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 10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 11 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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 13 **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,**

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 **JOHNSON & JOHNSON,**

17 Defendant.  
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Case No. 24STCV14536

**[PROPOSED] STIPULATED JUDGMENT**

Dept: 28

Judge: Hon. Rupert A. Byrdsong

Action Filed: June 11, 2024

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 21 Plaintiff, The People of the State of California (“Plaintiff”) has filed a Complaint for a  
 22 permanent injunction and other relief in this matter alleging that Defendant Johnson & Johnson  
 23 (“Defendant”) committed violations of California Business and Professions Code sections 17200,  
 24 et seq. and 17500, et seq. Plaintiff, by its counsel, and Defendant, by its counsel, have agreed to  
 25 the entry of this Stipulated Judgment (“Judgment”) by the Court without trial or adjudication of  
 26 any issue of fact or law, and without finding or admission of wrongdoing or liability of any kind.  
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1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

2 **I. PARTIES**

3 1.1 The People of the State of California is the Plaintiff in this case. The Attorney  
4 General is charged with, among other things, the responsibility of enforcing California Business  
5 and Professions Code sections 17200, et seq. and 17500, et seq.

6 1.2 Johnson & Johnson is the Defendant in this case and engaged in trade or commerce  
7 in the State of California. Defendant is a New Jersey company with executive offices located at  
8 One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

9 **II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

10 2.1 Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Sections 17200, et seq. and  
11 17500, et seq., jurisdiction of this court over the subject matter and over the Defendant for the  
12 purpose of entering into and enforcing this Judgment is admitted. Defendant consents to  
13 jurisdiction of this court and waives any defect associated with service of Plaintiff's complaint and  
14 this Judgment and does not require issuance or service of a summons.

15 2.2 Pursuant to the provisions of California Business and Professions Code  
16 Sections 17200, et seq. and 17500, et seq., venue as to all matters between the parties relating to  
17 or arising out of this Judgment with respect to which jurisdiction is retained for the limited  
18 purposes identified in the agreement shall lie exclusively in Los Angeles County Superior Court.

19 **III. DEFINITIONS**

20 The following definitions shall be used in construing this Judgment:

21 3.1 "Claims" shall mean any and all civil (i.e., non-criminal) claims, demands, actions,  
22 suits, causes of action, damages, fines, penalties, parens patriae claims, and liabilities and monetary  
23 impositions of any nature, as well as costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, whether known or  
24 unknown, suspected or unsuspected, accrued or unaccrued, whether legal, equitable, statutory,  
25 regulatory, or administrative that (i) directly or indirectly are based on or arise out of the Covered  
26 Conduct and (ii) relate to the properties, purity, or safety of talcum powder.

1           3.2     “Covered Conduct” shall mean any Promotional and marketing practices, sales,  
2 and/or dissemination of information to consumers and/or Health Care Providers (HCPs) made,  
3 performed, conducted, directed or engaged in by any of the Releasees regarding Covered Products  
4 up to the Effective Date.

5           3.3     “Covered Products” shall mean baby and body powder products and cosmetic  
6 powder products manufactured, marketed, Promoted, distributed, and/or sold by Defendant or any  
7 J&J-Related Entity in the United States that contain talcum powder, including, but not limited to,  
8 Johnson’s Baby Powder and Johnson & Johnson’s Shower to Shower.

9           3.4     “Effective Date” shall mean the date on which a copy of the Judgment is approved  
10 and entered by this Court after its execution and submission by the Parties.

11          3.5     “Health Care Provider” or “HCP” shall mean any physician or other health care  
12 practitioner, who is licensed to provide health care services.

13          3.6     “J&J-Related Entities” means any and all of Defendant’s past or current affiliates,  
14 subsidiaries, divisions, parent companies, predecessors, or successors, including, but not limited to,  
15 Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc., Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies Inc., Janssen  
16 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Janssen Research & Development LLC, Johnson & Johnson Holdco (NA)  
17 Inc., LTL Management LLC, LLT Management, LLC, and Kenvue Inc.

18          3.7     “Multistate Executive Committee” shall mean the Attorneys General and their staffs  
19 representing Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Texas,  
20 and Washington.

21          3.8     “Multistate Working Group” shall mean the Attorneys General and their staffs  
22 representing Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,  
23 District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,  
24 Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New  
25 Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,  
26 Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and  
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1 Wisconsin.

2 3.9 “Other Official” shall mean any other California entity, official, or public or  
3 governmental entity within California with authority to bring Claims on behalf of California or on  
4 behalf of or in the name of the people of California. “Other Official” does not include a person or  
5 entity if the Signatory Attorney General lacks power or authority under California law to release or  
6 dismiss Claims of that person or entity as to the Claim at issue.

7 3.10 “Other Released Person(s)” means the entities identified on Exhibit A to this  
8 Judgment.<sup>1</sup>

9 3.11 “Parties” shall mean the Defendant and Plaintiff.

10 3.12 “Promotional,” “Promoting,” “Promoted,” or “Promote” shall mean representations  
11 made to consumers, HCPs, patients, and/or other customers, and other practices intended to  
12 increase sales or that attempt to influence consumers, patients and/or other customers, and/or the  
13 recommendation practices of HCPs in the United States, including direct-to-consumer marketing.

14 3.13 “Releasees” shall mean Defendant, J&J-Related Entities, and any Other Released  
15 Persons.

16 3.14 “Releasers” shall mean (1) the Signatory Attorney General; and (2) the State of  
17 California, to the full extent of the Signatory Attorney General’s authority under California law to  
18 release or dismiss Claims, if any.

19 3.15 “Signatory Attorney General” shall mean the Attorney General of California,  
20 including his/her authorized designees or successors, who has executed the Stipulation and  
21 approved the Judgment as to form on behalf of Plaintiff.

22 3.16 “State Consumer Protection Laws” shall mean the consumer protection laws cited  
23 in Footnote 2 under which the Multistate Working Group conducted an investigation regarding the

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25 <sup>1</sup> Defendant represents and warrants to Plaintiff that each of these entities is a third party  
26 retailer that sold old Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.’s talc-containing products or a third party  
27 to which the Defendant has indemnification obligations. Other Released Persons are released  
28 only to the extent of each Other Released Person’s indemnification or contribution claim against  
Defendant and J&J Related Entities.

1 Covered Conduct and from which the Multistate Amount and the matters addressed in this  
2 Judgment arise.<sup>2</sup>

3 3.17 “Subsidiary” or “Subsidiaries” shall mean only Defendant’s current subsidiaries as  
4 of the Effective Date.

#### 5 **IV. COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS**

6 4.1 Defendant, for itself and each of its Subsidiaries, together with each of their  
7 respective officers, agents, servants, employees, and any other person or entity in active concert or  
8 participation with any of them, whether acting directly or indirectly through any corporation,  
9 company, partnership, trust, entity, subsidiary, affiliate, division, or other device, hereby agrees,  
10 represents, and warrants that they will not manufacture, market, Promote, sell or distribute any  
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12 <sup>2</sup> ALABAMA – Ala. Code § 8-19-1, et seq.; ALASKA – Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and  
13 Consumer Protection Act, AS 45.50.471 et seq.; ARIZONA - A.R.S. §§44-1521 to -1534;  
14 ARKANSAS – The Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-101 et. seq.;  
15 CALIFORNIA – California Business & Professions Code Sections 17200 et seq. and 17500 et seq.;  
16 COLORADO – C.R.S. § 6-1-105 et seq.; CONNECTICUT – Conn Gen Stat. sec 42-110a;  
17 DELAWARE – 6 Del. C. §§ 2511 et seq.; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – D.C. Code § 28-3901 et  
18 seq.; FLORIDA – Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, Chapter 501, Part II, Florida  
19 Statutes; GEORGIA – Georgia Fair Business Practices Act, O.C.G.A. § 10-1-390 et seq. (“FBPA”);  
20 HAWAII – Haw. Rev. Stat. § 480-2(a) and Haw. Rev. Stat. Chpt. 481A; IDAHO –I.C. § 48-601 et  
21 seq.; ILLINOIS – 815 ILCS 505/1 et seq.; INDIANA – Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5, et seq.; IOWA - Iowa  
22 Code Section 714.16; KANSAS - Kansas Consumer Protection Act, K.S.A. 50-623 et seq.;  
23 KENTUCKY – KRS 367.170; MAINE – 5 M.R.S.A. § 205-A et seq.; MARYLAND - Maryland  
24 Consumer Protection Act, Md. Code Ann., Com. Law §§ 13-101 to -501 (2013 Repl. Vol. & 2023  
25 Supp.); MASSACHUSETTS – G.L.c. 93A; MICHIGAN – MCL 445.901 et seq.; MINNESOTA –  
26 Minn. Stat. section 325F.69 (Minnesota Prevention of Consumer Fraud Act); Minn. Stat. section  
27 325D.45 (Minnesota Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act); MONTANA – MCA 30-14-101 et  
28 al; NEBRASKA – Consumer Protection Act N.R.S. section 59-1601 et seq. and the Uniform  
Deceptive Trade Practices Act N.R.S. section 87-301 et seq.; NEVADA – Nevada Deceptive Trade  
Practices Act, NRS 598.0903, et seq.; NEW HAMPSHIRE – NH RSA § 358-A; NEW JERSEY –  
N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 to -229 The New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act; NEW YORK – N.Y. Exec. Law  
Section 63(12) and G.B.L. Sections 349 and 350; NORTH CAROLINA – N.C.G.S. § 75-1.1 et  
seq.; NORTH DAKOTA – N.D.C.C. ch. 51-15; OHIO – Consumer Sales Practices Act, R.C.  
1345.01 et seq.; OKLAHOMA – 15 O.S. § 751 et seq.; OREGON – Oregon Unlawful Trade  
Practices Act, Or. Rev. Stat. § 646.605 et seq.; RHODE ISLAND – R.I. Gen. Laws § 6-13.1-1, et  
seq.; SOUTH DAKOTA – SDCL ch. 37-24; TEXAS – Texas Deceptive Trade Practices—  
Consumer Protection Act, Tex. Bus. & Com. Code §§ 17.41–17.63; UTAH – Utah Code § 13-11-  
1, et seq.; VERMONT – The Vermont Consumer Protection Act, 9 V.S.A. §§ 2451 et. seq.;  
VIRGINIA – Virginia Consumer Protection Act (“Consumer Protection Act”), Va. Code §§ 59.1-  
196 through 59.1-207; WASHINGTON – RCW 19.86; WEST VIRGINIA – W. Va. Code, § 46A-  
1-101; and WISCONSIN – Wis. Stat. § 100.18(1).

1 Covered Products in the United States either directly, or indirectly through any third party.

2 **V. PAYMENT**

3 5.1 Except as otherwise provided for herein, each Party will be responsible for its own  
4 costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees.

5 5.2 Defendant shall pay the members of the Multistate Working Group collectively a  
6 total amount of \$700,000,000.00 ("Multistate Amount"), of which the Signatory Attorney General  
7 shall receive \$78,055,841.33 (the "Settlement Amount"), as specified more fully in Exhibit B. The  
8 Multistate Amount shall be paid in four installments, each payable as directed by the Signatory  
9 Attorney General, with installments due as follows: (i) 175 Million Dollars (\$175,000,000.00) by  
10 July 30, 2024; (ii) 175 Million Dollars (\$175,000,000.00) by July 30, 2025; (iii) 175 Million Dollars  
11 (\$175,000,000.00) by July 30, 2026; and (iv) 175 Million Dollars (\$175,000,000.00) by July 30,  
12 2027, as specified in Exhibit B. Accordingly, Defendant shall pay Plaintiff the Settlement Amount  
13 as follows: (i) \$19,425,569.84 by July 30, 2024; (ii) \$19,543,423.83 by July 30, 2025; (iii)  
14 \$19,543,423.83 by July 30, 2026; and (iv) \$19,543,423.83 by July 30, 2027, as specified in Exhibit  
15 B. If this Judgment is not entered by the Court more than thirty (30) days prior to the due date for  
16 the first installment, the due date for the first installment shall be thirty (30) days from the Effective  
17 Date, with the due dates for the subsequent installments remaining unchanged. If Defendant fails  
18 to make any of the forgoing installment payments when due in accordance with this Paragraph 5.2  
19 and Paragraph 5.4 below, the entire unpaid balance of the Settlement Amount shall become  
20 immediately due and payable. Payment of the Settlement Amount is being made in return for all  
21 the representations, warranties, and obligations set forth in this Judgment, including but not limited  
22 to the release provided in Section VIII below for Defendant, both individually and for the other  
23 Releasees.

24 5.3 Each of the Parties acknowledges, agrees and understands that, for purposes of  
25 Section 162(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Settlement Amount may be used at the sole  
26 discretion of the Signatory Attorney General for any lawful purpose, including restitution, and  
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1 subject to any applicable laws of the State of California, and the Signatory Attorney General will  
2 file an IRS Form 1098 indicating how it was used. The payment to California shall be allocated  
3 and used by the California Attorney General as provided in California Business and Professions  
4 Code sections 17206 and 17536.

5 **VI. INDEMNIFICATION AND DEFENSE**

6 6.1 Defendant shall promptly and fully pay the Settlement Amount in strict accordance  
7 with Section V above, including, without limitation, the payment schedule in Paragraph 5.2 above  
8 and the source and nature of the funds in Paragraph 5.4(b) above, and Defendant shall indemnify,  
9 defend, and hold Plaintiff and the Signatory Attorney General (the “Indemnitees”) harmless from  
10 and against any and all actions, claims, proceedings, judgments, orders, turnovers, offsets,  
11 encumbrances, losses, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’  
12 fees) that arise from, are based upon, or relate to any avoidance or recovery (as a preference,  
13 fraudulent conveyance or transfer, or otherwise) of all or any portion of the Settlement Amount  
14 (regardless of the payee or the source, nature, or allocation of the funds used) by another person or  
15 entity (including, without limitation, a trustee, a committee, or a debtor in possession).

16 6.2 In the event an Indemnitee becomes aware of a demand, claim, action, or proceeding  
17 that would give rise to indemnification pursuant to Paragraph 6.1 above (an “Indemnification  
18 Claim”), the Signatory Attorney General shall promptly provide notice to the Defendant of the  
19 same.

20 6.3 After being notified of an Indemnification Claim, Defendant agrees to pay the  
21 applicable Indemnitee outside counsel fees and expenses reasonably necessary to defend and/or  
22 resolve the Indemnification Claim and also to cooperate and assist in that defense and/or resolution;  
23 provided, however, that Defendant’s payment obligations hereunder shall not extend to more than  
24 one outside counsel firm (other than necessary local counsel) without Defendant’s written consent,  
25 and that Plaintiff and Defendant shall mutually agree on any outside counsel firm before it is  
26 retained, which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld. Defendant will pay reasonable  
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1 outside counsel fees and expenses within 30 days of receiving an invoice. Should the  
2 Indemnification Claim be for an actual loss of Settlement Amount payments already sustained by  
3 an Indemnitee, Defendant shall reimburse the amount of the lost funds by wire transfer in the  
4 manner provided by the Signatory Attorney General within thirty (30) days of the Signatory  
5 Attorney General's notice to do so.

6 6.4 If Defendant becomes aware of a potential Indemnification Claim that the  
7 Indemnitees have not yet provided Defendant notice of, Defendant agrees to promptly provide  
8 Plaintiff notice of the same.

9 **VII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

10 7.1 For the purposes of resolving disputes with respect to compliance with this  
11 Judgment, if the Signatory Attorney General has a reasonable basis to believe that the Defendant  
12 engaged in a practice that violates a provision of this Judgment subsequent to the Effective Date,  
13 then such Signatory Attorney General shall notify Defendant in writing of the specific concern,  
14 identify the provision(s) of this Judgment that the practice appears to violate, and give Defendant  
15 thirty (30) days to respond to the notification; provided, however, that a Signatory Attorney General  
16 may take any action if the Signatory Attorney General believes that, because of the specific practice,  
17 a threat to the health or safety of the public requires immediate action. Upon receipt of written  
18 notice from the Signatory Attorney General, Defendant shall provide a good-faith written response  
19 to the Signatory Attorney General notification, containing either a statement explaining why  
20 Defendant believes it is in compliance with the Judgment, or a detailed explanation of how the  
21 alleged violation occurred and a statement explaining how Defendant intends to remedy the alleged  
22 violation. Nothing in this Section VII shall be interpreted to limit the State of California's Civil  
23 Investigative Demand ("CID") or investigative subpoena authority and Defendant reserves all of  
24 its rights in responding to a CID or investigative subpoena issued pursuant to such authority.

25 7.2 Upon giving Defendant thirty (30) days from receipt of the notice set forth in  
26 Paragraph 7.1 above to respond, the Signatory Attorney General shall also be permitted reasonable  
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1 access to inspect and copy relevant, non-privileged, non-work product records and documents in  
2 the possession, custody, or control of Defendant that relate to Defendant’s compliance with each  
3 provision of this Judgment. If the Signatory Attorney General makes or requests copies of any  
4 documents during the course of that inspection, the Signatory Attorney General will provide a list  
5 of those documents to Defendant.

6 7.3 The Signatory Attorney General may assert any claim that the Defendant violated  
7 this Judgment in this action or in a separate civil action to enforce compliance with this Judgment,  
8 or may seek any other relief afforded by law for a violation of the Judgment, but only after providing  
9 Defendant an opportunity to respond to the notification described in Paragraph 7.1 above; provided,  
10 however, that a Signatory Attorney General may take any action if the Signatory Attorney General  
11 believes that, because of the specific practice, a threat to the health or safety of the public requires  
12 immediate action.

13 **VIII. RELEASE**

14 8.1 Released Claims. By operation of this Judgment being entered as a final judgment  
15 by this Court, Releasers, subject to Paragraph 8.3 below, release and forever discharge Releasees  
16 from any Claims (the “Released Claims”). If an Other Official asserts or attempts to assert a  
17 Released Claim against the Defendant or any of the J&J-Related Entities, the Defendant or J&J-  
18 Related Entities against whom that Released Claim is asserted shall notify the Signatory Attorney  
19 General or the Attorney General’s successor or designee of that claim. To the extent that doing so  
20 is determined by that Signatory Attorney General to be in the best interest of the State of California  
21 and consistent with California law, that Signatory Attorney General will work to secure the prompt  
22 dismissal of any and all Released Claims in an action brought or maintained by an Other Official  
23 asserting such Released Claims against Defendant and J&J-Related Entities. Plaintiff also agrees  
24 it will not oppose any effort by any of the Releasees to secure the prompt dismissal of any and all  
25 Released Claims in an action brought or maintained by an Other Official asserting such Released  
26 Claims against any of the Releasees.

1           8.2     The release in Paragraph 8.1 is intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be  
2 interpreted such that the Releasors are giving the Releasees the broadest possible bar against any  
3 liability as to the Released Claims. Except as otherwise provided for herein, this Judgment shall  
4 be a complete bar to any Released Claims.

5           8.3     Claims Not Covered. Notwithstanding any term of this Judgment, specifically  
6 reserved and excluded from the release in Paragraph 8.1 above as to any entity or person, including  
7 Releasees, are any and all of the following:

8           (a)     Any criminal liability that any person or entity, including Releasees, has or may  
9 have to the State of California;

10          (b)     Any civil or administrative liability that any person or entity, including Releasees,  
11 has or may have to the State of California not expressly covered by the release in  
12 Paragraph 8.1 above, including, but not limited to, any and all of the following claims:

13           i.      State or federal antitrust violations;

14           ii.     State false claims violations;

15           iii.    State Medicaid fraud or abuse claims (whether common law, statutory or  
16 otherwise) and/or kickback violations (this release also does not affect or limit the State's  
17 subrogation interest under federal law or state law with regards to claims by individuals  
18 who were/are enrolled in State Medicaid programs);

19           iv.     State or federal tax violations;

20           v.      State or federal environmental violations;

21           vi.     State or federal securities violations; and

22           vii.    Claims to enforce the terms and conditions of this Judgment, including, but  
23 not limited to, Defendant's obligations in Section V above regarding payment of the  
24 Settlement Amount and related indemnification in Section VI above;

25          (c)     Any claims individual consumers have or may have, including, but not limited to,  
26 claims for personal injury and/or claims under State Consumer Protection Laws.

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1 (d) Any claims of any kind against any persons or entities that are not expressly  
2 included in the definition of Releasees in Paragraph 3.13 above.

3 8.4 Nothing contained in this Judgment shall be taken or construed as relieving  
4 Defendant or any of the other Releasees of any obligations they may have under any other  
5 judgment, order, assurance of voluntary compliance, or agreement relating to any product or  
6 conduct.

7 **IX. MOST FAVORED NATIONS PROVISION**

8 9.1 **Most Favored Nation Provision.** If Defendant or any of its Subsidiaries enters into  
9 any settlement agreement with any state that is not a member of the Multistate Working Group  
10 “Non-Settling State”) within (12) months after the Effective Date that resolves claims similar to  
11 the Released Claims on payment terms that are more favorable to such Non-Settling State than the  
12 payment terms of this Judgment, then Plaintiff, individually or collectively with other Multistate  
13 Working Group states, may seek review, pursuant to Paragraph 9.3, of the overall payment terms  
14 of this Judgment so that such Plaintiff may obtain overall payment terms at least as favorable as  
15 those obtained by such Non-Settling State.

16 9.2 For purposes of Paragraph 9.1 above,

17 (a) the “overall payment terms” paid to a Non-Settling State are more favorable than  
18 those paid to the Plaintiff if: the 2024 present dollar value<sup>3</sup> of all settlement payments to the  
19 Non-Settling State, divided by the number of units of Covered Products sold in that Non-  
20 Settling State for which the sales records of Defendant and its Subsidiaries are available to  
21 the Multistate Working Group, is greater than 1.29968, representing the 2024 dollar present  
22 value (\$656,977,401.49) of the Multistate Amount (\$700,000,000) divided by the number  
23 of units of Covered Products sold in the Multistate Working Group states for which the  
24 sales records of Defendant and its Subsidiaries are available to the Multistate Working  
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26 <sup>3</sup> For purposes of Section IX, the 2024 present dollar value of payments made in 2025 or  
27 later to the Multistate Working Group states and to any Non-Settling States will be discounted at  
28 a rate of 4.4% per year, compounded annually.

1 Group (505,491,271).

2 (b) Claims by a Non-Settling State are “similar” to the Released Claims if, after  
3 replacing the Non-Settling State’s Attorney General for the Signatory Attorney General in  
4 the definition of Released Claims, the Non-Settling State’s claims would be included  
5 under the definition of Released Claims.

6 9.3 If Defendant or any of its Subsidiaries enters into a settlement with a Non-Settling  
7 State involving claims similar to the Released Claims, it shall provide a copy of the settlement  
8 agreement or relevant consent judgment within thirty (30) days of the effective date of such  
9 settlement to Plaintiff and the Multistate Executive Committee.

10 (a) If Plaintiff believes that the overall payment terms of an agreement between  
11 Defendant (or its Subsidiary) and a Non-Settling State are more favorable than those in  
12 this Judgment, Defendant and Plaintiff shall engage in the following process:

13 i. Plaintiff shall provide notice, within sixty (60) calendar days of the date on  
14 which Plaintiff receives the settlement agreement or consent judgment, to Defendant of its  
15 intent to seek revision of this Judgment to be modified to provide payment terms that are,  
16 on an overall basis, as favorable as those obtained by the Non-Settling State. Such notice  
17 shall be confidential and not disclosed publicly to the extent allowed by law and shall  
18 state, in detail, the basis for the Plaintiff’s belief that it is entitled to a modification of this  
19 Judgment.

20 ii. Defendant shall, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the Plaintiff’s  
21 notice, provide a response to the Plaintiff, explaining its position, in detail, as to whether  
22 the Plaintiff is entitled to more favorable overall payment terms than those provided for in  
23 this Judgment.

24 iii. In the event Plaintiff and Defendant do not reach agreement as to the  
25 application of Paragraph 9.1 above, Plaintiff may seek judicial review from the Court as to  
26 the applicability of Paragraph 9.1 above and modification of Defendant’s financial  
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1 obligations thereunder if warranted. The Court's review shall be limited to whether the  
2 overall payment terms to the Non-Settling State are more favorable than those to Plaintiff,  
3 as defined in Paragraph 9.2(a) above, and if so, the sum to be paid to Plaintiff to eliminate  
4 such disparity.

5 9.4 This Section IX does not apply to, and there is no ability for Plaintiff to seek or  
6 obtain revision of this Judgment based on, any Non-Settling State's agreement with Defendant or  
7 its Subsidiaries that is entered into with: (a) a Non-Settling State that has advanced litigation against  
8 Defendant or its Subsidiaries beyond the point at which one or more claims has survived a motion  
9 to dismiss or (b) a Non-Settling State that has obtained any court order or judicial determination  
10 that grants judgment (in whole or in part) following a bench trial or a jury trial against Defendant  
11 or its Subsidiaries.

12 **X. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

13 10.1 Nothing in this Judgment shall be construed to authorize or require any action by  
14 Defendant or any of the other Releasees in violation of applicable federal, state, or other laws.

15 10.2 The Judgment may be modified by a written stipulation of the Parties, once the  
16 stipulation is approved by and becomes a judgment of the Court, or by court proceedings resulting  
17 in a modified judgment of the Court.

18 10.3 The Defendant shall not cause or encourage any third party, nor knowingly permit  
19 any third party acting on the behalf of Defendant, to engage in any practice from which Defendant  
20 is prohibited by this Judgment.

21 10.4 The acceptance of this Judgment by Plaintiff shall not be deemed approval by the  
22 State of California of the past, present, or future advertising or business practices of Defendant or  
23 any of the other Releasees. Further, neither Defendant nor anyone acting on its behalf shall state  
24 or imply, or cause to be stated or implied, that the State of California or any other governmental  
25 unit of California has approved, sanctioned or authorized any past, present, or future practice, act,  
26 advertisement, or conduct of Defendant or any of the other Releasees.

1           10.5 Any failure by either Party to this Judgment to insist upon the strict performance by  
2 the other party of any of the provisions of this Judgment shall not be deemed a waiver of any of the  
3 provisions of this Judgment, and such Party, notwithstanding such failure, shall have the right  
4 thereafter to insist upon the specific performance of any and all of the provisions of this Judgment.

5           10.6 The Stipulation and this Judgment represents the full and complete terms of the  
6 settlement entered into by the Parties. In any action undertaken by either of the Parties, no prior  
7 version of the Stipulation and this Judgment and no prior versions of any of its terms that were not  
8 entered by the Court in this Judgment, may be introduced for any purpose whatsoever. The  
9 Stipulation and this Judgment and each of its constituent provisions were jointly drafted by counsel  
10 for the Parties and any ambiguities herein shall not be construed against either Party.

11           10.7 This Court retains jurisdiction of the Stipulation and this Judgment and the Parties  
12 for the purpose of construction, enforcement, and modification of this Judgment and for the purpose  
13 of granting such additional relief as may be necessary and appropriate.

14           10.8 The Stipulation and this Judgment may be executed in counterparts, and a facsimile  
15 or .pdf signature shall be deemed to be, and shall have the same force and effect as, an original  
16 signature.

17           10.9 Any notice provided by either Party under this Judgment to the other shall be in  
18 writing and provided to the other Party via email and Overnight Mail, return receipt requested,  
19 using the following information specified below, or such other information as may be specified by  
20 either Party in accordance with this Paragraph 10.9:

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9 10.10 To the extent that any provision of this Judgment obligates Defendant to change any  
10 policy(ies) or procedure(s) and to the extent not already accomplished, Defendant shall implement  
11 the policy(ies) or procedure(s) as soon as reasonably practicable, but no later than 120 days after  
12 the Effective Date, unless another period for compliance is specified herein.

13 10.11 Each Party represents and warrants that those signing this Judgment on their behalf  
14 have the full legal capacity, right, power, and authority to execute and enter into this Judgment on  
15 their behalf and to bind them to its terms and provisions.

16 **APPROVAL BY COURT**

17 APPROVED and SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024.

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19 Hon. Rupert A. Byrdsong  
20 Judge of the Superior Court

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1 **Approved As To Form:**

2 For Plaintiff The People of the State of California:

3 By:

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Michelle Burkart  
Deputy Attorney General

6 Date: June 10, 2024

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8 For Defendant Johnson & Johnson:

9 By:

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Marc Larkins  
Worldwide Vice President Corporate Governance & Corporate Secretary, Johnson & Johnson

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13 Date: June 11, 2024

14 By:

15 /s/ Daniel Suvor  
16 Daniel Suvor  
O'Melveny & Myers

17 /s/ Julia E. Romano  
18 Julia E. Romano, Bar No. 260857  
19 King & Spalding LLP, Local Counsel

20 Date: June 11, 2024

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# Exhibit A

List of Other Released Persons	
1	7-Eleven, Inc. and all affiliated entities
2	Ahold Delhaize Usa, Inc. and all affiliated entities
3	Albertson's Companies, Inc. and all affiliated entities
4	Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc. and all affiliated entities
5	Bashas' Inc. and all affiliated entities
6	Bausch Health Companies Inc. and all affiliated entities
7	BCW, LLC and all affiliated entities
8	Beauty Land Enterprises/Beautyland and all affiliated entities
9	Best Market of Astoria, Inc. and all affiliated entities
10	Bi-Mart Corporation and all affiliated entities
11	BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. and all affiliated entities
12	C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. and all affiliated entities
13	Classic Pharmacy and all affiliated entities
14	Cosentino's Food Stores and all affiliated entities
15	Costco Wholesale Corporation and all affiliated entities
16	CVS Pharmacy, Inc. and all affiliated entities
17	Cyprus AMAX Minerals Company and all affiliated entities
18	Cyprus Mines Corporation, and all affiliated entities
19	Demoulas Super Markets, Inc. and all affiliated entities
20	Dierbergs Market and all affiliated entities
21	Discount Drug Mart, Inc. and all affiliated entities
22	Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. and all affiliated entities
23	F.W. Woolworth Co. and all affiliated entities
24	Fleming Companies, Inc. and all affiliated entities
25	Foodland Super Market, LTD. and all affiliated entities
26	Four B Corp., d/b/a Balls Food Stores and all affiliated entities
27	Fruth Pharmacy and all affiliated entities
28	Gelson's Markets and all affiliated entities
29	Gerland's Food Fair, LLC. and all affiliated entities
30	Giant Eagle, Inc. and all affiliated entities
31	Good Food Holdings, LLC and all affiliated entities
32	Grocery Outlet Holding Corp. and all affiliated entities
33	HAC, Inc. and all affiliated entities
34	Heb Grocery Company, LP and all affiliated entities
35	HSBC Finance Corp. and all affiliated entities
36	Hy-vee, Inc. and all affiliated entities
37	Imerys S.A., and all affiliated entities
38	Imerys Talc America, Inc.
39	Imerys Talc Canada Inc.
40	Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc.
41	Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
42	Janssen Research & Development, LLC
43	Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.
44	Johnson & Johnson Holdco (NA) Inc.
45	Kenvue Inc.
46	Kings Pharmacy Holdings, LLC and all affiliated entities
47	Kolmar Laboratories, Inc. and all affiliated entities
48	La Luz Market Ltd. Co. and all affiliated entities
49	Lewis Food Town, Inc. d/b/a Gerlands Grocery Stores and all affiliated entities
50	Marc Glassman, Inc. and all affiliated entities
51	MBF Healthcare Holdings, Inc.
52	MBF Healthcare Management, LLC
53	Meijer, Inc. and all affiliated entities
54	Navarro Discount Pharmacies
55	New Seasons Market, LLC and all affiliated entities
56	Owens & Minor, Inc. and all affiliated entities
57	Personal Care Products Council
58	Piggly Wiggly, LLC and all affiliated entities
59	PTI Royston, LLC and all affiliated entities
60	PTI Union LLC and all affiliated entities
61	Publix Super Markets, Inc. and all affiliated entities
62	Raley's and all affiliated entities
63	Rio Tinto America, Inc., and all affiliated entities
64	Rite Aid Corporation and all affiliated entities
65	Rouse's Enterprises, LLC and all affiliated entities
66	Save Mart Supermarkets, Inc. and all affiliated entities
67	Schnuck Markets, Inc. and all affiliated entities
68	Sedano's Market, Inc. and all affiliated entities
69	Shanti Pharmacy Corp. and all affiliated entities
70	Southeastern Grocers and all affiliated entities
71	Stater Bros. Markets and all affiliated entities
72	Super Center Concepts, Inc. d/b/a Superior Grocers and all affiliated entities
73	Supervalu, Inc. and all affiliated entities
74	T. Levy Associates, Inc. and all affiliated entities
75	Target Corporation and all affiliated entities
76	The Bartell Drug Company and all affiliated entities
77	The Kroger Company and all affiliated entities
78	The Stop and Shop Supermarket Company, LLC and all affiliated entities
79	Thrifty White Drug and all affiliated entities
80	Valeant Pharmaceuticals Int. and all affiliated entities
81	Wakefern Food Corporation and all affiliated entities
82	Walgreen Co. and all affiliated entities
83	Walmart Inc. and all affiliated entities
84	Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. and all affiliated entities
85	Winn-Dixie Stores and all affiliated entities
86	Those entities identified on Schedules I and II of the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization filed in <i>In re Imerys Talc America, Inc., et al.</i> , No. 19-10289, Dkt. 1714 (D. Del. May 15, 2020).

# Exhibit B

<b>Multistate Amount</b>	\$700,000,000.00
<b>Multistate Costs Reimbursement</b>	\$1,055,314.05 (year 1)
<b>Multistate Amount After Costs</b>	\$698,944,685.95

<b>(A) State</b>	<b>Total Payment Due</b>	<b>Payment Due 7/30/2024</b>	<b>Payment Due 7/30/2025</b>	<b>Payment Due 7/30/2026</b>	<b>Payment Due 7/30/2027</b>
Alabama	\$13,458,975.00	\$3,349,502.79	\$3,369,824.07	\$3,369,824.07	\$3,369,824.07
Alaska	\$3,145,614.15	\$782,841.45	\$787,590.90	\$787,590.90	\$787,590.90
Arizona	\$15,466,308.21	\$3,849,063.00	\$3,872,415.07	\$3,872,415.07	\$3,872,415.07
Arkansas	\$12,716,700.92	\$3,164,774.84	\$3,183,975.36	\$3,183,975.36	\$3,183,975.36
California	\$78,055,841.33	\$19,425,569.84	\$19,543,423.83	\$19,543,423.83	\$19,543,423.83
Colorado	\$14,383,390.60	\$3,579,559.90	\$3,601,276.90	\$3,601,276.90	\$3,601,276.90
Connecticut	\$9,273,125.22	\$2,307,780.42	\$2,321,781.60	\$2,321,781.60	\$2,321,781.60
Delaware	\$4,945,711.03	\$1,230,827.23	\$1,238,294.60	\$1,238,294.60	\$1,238,294.60
District of Columbia	\$3,051,110.51	\$759,322.55	\$763,929.32	\$763,929.32	\$763,929.32
Florida	\$48,172,599.16	\$11,988,599.08	\$12,061,333.36	\$12,061,333.36	\$12,061,333.36
Georgia	\$24,143,123.33	\$6,008,441.15	\$6,044,894.06	\$6,044,894.06	\$6,044,894.06
Hawaii	\$5,308,820.38	\$1,321,193.38	\$1,329,209.00	\$1,329,209.00	\$1,329,209.00
Idaho	\$5,765,502.09	\$1,434,846.66	\$1,443,551.81	\$1,443,551.81	\$1,443,551.81
Illinois	\$29,071,074.93	\$7,234,848.63	\$7,278,742.10	\$7,278,742.10	\$7,278,742.10
Indiana	\$18,023,565.11	\$4,485,481.37	\$4,512,694.58	\$4,512,694.58	\$4,512,694.58
Iowa	\$9,455,006.54	\$2,353,044.77	\$2,367,320.59	\$2,367,320.59	\$2,367,320.59
Kansas	\$11,421,305.95	\$2,842,393.00	\$2,859,637.65	\$2,859,637.65	\$2,859,637.65
Kentucky	\$9,381,168.34	\$2,334,668.83	\$2,348,833.17	\$2,348,833.17	\$2,348,833.17
Maine	\$4,852,206.22	\$1,207,556.92	\$1,214,883.10	\$1,214,883.10	\$1,214,883.10
Maryland	\$14,983,269.23	\$3,728,850.23	\$3,751,473.00	\$3,751,473.00	\$3,751,473.00
Massachusetts	\$14,559,577.74	\$3,623,407.17	\$3,645,390.19	\$3,645,390.19	\$3,645,390.19
Michigan	\$20,615,040.58	\$5,130,415.66	\$5,161,541.64	\$5,161,541.64	\$5,161,541.64
Minnesota	\$10,572,868.77	\$2,631,244.47	\$2,647,208.10	\$2,647,208.10	\$2,647,208.10
Montana	\$3,537,515.51	\$880,373.00	\$885,714.17	\$885,714.17	\$885,714.17
Nebraska	\$5,260,874.23	\$1,309,261.15	\$1,317,204.36	\$1,317,204.36	\$1,317,204.36
Nevada	\$6,131,236.22	\$1,525,866.05	\$1,535,123.39	\$1,535,123.39	\$1,535,123.39
New Hampshire	\$5,977,215.96	\$1,487,535.39	\$1,496,560.19	\$1,496,560.19	\$1,496,560.19
New Jersey	\$30,247,039.85	\$7,527,508.19	\$7,573,177.22	\$7,573,177.22	\$7,573,177.22
New York	\$44,019,837.62	\$10,955,111.30	\$11,021,575.44	\$11,021,575.44	\$11,021,575.44
North Carolina	\$27,315,478.83	\$6,797,937.60	\$6,839,180.41	\$6,839,180.41	\$6,839,180.41
North Dakota	\$3,214,353.01	\$799,948.33	\$804,801.56	\$804,801.56	\$804,801.56
Ohio	\$27,731,714.51	\$6,901,525.22	\$6,943,396.43	\$6,943,396.43	\$6,943,396.43
Oklahoma	\$9,800,479.44	\$2,439,021.78	\$2,453,819.22	\$2,453,819.22	\$2,453,819.22
Oregon	\$15,046,143.13	\$3,744,497.53	\$3,767,215.20	\$3,767,215.20	\$3,767,215.20
Rhode Island	\$6,920,643.09	\$1,722,323.82	\$1,732,773.09	\$1,732,773.09	\$1,732,773.09
South Dakota	\$3,642,929.38	\$906,607.09	\$912,107.43	\$912,107.43	\$912,107.43

Texas	\$61,576,401.23	\$15,324,371.12	\$15,417,343.37	\$15,417,343.37	\$15,417,343.37
Utah	\$7,540,013.66	\$1,876,465.10	\$1,887,849.52	\$1,887,849.52	\$1,887,849.52
Vermont	\$3,135,348.38	\$780,286.61	\$785,020.59	\$785,020.59	\$785,020.59
Virginia	\$21,263,008.18	\$5,291,673.79	\$5,323,778.13	\$5,323,778.13	\$5,323,778.13
Washington	\$13,925,676.20	\$3,465,649.61	\$3,486,675.53	\$3,486,675.53	\$3,486,675.53
West Virginia	\$5,994,739.20	\$1,491,896.34	\$1,500,947.62	\$1,500,947.62	\$1,500,947.62
Wisconsin	\$15,842,132.98	\$3,942,593.59	\$3,966,513.13	\$3,966,513.13	\$3,966,513.13
Costs Reimbursement	\$1,055,314.05	\$1,055,314.05			
TOTALS	\$700,000,000.00	\$175,000,000.00	\$175,000,000.00	\$175,000,000.00	\$175,000,000.00