

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
URBANA DIVISION**

Conrad Raczkowski, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

- against -

Pinnacle Foods Inc.,

Defendant

2:22-cv-02061

Class Action Complaint

Jury Trial Demanded

Plaintiff alleges upon information and belief, except for allegations pertaining to Plaintiff, which are based on personal knowledge:

1. Pinnacle Foods Inc. (“Defendant”) manufactures, labels, markets, and sells vegetable oil spread promoted as “Made With Olive Oil,” with green-themed packaging under its Earth Balance brand (“Product”).



2. The representations include “Soy Free,” “Non-GMO,” “Vegan,” “Made With Olive Oil,” “Buttery Spread,” “Earth Balance,” and “78% Vegetable Oils.”

I. VEGETABLE OIL SPREADS

3. Since the dawn of recorded history, humans have enjoyed butter, made from cream and salt, on a farm.

4. For the past 150 years, imitators of butter have sold yellow-colored blends of beef tallow and vegetable oil to consumers, through the product known as margarine, required to have 80% or more fat.

5. Where these non-dairy blends are less than 80% fat, they are referred to as “spreads.”

6. Vegetable oil traditionally refers to oils such as corn oil, canola oil, cottonseed oil, palm oil, safflower oil, sesame oil, soybean oil and sunflower oil.

7. According to the USDA, annual consumption of margarine and spreads recently reached its lowest level since the 1940s, at roughly three pounds per person.

8. In contrast, the average person now consumes almost six pounds of butter per year, the highest level in close to 50 years.

9. There are several reasons for these changes.

10. First, as confirmed by research firm Mintel, “consumers [are] increasingly turn[ing] to butter over margarine/spreads for its natural appeal,” and a “preference for less processed foods.”

11. Butter is made with simple, natural ingredients like cream and salt.

12. Butter is made by churning cow’s milk, without chemicals or additives.

13. In contrast, vegetable oils are heavily refined in the presence of chemical catalysts such as nickel and cadmium.

14. Second, consumers are more aware of the healthier profile of butter compared to vegetable oil alternatives.

15. Butter contains heart health(ier) fats, while vegetable oils contain harmful trans fats, a result of hydrogenation and interesterification.

16. Butter also contains calcium, and vitamins A and D.

17. Vegetable oils have no comparable nutritional value as a result of the intense processing needed to render them palatable.

18. Third, vegetable oil spreads are considered ultraprocessed foods (“UPF”), frowned upon by nutrition authorities and public health bodies.

19. To counter this decline of vegetable oil spreads, companies are increasingly incorporating alternative oils like olive oil to meet consumer demand.

II. CONSUMER DEMAND FOR OLIVE OIL

20. Olive oil is the juice of crushed olives without additives or harsh processing.

21. Whereas vegetable oils have no flavor or aroma, olive oil is known for its peppery and grassy taste.

22. Over the past several decades, olive oil has increased in popularity and its sales exceed all other vegetable oils combined.

23. The popularity of olive oil has been helped by its association with the Mediterranean Diet, confirmed by scientific studies showing it reduces health risks.

24. Olive oil has high levels of heart-healthy fats, such as polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fat, which help control cholesterol

25. Olive oil contains antioxidants, which promote immunity, and fight free radical damage to help slow down the aging process.

26. Olive oil promotes brain function, bone strength, and balanced blood sugar.

27. The oleic acid and phenols in olive oil are linked to prevention of skin, breast and colon cancer.

III. REPRESENTATION OF “MADE WITH OLIVE OIL” IS MISLEADING

28. Defendant markets the Product to the increasing numbers of Americans seeking to consume staple foods with ingredients known for providing health benefits, like olive oil.

29. By representing the Product as “Made With Olive Oil,” with green label statements and packaging, and promoted as “Non-GMO” and “Vegan,” consumers expect it contains a significant, non-de minimis amount of olive oil, in relative and absolute amounts to all oils used.

30. However, the ingredient list reveals a smaller than expected amount of olive oil, in absolute and relative terms.



INGREDIENTS: VEGETABLE OIL BLEND (PALM FRUIT, CANOLA, SAFFLOWER, EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE, AND FLAX OILS), WATER, CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF SALT, NATURAL FLAVOR, PEA PROTEIN, SUNFLOWER LECITHIN, LACTIC ACID (TO PROTECT FRESHNESS), ANNATTO EXTRACT (COLOR).

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31. That the Product contains a *de minimis* amount of olive oil is revealed from the ingredient list, with the first ingredient identified as a “Vegetable Oil Blend.”

32. The components of this ingredient are listed in order of predominance by weight, which shows more “palm fruit, canola, [and] safflower” oils than “extra virgin olive [oil].”

33. The amount of olive oil only exceeds the flax oils.

34. The small relative and absolute amount of olive oil is misleading in light of the front label claim the Product is “Made With Olive Oil.

35. The amount of olive oil is insufficient to confer any of the health benefits associated with olive oil or deliver the taste of olive oil.

36. The non-olive oil components of the vegetable oil blend – palm, canola, safflower and flax oils – lack the health and nutritional attributes of olive oil.

IV. CONCLUSION

37. Defendant makes other representations and omissions with respect to the Product which are false and misleading.

38. Reasonable consumers must and do rely on a company to honestly and lawfully market and describe the components, attributes, and features of a product, relative to itself and other comparable products or alternatives.

39. The value of the Product that Plaintiff purchased was materially less than its value as represented by Defendant.

40. Defendant sold more of the Product and at higher prices than it would have in the absence of this misconduct, resulting in additional profits at the expense of consumers.

41. Had Plaintiff and proposed class members known the truth, they would not have bought the Product or would have paid less for it.

42. As a result of the false and misleading representations, the Product is sold at a premium price, approximately no less than no less than \$3.49 per 13 OZ, excluding tax and sales, higher than similar products, represented in a non-misleading way, and higher than it would be sold for absent the misleading representations and omissions.

Jurisdiction and Venue

43. Jurisdiction is proper pursuant to Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (“CAFA”). 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2).

44. The aggregate amount in controversy exceeds \$5 million, including any statutory damages, exclusive of interest and costs.

45. Plaintiff Conrad Raczkowski is a citizen of Illinois.

46. Defendant Pinnacle Foods Inc. is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in Parsippany, Morris County, New Jersey.

47. The class of persons Plaintiff seeks to represent includes persons who are citizens of different states from which Defendant is a citizen

48. The members of the class Plaintiff seeks to represent are more than 100, because the Product has been sold for several years, with the representations described here, in thousands of locations, in the states covered by Plaintiff’s proposed classes.

49. The Product is available to consumers from third-parties, which includes grocery stores, dollar stores, warehouse club stores, drug stores, convenience stores, big box stores, and online.

50. Venue is in the Urbana Division in this District because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to these claims occurred in Kankakee, including Plaintiff’s purchase, consumption, and/or use of the Product and awareness and/or experiences of and with the issues described here.

Parties

51. Plaintiff Conrad Raczkowski is a citizen of Kankakee, Kankakee, Illinois.

52. Defendant Pinnacle Foods Inc. is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of

business in Parsippany, New Jersey, Morris County.

53. Earth Balance was started over twenty years ago in Boulder, Colorado.

54. The company's founding principles were based on using plant-based ingredients, to improve health, the environment, and society.

55. The Earth Balance brand is self-described as "Ethically Plant-Made," defined as "mak[ing] things from plants," in addition to "integrity, mindfulness, and making a positive impact."

56. Earth Balance promotes "Plant-based diets a[s] recognized as having a reduced carbon footprint compared to animal-based diets."

57. This emphasis on plant-based foods and integrity have made Earth Balance one of the most trusted brands.

58. Consumers of vegetable oil spreads trust Earth Balance to be honest with them, because it has built up a reservoir of good will when it comes to plant-based foods and including healthy ingredients like olive oil in its products.

59. The Product is available to consumers from third-parties, which includes grocery stores, dollar stores, warehouse club stores, drug stores, convenience stores, big box stores, and online.

60. Plaintiff purchased the Product on one or more occasions within the statutes of limitations for each cause of action alleged, at stores including Meijer, 990 N Kinzie Ave Bradley IL 60915-1233 between December 31, 2021, and January 31, 2022, and/or among other times.

61. Plaintiff believed and expected the Product was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil because that is what the representations and omissions said and implied.

62. Plaintiff relied on the words, terms coloring, descriptions, layout, packaging, tags, and/or images on the Product, on the labeling, statements, omissions, claims, statements, and instructions, made by Defendant or at its directions, in digital, print and/or social media, which accompanied the Product and separately, through in-store, digital, audio, and print marketing.

63. Plaintiff bought the Product at or exceeding the above-referenced price.

64. Plaintiff would not have purchased the Product if he knew the representations and omissions were false and misleading or would have paid less for it.

65. Plaintiff chose between Defendant's Product and products represented similarly, but which did not misrepresent their attributes, requirements, instructions, features, and/or components.

66. The Product was worth less than what Plaintiff paid and he would not have paid as much absent Defendant's false and misleading statements and omissions.

67. Plaintiff intends to, seeks to, and will purchase the Product again when he can do so with the assurance the Product's representations are consistent with its abilities, attributes, and/or composition.

68. Plaintiff is unable to rely on the labeling and representations not only of this Product, but other similar vegetable oil spreads containing desired ingredients like olive oil, because he is unsure whether those representations are truthful.

Class Allegations

69. Plaintiff seeks certification under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 of the following classes:

Illinois Class: All persons in the State or federal district of Illinois who purchased the Product during the statutes of limitations for each cause of action alleged; and

Consumer Fraud Multi-State Class: All persons in the States of Arkansas, Iowa, Utah, West Virginia,

Idaho, Alaska, and Montana who purchased the Product during the statutes of limitations for each cause of action alleged.

70. Common questions of issues, law, and fact predominate and include whether Defendant's representations were and are misleading and if Plaintiff and class members are entitled to damages.

71. Plaintiff's claims and basis for relief are typical to other members because all were subjected to the same unfair, misleading, and deceptive representations, omissions, and actions.

72. Plaintiff is an adequate representative because his interests do not conflict with other members.

73. No individual inquiry is necessary since the focus is only on Defendant's practices and the class is definable and ascertainable.

74. Individual actions would risk inconsistent results, be repetitive and are impractical to justify, as the claims are modest relative to the scope of the harm.

75. Plaintiff's counsel is competent and experienced in complex class action litigation and intends to protect class members' interests adequately and fairly.

76. Plaintiff seeks class-wide injunctive relief because the practices continue.

Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act
("ICFA"), 815 ILCS 505/1, et seq.

(Consumer Protection Statute)

77. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs.

78. Plaintiff believed was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil.

79. Defendant's false, misleading and deceptive representations and omissions are material in that they are likely to influence consumer purchasing decisions.

80. Defendant misrepresented the Product through statements, omissions, ambiguities, half-truths and/or actions.

81. Plaintiff relied on the representations and omissions to believe the Product was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil.

82. Plaintiff and class members would not have purchased the Product or paid as much if the true facts had been known, suffering damages.

Violation of State Consumer Fraud Acts

(On Behalf of the Consumer Fraud Multi-State Class)

83. The Consumer Fraud Acts of the States in the Consumer Fraud Multi-State Class are similar to the consumer protection statute invoked by Plaintiff and prohibit the use of unfair or deceptive business practices in the conduct of commerce.

84. The members of the Consumer Fraud Multi-State Class reserve their rights to assert their consumer protection claims under the Consumer Fraud Acts of the States they represent and/or the consumer protection statute invoked by Plaintiff.

85. Defendant intended that members of the Consumer Fraud Multi-State Class would rely upon its deceptive conduct.

86. As a result of Defendant's use of artifice, and unfair or deceptive acts or business practices, the members of the Consumer Fraud Multi-State Class sustained damages.

87. Defendant's conduct showed motive and a reckless disregard of the truth such that an award of punitive damages is appropriate.

Breaches of Express Warranty,
Implied Warranty of Merchantability/Fitness for a Particular Purpose and
Magnuson Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2301, et seq.

88. The Product was manufactured, identified, marketed and sold by Defendant and expressly and impliedly warranted to Plaintiff and class members that it was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil.

89. Defendant directly marketed the Product to Plaintiff and consumers through its advertisements and marketing, through various forms of media, on the packaging, in print circulars, direct mail, and targeted digital advertising.

90. Defendant knew the product attributes that potential customers like Plaintiff were seeking and developed its marketing and labeling to directly meet those needs and desires.

91. Defendant's representations about the Product were conveyed in writing and promised it would be defect-free, and Plaintiff understood this meant that it was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil.

92. Defendant's representations affirmed and promised that it was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil.

93. Defendant described the Product so Plaintiff and consumers believed it was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil, which became part of the basis of the bargain that it would conform to its affirmations and promises.

94. Defendant had a duty to disclose and/or provide non-deceptive descriptions and marketing of the Product.

95. This duty is based on Defendant's outsized role in the market for this type of Product, a trusted company, known for its transparent labeling, and its commitment to putting customers first.

96. Plaintiff recently became aware of Defendant's breach of the Product's warranties.

97. Plaintiff provided or will provide notice to Defendant, its agents, representatives, retailers, and their employees.

98. Plaintiff hereby provides notice to Defendant that it breached the express and implied warranties associated with the Product.

99. Defendant received notice and should have been aware of these issues due to complaints by third-parties, including regulators, competitors, and consumers, to its main offices, and by consumers through online forums.

100. The Product did not conform to its affirmations of fact and promises due to Defendant's actions.

101. The Product was not merchantable because it was not fit to pass in the trade as advertised, not fit for the ordinary purpose for which it was intended and did not conform to the promises or affirmations of fact made on the packaging, container or label, because it was marketed as if it was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil.

102. The Product was not merchantable because Defendant had reason to know the particular purpose for which the Product was bought by Plaintiff, because he expected it was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil, and he relied on Defendant's skill and judgment to select or furnish such a suitable product.

103. Plaintiff and class members would not have purchased the Product or paid as much if the true facts had been known, suffering damages.

Negligent Misrepresentation

104. Defendant had a duty to truthfully represent the Product, which it breached.

105. This duty was non-delegable, and based on Defendant's position, holding itself out as having special knowledge and experience in this area, a trusted company, known for its transparent labeling, and its commitment to putting customers first.

106. Defendant's representations and omissions regarding the Product went beyond the specific representations on the packaging, as they incorporated the extra-labeling promises and commitments to quality, transparency and putting customers first, that it has been known for.

107. These promises were outside of the standard representations that other companies may make in a standard arms-length, retail context.

108. The representations took advantage of consumers' cognitive shortcuts made at the point-of-sale and their trust in Defendant.

109. Plaintiff and class members reasonably and justifiably relied on these negligent misrepresentations and omissions, which served to induce and did induce, their purchase of the Product.

110. Plaintiff and class members would not have purchased the Product or paid as much if the true facts had been known, suffering damages.

Fraud

111. Defendant misrepresented and/or omitted the attributes and qualities of the Product, that it was made with a non-de minimis and/or predominant amount of olive oil, as opposed to containing mainly palm and canola oil.

112. Moreover, the records Defendant is required to maintain, and/or the information inconspicuously disclosed to consumers, provided it with actual and constructive knowledge of the falsity and deception, through statements and omissions.

113. Defendant knew of the issues described here yet did not address them.

114. Defendant's fraudulent intent is evinced by its knowledge that the Product was not consistent with its representations.

Unjust Enrichment

115. Defendant obtained benefits and monies because the Product was not as represented and expected, to the detriment and impoverishment of Plaintiff and class members, who seek restitution and disgorgement of inequitably obtained profits.

Jury Demand and Prayer for Relief

Plaintiff demands a jury trial on all issues.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment:

1. Declaring this a proper class action, certifying Plaintiff as representative and the undersigned as counsel for the class;
2. Entering preliminary and permanent injunctive relief by directing Defendant to correct the challenged practices to comply with the law;
3. Injunctive relief to remove, correct and/or refrain from the challenged practices and representations, and restitution and disgorgement for members of the class pursuant to the applicable laws;
4. Awarding monetary damages, statutory and/or punitive damages pursuant to any statutory claims and interest pursuant to the common law and other statutory claims;
5. Awarding costs and expenses, including reasonable fees for Plaintiff's attorneys and experts; and

6. Other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: March 22, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Spencer Sheehan

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers required by the rules provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Conrad Raczkowski, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Kankakee
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
Sheehan & Associates, P.C., 60 Cuttermill Rd Ste 412 Great Neck NY 11021-3104 (516) 268-7080

DEFENDANTS

Pinnacle Foods Inc.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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- 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
28 U.S.C. § 1332
Brief description of cause:
false advertising

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$ 5,000,000 CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

DATE March 22, 2022 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/Spencer Sheehan

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Pinnacle Foods Inc.
c/o Corporation Service Company
251 Little Falls Dr
Wilmington DE 19808-1674

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you
are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ.
P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of
the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney,
whose name and address are: Sheehan & Associates, P.C., 60 Cuttermill Rd Ste 412 Great Neck NY 11021-
3104 (516) 268-7080

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date:

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-02061

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
was received by me on *(date)* _____ .

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____, who is
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because _____ ; or

Other *(specify)*:

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____ .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

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