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	13	MATEEL ENVIRONMENTAL	CASE NO.	<b>CGC-08-480</b> 590	
	14	JUSTICE FOUNDATION,	CASE NO.		
	15	Plaintiff,		T FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF	
	16	v.		ND CIVIL PENALTIES	
	17	L.D. KICHLER COMPANY			
	18		TOXIC TORT/ENVIRONMENTAL		
	19	Defendant.           19        /			
	20	MATEEL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION alleges as follows:			
	21	INTRODUCTION			
	22	1. This Complaint seeks civil penalties and an injunction to remedy the continuing			
	23	failure of defendant L.D. KICHLER COMPANY (hereinafter "Defendant"), to give clear and			
	24	reasonable warnings to those residents of California, who handle and use stained glass lamps that			
	25	utilize lead solder, lead came and other leaded parts, (hereinafter referred to as "Leaded Stained			
	26	Glass Lamps"), that handling and use of these products causes those residents to be exposed to			
	27	lead and lead compounds, lead acetate, lead phosphate, and lead subacetate (hereinafter,			
	28	collectively, "lead"). The types of products to which this Complaint pertains are those types			
		COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION			

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION AND CIVIL PENALTIES listed in the Product List appended to the Proposition 65 60-Day Notice Letter that is attached to
 and incorporated by reference into this Complaint. Lead is known to the State of California to
 cause cancer, birth defects and male and female reproductive toxicity. Defendant distributes,
 and/or markets Leaded Stained Glass Lamps. These products cause exposures to lead and lead
 compounds, which are chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects
 and other reproductive harm.

7 2. Defendant markets, and/or distributes Leaded Stained Glass Lamps. Defendant 8 intends that residents of California handle and use Leaded Stained Glass Lamps that Defendant 9 markets, and/or distributes. When these products are handled and used in their normally 10 intended manner, they expose people to lead. In spite of knowing that residents of California 11 were and are being exposed to these chemicals when they handle and use Leaded Stained Glass 12 Lamps, Defendant did not and does not provide clear and reasonable warnings that these 13 products cause exposure to chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. 14

15 3. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 25249.7 16 to compel Defendant to bring its business practices into compliance with section 25249.5 et seq. 17 by providing a clear and reasonable warning to each individual who has been and who in the 18 future may be exposed to the above mentioned toxic chemicals from the use of Defendant's 19 products. Plaintiff seeks an order that defendant identify and locate each individual person who 20 in the past has purchased Leaded Stained Glass Lamps and to provide to each such purchaser a 21 clear and reasonable warning that the Leaded Stained Glass Lamps will cause exposures to 22 chemicals known to cause birth defects.

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4. In addition to injunctive relief, plaintiff seeks civil penalties to remedy the failure of Defendants to provide clear and reasonable warnings regarding exposure to chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

## **PARTIES**

27 5. Plaintiff MATEEL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION ("Mateel")
28 is a non-profit organization dedicated to, among other causes, the protection of the environment,

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promotion of human health, environmental education, and consumer rights. Mateel is based in
 Eureka, California, and is incorporated under the laws of the State of California. Mateel is a
 "person" pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 25118. Mateel brings this enforcement
 action in the public interest pursuant to Health & Safety Code §25249.7(d). Residents of
 California are regularly exposed to lead and lead compounds from Leaded Stained Glass Lamps
 manufactured, distributed or marketed by Defendants and are so exposed without a clear and
 reasonable Proposition 65 warning.

6. Defendant is a person doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code
Section 25249.11. Defendant is a businesses that distributes, and/or markets Leaded Stained
Glass Lamps in California, including the City and County of San Francisco. Distribution and/or
marketing of these products in the City and County of San Francisco and/or to people who live in
San Francisco, causes people to be exposed to lead and lead compounds while they are physically
present in the City and County of San Francisco.

7. Plaintiff brings this enforcement action against Defendant pursuant to Health & 14 15 Safety Code Section 25249.7(d). Attached hereto and incorporated by reference is a copy of a 16 60-day Notice letter, dated March 12, 2008, which Mateel sent to California's Attorney General. 17 Substantively identical letters were sent to every District Attorney in the state, and to the City 18 Attorneys of every California city with a population greater than 750,000, and to defendant. 19 Attached to the 60-Day Notice Letter sent to defendant was a summary of Proposition 65 that 20 was prepared by California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. In addition, 21 each 60-Day Notice Letter plaintiff sent was accompanied by a Certificate of Service attesting to 22 the service of the 60-Day Notice Letter on each entity which received it. Pursuant to California 23 Health & Safety Code Section 25249.7(d), a Certificate of Merit attesting to the reasonable and 24 meritorious basis for the action was also sent with each 60-Day Notice Letter. Factual 25 information sufficient to establish the basis of the Certificate of Merit was enclosed with the 60-26 Day Notice letter Mateel sent to the Attorney General.

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Defendant employs more than ten people.

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## **JURISDICTION**

9. The Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.7. California Constitution Article VI, Section 10 grants the Superior Court "original jurisdiction in all causes except those given by statute to other trial courts." Chapter 6.6 of the Health & Safety Code, which contains the statutes under which this action is brought, does not grant jurisdiction to any other trial court.

This Court also has jurisdiction over Defendant because it is a business that has
sufficient minimum contacts in California and within the City and County of San Francisco.
Defendant intentionally availed itself of the California and San Francisco County markets for
Leaded Stained Glass Lamps. It is thus consistent with traditional notions of fair play and
substantial justice for the San Francisco Superior Court to exercise jurisdiction over Defendant.

12 11. Venue is proper in this Court because Defendant markets its products in and
13 around San Francisco and thus causes people to be exposed to lead and lead compounds while
14 those people are physically present in San Francisco. Liability for Plaintiff's causes of action, or
15 some parts thereof, has accordingly arisen in San Francisco during the times relevant to this
16 Complaint and Plaintiff seeks civil penalties and imposed by statute.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Claim for Injunctive Relief)

12. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference into this First Cause of Action, as if specifically set forth herein, paragraphs 1 through 11, inclusive.

13. The People of the State of California have declared by referendum under
Proposition 65 (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq.) their right "[t]o be informed
about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, and reproductive harm."

14. To effectuate this goal, Section 25249.6 of the Health and Safety Code mandates that businesses that knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects must first provide a clear and reasonable warning to such individual prior to the exposure.

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15. Since at least March 12, 2005, Defendant has engaged in conduct that violates

Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6 et seq. This conduct includes knowingly and
 intentionally exposing to the above mentioned toxic chemicals, those California residents who
 handle and use Leaded Stained Glass Lamps. The normally intended use of Leaded Stained
 Glass Lamps causes exposure to lead and lead compounds, which are chemicals known to the
 State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. Defendant has not
 provided clear and reasonable warnings, within the meaning of Health & Safety Code Sections
 25249.6 and 25249.11.

8 16. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant knew that the Leaded Stained Glass
9 Lamps it, distributed or marketed were causing exposures to lead and lead compounds.
10 Defendant intended that residents of California handle and use Leaded Stained Glass Lamps in
11 such ways as would lead to significant exposures to these chemicals.

12 17. By the above described acts, Defendant has violated Cal. Health & Safety Code
13 § 25249.6 and is therefore subject to an injunction ordering it to stop violating Proposition 65, to
14 provide warnings to all present and future customers and to provide warnings to its past
15 customers who purchased defendant's products without receiving a clear and reasonable warning.

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#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Claim for Civil Penalties)

18. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference into this Second Cause of Action, as if specifically set forth herein, paragraphs 1 through 17, inclusive.

19. By the above described acts, Defendant is liable and should be liable pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), for a civil penalty of \$2,500.00 per day for each individual exposed without proper warning to lead and lead compounds from the handling or use of Defendant's Leaded Stained Glass Lamps.

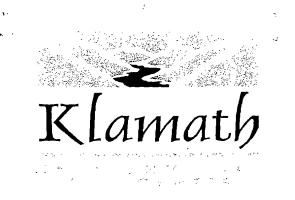
# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment against DEFENDANT, as follows:

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1. Pursuant to the First Cause of Action, that Defendant be enjoined, restrained, and
ordered to comply with the provisions of Section 25249.6 of the California Health & Safety
Code;

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1	2. Pursuant to the Second Cause of Action, that Defendant be assessed a civil				
2	penalty in an amount equal to \$2,500.00 per day per individual exposed, in violation of Section				
3	25249.6 of the California Health & Safety Code, to lead and lead compounds as the result of				
4	Defendant's distributing or marketing of Leaded Stained Glass Lamps;				
5	3. That Defendant be ordered to identify and locate each individual who purchased				
6	Leaded Stained Glass Lamps and provide a warning to each such person that the Leaded Stained				
7	Glass Lamps the person purchased will expose that person to chemicals known to cause birth				
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9	4. That, pursuant to Civil Procedure Code § 1021.5, Defendant be ordered to pay to				
10	Plaintiff the attorneys fees and costs it incurred in bringing this enforcement action.				
11	5. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.				
12	Dated: October 1, 2008 KLAMATHENVIRONMENTAL LAW				
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14	Melling Ultingh				
15	William Verick				
16	Attorney for Plaintiff Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation				
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March 12, 2008

EDWARD G. WEIL DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL P.O. BOX 70550 OAKLAND CA 94612-0550

Greetings:

This office and the Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation ("Mateel") give you notice that the private businesses listed on the attached service list have been, are, will be and threaten to be in violation of Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6. Both this office and Mateel are private enforcers of Proposition 65, both may be contacted at the below listed address and telephone number, and I am a responsible individual at both Mateel and this office. The above referenced violations occur when California residents come into contact with leaded stained glass lamps and/or candle holders (collectively hereinafter "leaded stained glass lamps"). A list of specific examples of the specific types of products at issue is attached. The solder, came, and other parts used to manufacture these leaded stained glass lamps contains lead and lead compounds ("lead"), which are chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. California residents are exposed to lead when they assemble, handle, clean, or otherwise use these products. Lead is transferred from the products to their hands and to other parts of their skin. This lead is then absorbed through the skin, taken into cuts and abrasions, absorbed through mucous membranes, and transferred from the skin to the mouth via oral contact either directly with the product, from oral contact with the lead-contaminated skin, and when lead is transferred from contaminated skin to cigarettes and food and the contaminated cigarettes and food are smoked and/or eaten. These lead exposures thus occur via the dermal absorption, subcutaneous, mucous membrane, ingestion and inhalation routes. The listed businesses did not and do not provide people with clear and reasonable warnings before they expose them to lead. These violations have occurred every day since at least March 12, 2005, and will continue every day until the lead is removed from the leaded stained glass lamps, or until clear and reasonable warnings are given. The above-referenced violations are alleged for occupational exposures as well as for consumer and environmental exposures. We do not, however, allege occupational exposure violations as to any leaded stained glass lamps made outside of California, except as to workplaces these companies themselves maintain in California. Exposures constituting Proposition 65 environmental exposure violations occur both on and off the private businesses and in each of California's 58 counties.

Cordially.

William Verick

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## SERVICE LIST

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ROBERT J ULRICH, CEO TARGET CORPORATION 1000 NICOLLET MALL TPN-0945 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

#### **PRODUCTS LIST**

#### COST PLUS, INC.

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HEXAGONAL MINI LANTERN CLEAR SKU# 399822 PO#200328929 STAINED GLASS STAR # 2396 7137; STAINED GLASS HANGING STAR # 2396 7151; STAINED GLASS HANGING CANDLE HOLDER LONG STYLE # 2396 7113; STAINED GLASS HANGING CANDLE HOLDER AMBER COLORED # 2396 7175; STAINED GLASS HANGING STAR # 2396 7076; STAINED GLASS HANGING CANDLE # 2396 7175; STAINED GLASS HANGING CANDLE # 2396 7090; STAINED GLASS HANGING CANDLE HOLDER # 2396 7106 These product descriptions pertain not only to the specific models of the products listed, but also for all units of all models of stained glass lamps.

### THE L.D. KICHLER CO.

CARRIAGE PARK LIGHTING DEER ACCENT LAMP UPC: 737995 302924 MODEL: 35292 This product description pertains not only to the specific model of the product listed, but also for all units of all models of stained glass lamps.

#### TARGET CORPORATION

GLOBAL BAZAAR GLASS STAR TEALIGHT HOLDER WITH REMOVABLE HANGING CHAIN #236 00 1115 ID577490-1115-PG UPC: 492360 011152 These product descriptions pertain not only to the specific models of the products listed, but also for all units of all models of stained glass lamps.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

I, William Verick, hereby declare: This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice(s) in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notices have violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings. I am the attorney for the noticing party. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on all other information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiffs' case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute. The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identity of the person(s) consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: March 12, 2008

William Verick

This notice alleges the violation of Proposition 65 with respect to occupational exposures governed by the California State Plan for Occupational Safety and Health. The State Plan incorporates the provisions of Proposition 65, as approved by Federal OSHA on June 6, 1997. This approval specifically placed certain conditions on Proposition 65, including that it does not apply to the conduct of manufacturers occurring outside the State of California. The approval also provides that an employer may use the means of compliances in the general hazard communication requirements to comply with Proposition 65. It also requires that supplemental enforcement is subject to the supervision of the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Accordingly, any settlement, civil complaint, or substantive court orders in this matter must be submitted to the Attorney General.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Nicole Frank, declare:

If called, I could and would testify as follows: I am over eighteen. My business address is 424 First Street, Eureka, California, 95501. On March 12, 2008, I caused the attached 60-DAY NOTICE LETTER, or a letter identical in substance, to be served by U.S. Mail on those public enforcement agencies listed on the attached SERVICE LIST; in addition on the same date and by U.S. Mail I caused the attached 60-DAY NOTICE LETTER and PROPOSITION 65: A SUMMARY to be sent by Certified U.S. Mail to the private business entities also listed on the attached SERVICE LIST. I deposited copies of these documents in envelopes, postage pre-paid, with the U.S. Postal Service on the day on which the mail is collected. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on March 12, 2008, at Eureka, California.

Nicole Frank