use reasonable care in protecting confidential data
13 arose not only as a result of the statutes and regulations described above, but also because
14 Defendant are bound by industry standards to protect confidential PII.

15 120. Defendant breached its duties, and thus was negligent and/or grossly
16 negligent, by failing to use reasonable measures to protect Class Members’ PII and PHI.
17 The specific negligent acts and omissions committed by Defendant include, but are not
18 limited to, the following:

- 19 a. Failing to adopt, implement, and maintain adequate security measures to
20 safeguard Class Members’ PII and PHI;
- 21 b. Failing to adequately monitor the security of their networks and systems;
- 22 c. Failing to periodically ensure that their email system had plans in place to
23 maintain reasonable data security safeguards;
- 24 d. Allowing unauthorized access to Class Members’ PII and PHI;
- 25 e. Failing to detect in a timely manner that Class Members’ PII and PHI had
26 been compromised; and

1 f. Failing to timely notify Class Members about the Data Breach so that they
2 could take appropriate steps to mitigate the potential for identity theft and
3 other damages.

4 121. It was foreseeable that Defendant's failure to use reasonable measures to
5 protect Class Members' PII and PHI would result in injury to Class Members. Further,
6 the breach of security was reasonably foreseeable given the known high frequency of
7 cyberattacks and data breaches in the data storage and healthcare industries.

8 122. It was therefore foreseeable that the failure to adequately safeguard Class
9 Members' PII and PHI would result in one or more types of injuries to Class Members.

10 123. There is a temporal and close causal connection between Defendant's
11 failure to implement security measures to protect the PII and PHI and the harm suffered,
12 or risk of imminent harm suffered by Plaintiffs and the Class.

13 124. Plaintiffs and the Class Members had no ability to protect their PHI and PII
14 that was in Defendant's possession.

15 125. Defendant was in a position to protect against the harm suffered by
16 Plaintiffs and Class Members as a result of the Data Breach.

17 126. Defendant had a duty to put proper procedures in place in order to prevent
18 the unauthorized dissemination of Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PHI and PII.

19 127. Defendant admitted that Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII and PHI was
20 wrongfully disclosed to unauthorized third persons as a result of the Data Breach.

21 128. As a result of Defendant's negligence and/or gross negligence, Plaintiffs
22 and the Class Members have suffered and will continue to suffer damages and injury
23 including, but not limited to: out-of-pocket expenses associated with procuring robust
24 identity protection and restoration services; increased risk of future identity theft and
25 fraud, the costs associated therewith; time spent monitoring, addressing and correcting
26 the current and future consequences of the Data Breach; and the necessity to engage legal
27 counsel and incur attorneys' fees, costs and expenses.

1 129. Plaintiffs and Class Members are entitled to compensatory and
2 consequential damages suffered as a result of the Data Breach.

3 130. Plaintiffs and Class Members are also entitled to injunctive relief requiring
4 Defendant to, e.g., (i) strengthen their data security systems and monitoring procedures;
5 (ii) submit to future annual audits of those systems and monitoring procedures; and (iii)
6 continue to provide adequate credit monitoring to all Class Members.

7 **COUNT II**
8 **NEGLIGENCE *PER SE***
9 **(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Nationwide Class, Or,**
10 **Alternatively, Plaintiff Griffey and the Missouri Class, Plaintiff Rayam and the**
11 **Tennessee Class, Plaintiff Domingo and the Pennsylvania Class, and Plaintiff**
12 **Leather and the New York Class)**

13 131. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference Paragraphs 1 through 111
14 above as if fully set forth herein.

15 132. Pursuant to the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. § 45), Defendant
16 had a duty to provide fair and adequate computer systems and data security practices to
17 safeguard Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII and PHI.

18 133. Section 5 of the FTC Act prohibits "unfair . . . practices in or affecting
19 commerce," including, as interpreted and enforced by the FTC, the unfair act or practice
20 by businesses, such as Defendant's, of failing to use reasonable measures to protect PII
21 and PHI. The FTC publications and orders described above also form part of the basis of
22 Defendant's duty in this regard.

23 134. Defendant violated Section 5 of the FTC Act by failing to use reasonable
24 measures to protect employee and patient PII and PHI and not complying with applicable
25 industry standards, as described in detail herein. Defendant's conduct was particularly
26 unreasonable given the nature and amount of PII and PHI it obtained and stored, and the
27 foreseeable consequences of a data breach including, specifically, the damages that
28 would result to Plaintiffs and Class Members.

1 135. Defendant’s violation of Section 5 of the FTC Act constitutes negligence
2 per se as Defendant’s violation of the FTC Act establishes the duty and breach elements
3 of negligence.

4 136. Plaintiffs and Class Members are within the class of persons that the FTC
5 Act was intended to protect.

6 137. The harm that occurred as a result of the Data Breach is the type of harm
7 the FTC Act was intended to guard against. The FTC has pursued enforcement actions
8 against businesses, which, as a result of their failure to employ reasonable data security
9 measures and avoid unfair and deceptive practices, caused the same harm as that suffered
10 by Plaintiffs and the Class.

11 138. Pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (15 U.S.C. § 6801), Defendant’s
12 had a duty to protect the security and confidentiality of Plaintiffs’ and Class Members’
13 PII.

14 139. Defendant breached its duties to Plaintiffs and Class Members under the
15 Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act by failing to provide fair, reasonable, or adequate computer
16 systems and data security practices to safeguard Plaintiffs’ and Class Members’ PII.

17 140. Pursuant to HIPAA, 42 U.S.C. § 1302d, et seq., Defendant had a duty to
18 implement reasonable safeguards to protect Plaintiffs’ and Class Members’ Private
19 Information.

20 141. Pursuant to HIPAA, Defendant had a duty to render the electronic PHI it
21 maintained unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals, as
22 specified in the HIPAA Security Rule by “the use of an algorithmic process to transform
23 data into a form in which there is a low probability of assigning meaning without use of
24 a confidential process or key.” See definition of encryption at 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.

25 142. Defendant’s failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations
26 constitutes negligence per se.

27 143. But for Defendant’s wrongful and negligent breach of its duties owed to
28 Plaintiffs and Class Members, Plaintiffs and Class Members would not have been injured.

1 152. Implicit in the agreement between Plaintiffs and Class Members and the
2 Defendant to provide PII, was the latter's obligation to: (a) use such PII for business
3 purposes only, (b) take reasonable steps to safeguard that PII, (c) prevent unauthorized
4 disclosures of the PII, (d) provide Plaintiffs and Class Members with prompt and
5 sufficient notice of any and all unauthorized access and/or theft of their PII, (e) reasonably
6 safeguard and protect the PII of Plaintiffs and Class Members from unauthorized
7 disclosure or uses, (f) retain the PII only under conditions that kept such information
8 secure and confidential.

9 153. When Plaintiffs and Class Members provided their PII to Defendant
10 Magellan Health as a condition of their employment or employee beneficiary status, or
11 as a condition precedent to receiving medical or pharmaceutical care, they entered into
12 implied contracts with Defendant pursuant to which Defendant agreed to reasonably
13 protect such information.

14 154. Defendant solicited, invited, and then required Class Members to provide
15 their PII and PHI as part of Defendant's regular business practices. Plaintiffs and Class
16 Members accepted Defendant's offers and provided their PII to Defendant.

17 155. In entering into such implied contracts, Plaintiffs and Class Members
18 reasonably believed and expected that Defendant's data security practices complied with
19 relevant laws and regulations and were consistent with industry standards.

20 156. Plaintiffs and Class Members would not have entrusted their PII to
21 Defendant in the absence of the implied contract between them and Defendant to keep
22 their information reasonably secure. Plaintiffs and Class Members would not have
23 entrusted their PII to Defendant in the absence of its implied promise to monitor its
24 computer systems and networks to ensure that it adopted reasonable data security
25 measures.

26 157. Plaintiffs and Class Members fully and adequately performed their
27 obligations under the implied contracts with Defendant.

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1 158. Defendant breached their implied contracts with Class Members by failing
2 to safeguard and protect their PII and PHI.

3 159. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant' breaches of the implied
4 contracts, Class Members sustained damages as alleged herein.

5 160. Plaintiffs and Class Members are entitled to compensatory and
6 consequential damages suffered as a result of the Data Breach.

7 161. Plaintiffs and Class Members are also entitled to injunctive relief requiring
8 Defendant to, e.g., (i) strengthen its data security systems and monitoring procedures; (ii)
9 submit to future annual audits of those systems and monitoring procedures; and (iii)
10 immediately provide adequate credit monitoring to all Class Members.

11 **COUNT IV**
12 **VIOLATION OF THE NEW YORK**
13 **GENERAL BUSINESS LAW § 349**
14 **(On Behalf of Plaintiff Leather and the New York Class)**

15 162. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference Paragraphs 1 through 111
16 above as if fully set forth herein.

17 163. Defendant engaged in deceptive, unfair, and unlawful trade acts or
18 practices in the conduct of trade or commerce and furnishing of services, in violation of
19 N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 349(a), including but not limited to the following:

20 164. Defendant misrepresented material facts to Plaintiff and the Class by
21 representing that they would maintain adequate data privacy and security practices and
22 procedures to safeguard Class members' PHI and PII from unauthorized disclosure,
23 release, data breaches, and theft;

24 165. Defendant misrepresented material facts to Plaintiff and the Class by
25 representing that they did and would comply with the requirements of federal and state
26 laws pertaining to the privacy and security of Class members' PHI and PII;

27 166. Defendant omitted, suppressed and concealed material facts of the
28 inadequacy of its privacy and security protections for Class members' PHI and PII;

1 167. Defendant engaged in deceptive, unfair, and unlawful trade acts or
2 practices by failing to maintain the privacy and security of Class members' PHI and PII,
3 in violation of duties imposed by and public policies reflected in applicable federal and
4 state laws, resulting in the Data Breach. These unfair acts and practices violated duties
5 imposed by laws including the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. § 45);

6 168. Defendant engaged in deceptive, unfair, and unlawful trade acts or
7 practices by failing to disclose the data breach to the Class in a timely and accurate
8 manner, contrary to the duties imposed by N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law § 899-aa(2). At all times
9 relevant herein, Leather and members of the New York Class were residents of the State
10 of New York and were deceived in New York by the misconduct alleged herein.

11 169. Defendant knew or should have known that the its computer systems and
12 data security practices were inadequate to safeguard the Class members' PHI and PII
13 entrusted to it, and that risk of a data breach or theft was highly likely.

14 170. Defendant should have disclosed this information because Defendant was
15 in a superior position to know the true facts related to the defective data security.

16 171. Defendant's failure constitutes false and misleading representations, which
17 have the capacity, tendency, and effect of deceiving or misleading consumers (including
18 Plaintiff and Class members) regarding the security of Magellan Health's network and
19 aggregation of PHI and PII.

20 172. The representations upon which consumers (including Plaintiff and Class
21 members) relied were material representations (e.g., as to Defendant's adequate
22 protection of PHI and PII), and consumers (including Plaintiff and Class members) relied
23 on those representations to their detriment.

24 173. Defendant's conduct is unconscionable, deceptive, and unfair, as it is likely
25 to, and did, mislead consumers acting reasonably under the circumstances. As a direct
26 and proximate result of Defendant's conduct, Plaintiff and other Class members have
27 been harmed, in that they were not timely notified of the data breach, which resulted in
28 profound vulnerability to their personal information and other financial accounts.

1 180. If Plaintiffs and Class Members knew that Defendant had not secured their
2 PII, they would not have agreed to provide their PII to Defendant Magellan Health.

3 181. Plaintiffs and Class Members have no adequate remedy at law.

4 182. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant’s conduct, Plaintiffs and
5 Class Members have suffered and will suffer injury, including but not limited to: (i) actual
6 identity theft; (ii) the loss of the opportunity how their PII is used; (iii) the compromise,
7 publication, and/or theft of their PII and PHI; (iv) out-of-pocket expenses associated with
8 the prevention, detection, and recovery from identity theft, and/or unauthorized use of
9 their PII and PHI; (v) lost opportunity costs associated with effort expended and the loss
10 of productivity addressing and attempting to mitigate the actual and future consequences
11 of the Data Breach, including but not limited to efforts spent researching how to prevent,
12 detect, contest, and recover from identity theft; (vi) the continued risk to their PII and
13 PHI, which remain in Defendant’s possession and is subject to further unauthorized
14 disclosures so long as Defendant fails to undertake appropriate and adequate measures to
15 protect PII and PHI in its continued possession; and (vii) future costs in terms of time,
16 effort, and money that will be expended to prevent, detect, contest, and repair the impact
17 of the PII and PHI compromised as a result of the Data Breach for the remainder of the
18 lives of Plaintiffs and Class Members.

19 183. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant’s conduct, Plaintiffs and
20 Class Members have suffered and will continue to suffer other forms of injury and/or
21 harm.

22 184. Defendant should be compelled to disgorge into a common fund or
23 constructive trust, for the benefit of Plaintiffs and Class Members, proceeds that they
24 unjustly received from them. In the alternative, Defendant should be compelled to refund
25 the amounts that Plaintiffs and Class Members overpaid for Defendant’s services.

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**COUNT VI
ARIZONA CONSUMER FRAUD ACT (“ACFA”)**

Ariz. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-1521, et seq.

**(On Behalf of Plaintiffs and the Nationwide Class, Or,
Alternatively, Plaintiff Griffey and the Missouri Class, Plaintiff Rayam and the
Tennessee Class, Plaintiff Domingo and the Pennsylvania Class, and Plaintiff
Leather and the New York Class)**

185. Plaintiffs restate and reallege paragraphs 1 through 111 as if fully set forth herein.

186. The ACFA provides in pertinent part: “The act, use or employment by any person of any deception, deceptive or unfair act or practice, fraud, false pretense, false promise, misrepresentation, or concealment, suppression or omission of any material fact with intent that others rely on such concealment, suppression or omission, in connection with the sale or advertisement of any merchandise whether or not any person has in face been misled, deceived or damaged thereby, is declared to be an unlawful practice.” Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 44-1522.

187. Plaintiffs and Class Members are “persons” as defined by Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 44-1521(6).

188. Defendant Magellan Health provides “services” as that term is included in the definition of “merchandise” under Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 44-1521(5), and Defendant is engaged in the “sale” of “merchandise” as defined by Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 44-1521(7).

189. Defendant engaged in deceptive and unfair acts and practices, misrepresentation, and the concealment, suppression and omission of material facts in connection with the sale and advertisement of “merchandise” (as defined in the ACFA) in violation of the ACFA, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Failing to maintain sufficient security to keep Plaintiffs’ and Class Members’ confidential medical, financial and personal data from being hacked and stolen;
- b. Failing to disclose the Data Breach to Class Members in a timely and accurate manner, in violation of Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 18-552(B);

- c. Misrepresenting material facts, pertaining to the sale of health benefit services by representing that they would maintain adequate data privacy and security practices and procedures to safeguard Class Members' PHI and PII from unauthorized disclosure, release, data breaches, and theft;
- d. Misrepresenting material facts, in connection with the sale of health benefit services by representing that they did and would comply with the requirements of relevant federal and state laws pertaining to the privacy and security of Class Members' PHI and PII;
- e. Omitting, suppressing, and concealing the material fact of the inadequacy of the data privacy and security protections for Class Members' PHI and PII;
- f. Engaging in unfair, unlawful, and deceptive acts and practices with respect to the sale of health benefit services by failing to maintain the privacy and security of Class Members' PHI and PII, in violation of duties imposed by and public policies reflected in applicable federal and state laws, resulting in the Data Breach. These unfair, unlawful, and deceptive acts and practices violated duties imposed by laws, including HIPAA and Section 5 of the FTC Act;
- g. Engaging in unlawful, unfair, and deceptive acts and practices with respect to the sale of health benefit services by failing to disclose the Data Breach to Class Members in a timely and accurate manner;
- h. Engaging in unlawful, unfair, and deceptive acts and practices with respect to the sale of health benefit services by failing to take proper action following the Data Breach to enact adequate privacy and security measures and protect Class Members' PHI and PII from further unauthorized disclosure, release, data breaches, and theft.

190. The above unlawful, unfair, and deceptive acts and practices by Magellan were immoral, unethical, oppressive, and unscrupulous. These acts caused substantial

1 injury to Plaintiffs and Class Members that they could not reasonably avoid; this
2 substantial injury outweighed any benefits to consumers or to competition.

3 191. Defendant knew or should have known that their computer systems and
4 data security practices were inadequate to safeguard Class Members' PHI and PII and
5 that risk of a data breach or theft was high, as Defendant was the subject of another
6 similar phishing attack that resulted in a data breach in May 2019. Magellan's actions in
7 engaging in the above-named deceptive acts and practices were negligent, knowing and
8 willful, and/or wanton and reckless with respect to the rights of Members of the Class.

9 192. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's deceptive acts and
10 practices, the Class Members suffered an ascertainable loss of money or property, real
11 or personal, as described above, including the loss of their legally protected interest in
12 the confidentiality and privacy of their PHI and PII.

13 193. Plaintiffs and Class Members seek relief under the ACFA including, but
14 not limited to, injunctive relief, actual damages, treble damages for each willful or
15 knowing violation, and attorneys' fees and costs.

16 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

17 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of the Class, respectfully
18 request that the Court award the following on all counts:

- 19 A. For an Order certifying this action as a Class action and appointing Plaintiffs
20 and their counsel to represent the Class;
- 21 B. For equitable relief enjoining Defendant from engaging in the wrongful
22 conduct complained of herein pertaining to the misuse and/or disclosure of
23 Plaintiffs' and Class Members' PII, and from refusing to issue prompt,
24 complete and accurate disclosures to Plaintiffs and Class Members;
- 25 C. For equitable relief compelling Defendant to utilize appropriate methods and
26 policies with respect to consumer data collection, storage, and safety, and to
27 disclose with specificity the type of PII compromised during the Data Breach;
- 28 D. For equitable relief requiring restitution and disgorgement of the revenues

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