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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

## Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

### Petitioner Information

Name	HealthAid Limited		
Entity	Company	Citizenship	England and Wales
Address	HealthAid House Marlborough Hill Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 1UD UNITED KINGDOM		

Attorney information	Christopher J Day Law Office of Christopher Day 9977 North 90th Street, Suite 155 Scottsdale, AZ 85258 UNITED STATES chris@daylawfirm.com Phone:6022584440
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### Registrations Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	3922987	Registration date	02/22/2011
Registrant	Futurebiotics, LLC 70 Commerce Drive Hauppague, NY 11788 UNITED STATES		

### Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 005. First Use: 2006/11/00 First Use In Commerce: 2006/11/00 All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Dietary and nutritional supplements
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### Grounds for Cancellation

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)		
Registration No	3973141	Registration date	06/07/2011
Registrant	Futurebiotics, LLC 70 Commerce Drive Hauppague, NY 11788 UNITED STATES		

### Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

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## Mark Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

U.S. Application/ Registration No.	NONE	Application Date	NONE
Registration Date	NONE		
Word Mark	GINKGO VITAL 3		
Goods/Services	Dietary and nutritional supplements		

Attachments	TTAB Petition to Cancel 3312015.pdf(435356 bytes )
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## Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Christopher J Day/
Name	Christopher J Day
Date	03/31/2015

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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*In re:*

Mark: VITAL 3  
Reg. No.: 3922987  
Registered: Feb. 22, 2011

Mark: VITAL 3 JOINT SOLUTION  
Reg. No.: 3973141  
Registered: Jun. 07, 2011

HealthAid Limited, vs. Futurebiotics, LLC,	Petitioner,  Registrant.
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**CONSOLIDATED PETITION TO CANCEL**

Petitioner, HealthAid Limited, through its attorney Christopher J. Day, files this Consolidated Petition to Cancel the above-identified registrations and alleges as follows:

*Identity and Standing of Petitioner*

1. Petitioner is HealthAid Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, with an address of HealthAid House, Marlborough Hill, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 1UD, United Kingdom.
2. Petitioner sells over 400 different vitamin, mineral, herbal, nutrient formulas, skincare, bodycare items, cosmetics and aromatherapy products in over 30 countries worldwide.

3. Since at least as early as January, 1998, Petitioner, including its subsidiaries and related companies, has used in commerce in the United States the mark GINKGO VITAL 3 and related marks in connection with the promotion and sale of dietary and nutritional supplements.

4. On or about March 11, 2015, and in spite of Petitioner's long prior common law rights in the GINKGO VITAL 3 mark, Registrant, through its attorney, sent a demand letter to HealthAid America, Petitioner's U.S. subsidiary, citing the subject registrations and purporting to claim that Petitioner's use of a trademark containing VITAL 3 "appears to be intentional" trademark infringement and therefore demanding that Petitioner cease using Petitioner's mark.

5. On or about March 24, 2015, Registrant, through its attorney, sent a follow up correspondence again demanding that Petitioner cease use of Petitioner's senior mark, and claiming that Registrant "can register its registration with CBP and prevent future importations of the product into the United States."

6. Based on the demands and threats of Registrant, Petitioner has a real interest in this case, that is, a legitimate personal interest in the outcome of the proceeding and a reasonable basis for its belief in damage. Accordingly, and based on Petitioner's long prior common law rights in Petitioner's GINKGO VITAL 3, Petitioner has standing to bring this action.

#### *Registrant and Registrant's Marks*

7. Upon information and belief, Registrant is a New York limited liability company named Futurebiotics, LLC with an address of 70 Commerce Drive, Hauppague, New York 11788.

8. The mark in subject registration 3922987 (the '987 Registration) is VITAL 3, and the goods are identified as "Dietary and nutritional supplements."

9. Registrant filed the application that matured into the '987 Registration on a 1(a) basis on July 8, 2010. The '987 Registration claims the mark was first used in November, 2006.

10. The '987 Registration issued on February 22, 2011; therefore this Petition is filed within the five year period specified in Trademark Act § 14(1), 15 U.S.C. § 1064(1).

11. The mark in subject registration 3973141 (the '141 Registration) is VITAL 3 JOINT SOLUTION, and the goods are identified as "Dietary and nutritional supplements."

12. Registrant filed the application that matured into the '141 Registration on a 1(a) basis on July 8, 2010. The '141 Registration claims the mark was first used in November, 2006.

13. The '141 Registration issued on June 7, 2011; therefore this Petition is filed within the five year period specified in Trademark Act § 14(1), 15 U.S.C. § 1064(1).

#### *Grounds*

14. Since at least as early as January, 1998, and well before any date that Registrant can claim priority in the marks in the subject registrations, Petitioner has used the mark GINKGO VITAL 3 as a trademark in commerce in the United States in connection with dietary and nutritional supplements.

15. Petitioner maintains a website at [www.healthaidamerica.com](http://www.healthaidamerica.com) through which Petitioner sells dietary and nutritional supplements and related products to customers throughout the United States.

16. In addition to wholesale and retail marketing through other channels that began at least as early as 1998, Petitioner has marketed GINKGO VITAL 3 to customers in the United States via its website since at least as early as 2001 and continuing through the present time.

17. The Internet Archive, a third party 501(c)(3) entity maintains a historical database of certain internet web pages. The Internet Archive's Wayback Machine (the "Wayback Machine") archived pages from Petitioner's healthaidamerica.com website on November 28, 1999 at 3:48:11pm. The following page from the Wayback Machine (attached as **Exhibit A**) demonstrates that GINKGO VITAL 3 was listed as one of Petitioner's products on Petitioner's website at least as early as November 28, 1999:

<http://web.archive.org/web/19991128154811/http://www.healthaidamerica.com/health/products.html>

18. The Wayback Machine archived pages from Petitioner's healthaidamerica.com website on March 7, 2005 at 5:16:01pm. The following page from the Wayback Machine (attached as **Exhibit B**) demonstrates that GINKGO VITAL 3 was listed as one of Petitioner's products on Petitioner's website as of March 7, 2005:

<http://web.archive.org/web/20050307171601/http://www.healthaidamerica.com/ProductsGinkgoVital3.html>

19. The Wayback Machine archived pages from Petitioner's healthaidamerica.com website on February 12, 2008 at 2:36:19am. The following page from the Wayback Machine (attached as **Exhibit C**) demonstrates that GINKGO VITAL 3 was listed as one of Petitioner's products on Petitioner's website as of February 12, 2008:

<http://web.archive.org/web/20080212023619/http://www.healthaidamerica.com>

20. Petitioner's use in commerce of the GINKGO VITAL 3 trademark for dietary and nutritional supplements has been continuous and without interruption from the date of first sale through the present time.

21. Petitioner's use of the GINKGO VITAL 3 mark in commerce predates Registrant's filing date by more than eleven (11) years, and predates Registrant's claimed dates of first use by more than eight (8) years.

22. Based on the allegations of infringement raised by Registrant, and upon information and belief, Registrant's registration and use of the mark in the '987 Registration creates a likelihood of confusion with Petitioner's GINKGO VITAL 3 mark within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act.

23. Upon information and belief, Petitioner alleges that Petitioner's continued and legal use of Petitioner's GINKGO VITAL 3 mark will be impaired by the continued registration of the mark in the '987 Registration.

24. Based on the allegations of infringement raised by Registrant, and upon information and belief, Registrant's registration and use of the mark in the '141 Registration creates a likelihood of confusion with Petitioner's GINKGO VITAL 3 mark within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act.

25. Upon information and belief, Petitioner alleges that Petitioner's continued and legal use of Petitioner's GINKGO VITAL 3 mark will be impaired by the continued registration of the mark in the '141 Registration.





**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this Consolidated Petition to Cancel has been served upon all parties, at their following address of record by First Class Mail on March 31, 2015:

Futurebiotics, LLC  
70 Commerce Drive  
Hauppague, New York 11788

With a copy to:

Jay H. Geller, Esq.  
12100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1250  
Los Angeles, CA 90025-7129

/Christopher J. Day/  
Christopher J. Day

# Exhibit A

INTERNET ARCHIVE  
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## *HealthAid America Products*

**Sibergin<sup>®</sup>**

**Ginkgo Vital 3<sup>™</sup>**

**Koregin<sup>®</sup>**

**Royal 3<sup>™</sup>**

**Tang Royal Jelly<sup>®</sup>**

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# Exhibit B

INTERNET ARCHIVE  
WayBackMachine

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7 Mar 05 - 26 Mar 07

http://www.healthaidamerica.com/ProductsGinkgoVital3.html

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**HealthAid**  
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*"Dedicated to Quality."*

**GINKGO VITAL 3™**  
WITH SIBERIAN ELEUTHERO  
AND GINSENG



PRODUCT

NUTRITION INFO



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Men and women of all ages have come to appreciate the benefits of both Ginkgo, Siberian Eleuthero and Ginseng, the most researched and proven-effective herbs in the world. Now, HealthAid America, known for its advanced, health – enhancing supplements, introduces their unique, high potency formula from England – Ginkgo plus Siberian Eleuthero and Korean Panax Ginseng – **GINKO VITAL 3™**

**ENHANCES PHYSICAL ENDURANCE  
& MENTAL CLARITY\***

Why choose **GINKGO VITAL 3™**?

**GINKO VITAL 3™** works best. Its unique combination formula is based on numerous European research studies demonstrating the unparalleled synergistic effect of Ginkgo combined with Siberian Eleuthero and Ginseng to increase mental clarity and enhance physical strength and endurance.

**HIGHLY POTENT DIETRY SUPPLEMENT**

**GINKO VITAL 3™** contains the highest quality, naturally grown, standardized herbal extracts:

- **100 mg HealthAid® Ginkgo (50:1)**  
24 mg Ginkgo Flavone – Glycosides & 6 mg Terpine Lactones  
Ginkgo, a natural antioxidant, is the most widely medically prescribed herbal supplement in Europe. Known to enhance

- **250 mg Sibergin® Siberian Eleuthero (5:1)**  
Sibergin® Siberian Eleuthero is a superior adaptogen known to enhance the body's ability to cope with both mental and physical stress.
- **150 mg Koregin® Panax Ginseng (5:1)**  
Koregin® Panax Ginseng, the most famous herb of the far east, is proven to enhance physical strength and endurance. It also improves oxygen utilization in the body and brain.

### GINKGO VITAL 3™ is cost effective

The potency of Ginkgo, Siberian Eleuthero and Korean Panax Ginseng in each one-a-day capsule of **GINKGO VITAL 3™** is even greater than the potency of most single herb Ginkgo, Siberian Eleuthero and Ginseng supplements.

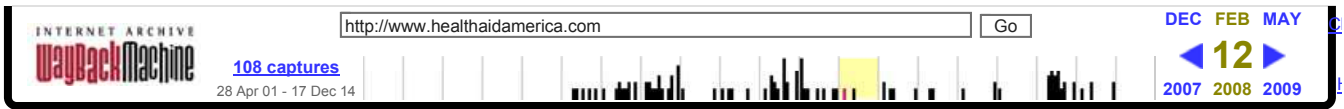


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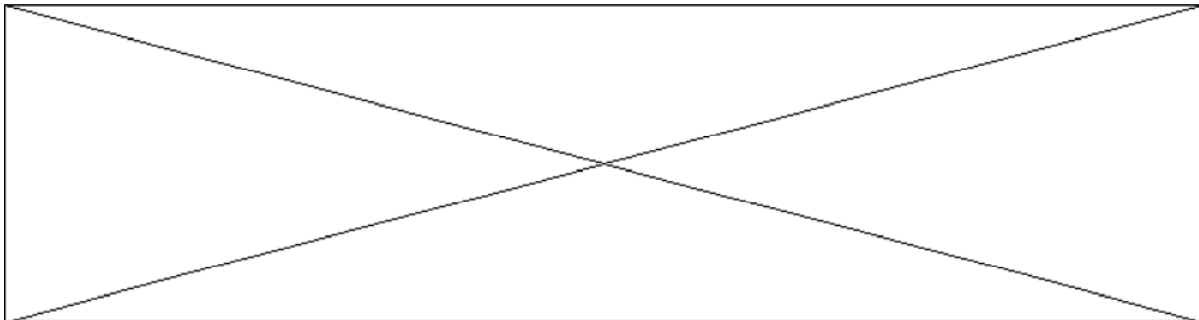
### UNIQUE SYNERGISTIC EFFECT!

\*Disclaimer: These statements have not been evaluated by the food and drug administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

# Exhibit C



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The Health Aid America Philosophy  
To provide a range of products that are carefully researched and nutritionally balanced and which help to supplement the many and varied dietary needs of the whole community.

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A classic adaptogen, helping the body achieve a natural balance between vitality and tranquility, boosting energy and relieving stress.\*

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Increases mental clarity and enhances

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### **Koregin<sup>®</sup>**

Today's scientific research confirms Ginseng's reputation as a holistic tonic which boosts energy and stimulates vitality.\*

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