

20NE Labs Corrected Text of 12/23/2024 Release

20NE Labs [Corrected Text of Globe Newswire Release of 12/23/2024 Titled] Preliminary Injunction Issued in favor of 20NE® Nicotine Pouches Against Zone Pouches

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Newswire Release of 12/23/2024] 2ONE Labs and Performance Plus Marketing ('PPM') have been granted a favorable Preliminary Injunction ('PI') Order relating to the ongoing trademark dispute between 2ONE® nicotine pouches and Zone branded products being sold in the USA. As a result of the Dec. 20th, 2024, Court Order, Imperial's Zone nicotine pouches may not be shipped to trade partners in the USA.

Vincent Schuman, CEO of 20NE Labs stated, "This ruling is

very significant, as it forbids Imperial Brands from continuing to sell Zone pouches in the USA until such time the current 20NE® trademark litigation is resolved. In granting the motion in favor or 20NE®, the Judge noted, "Defendants [Imperial] are enjoined from engaging in any future sale of product bearing the Bullseye Mark, or any colorable imitation thereof or any mark confusingly similar thereto in connection with oral nicotine products."

Schuman adds, "We are extremely pleased the Court made the correct decision in granting this PI. This is an extraordinary remedy for 20NE® and sets the stage for 20NE® prevailing at trial on the merits of its trademark violation claims against Imperial."

Schuman further noted, "We always act in the best interests of our consumers and our trade partners, so 20NE® sought this PI because Imperial acted unfairly when it deliberately flooded the market with Zone pouch products, resulting in confusion and irreparable harm to consumers seeking our product at retail and with wholesale and retail partners who have been clear advocates for the 20NE® brand from the beginning.

This ruling affirms our belief that the pre-launch of the Zone bullseye mark pouches at a trade show in late 2023 and the full market rollout in 2024 created enough trademark confusion from which Imperial was able to grow its sales on the back of 2ONE's brand name, imagery, adult consumer awareness and the goodwill 2ONE® had built with customers.

With Zone effectively out of the market, we expect to recapture and grow the 2ONE® presence in many more retail outlets nationwide. Customers should reach out directly to 2ONE Labs (21Pouches.com) or PPM (info@pplusmarketing.com, 1-888-942-5350) to discuss ongoing opportunities selling 2ONE®."

About 20NE Labs Inc: Founded by pioneers in synthetic nicotine production, 20NE Labs specializes in providing the most innovative flavorful tobacco-free oral nicotine products to adult consumers seeking an alternative to other tobacco products.

The case (number 2:24-cv-08124) is before the US District Court for the Central District of California, and is styled 20NE Labs, Inc., and Performance Plus Marketing, Inc. vs. ITG Brands, LLC and Imperial Tobacco Limited. Plaintiffs are represented by Venable LLP, 2049 Century Park East, Suite 2300, Los Angeles, CA 90067, with S. Brooks serving as lead counsel.

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