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17		COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND CIVIL PENALTIES
	vs.	RELIEF AND CIVIL TENALTIES
18	SAFEWAY, INC., a Delaware corporation;	
19	LUCERNE FOODS, INC., a Delaware	
20	corporation; and BETTER LIVING	
	BRANDS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability	
21	company,	
22	Defendants.	
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Plaintiff Center for Food Safety ("Plaintiff") brings this action in the interests of the general public and, on information and belief, hereby alleges:

INTRODUCTION

- 1. This action seeks to remedy the continuing failure of Defendants Safeway, Inc., Lucerne Foods, Inc., and Better Living Brands, LLC (collectively, "Defendants") to warn individuals in California that they are being exposed to the chemical acrylamide, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. These exposures have occurred, and continue to occur through the manufacture, distribution, sale, and consumption of the following peanut butter and almond butter products, which contain the chemical acrylamide (the "Nut Butter Products"):
 - 1. Open Nature Creamy Almond Butter Salted
 - 2. Signature Select Creamy Peanut Butter
 - 3. Signature Select Chunky Peanut Butter
 - 4. Organics No Stir Creamy Organic Peanut Butter Spread
 - 5. Organics No Stir Crunchy Organic Peanut Butter Spread
 - 6. Organics Old Fashioned Crunchy Organic Peanut Butter
 - 7. Organics Old Fashioned Creamy Organic Peanut Butter
 - 8. Signature Select Creamy Peanut Spread Reduced Fat
 - 9. Open Nature Old Fashioned Peanut Butter Crunchy
 - 10. Open Nature Old Fashioned Peanut Butter Creamy
- 11. California's Proposition 65 (Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*), is a right to know statute. Under Proposition 65, it is unlawful for businesses to knowingly and intentionally expose individuals in California to chemicals known to the State to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm without providing clear and reasonable warnings to individuals prior to exposure.
- 12. When consumers eat the Nut Butter Products, they are exposed to acrylamide at levels requiring a "clear and reasonable warning" under Proposition 65. Yet Defendants have failed to provide any warning to consumers that they are being exposed to the carcinogenic

chemical acrylamide.

- 13. Defendants' past and continued manufacturing, distribution, and sale of the Nut Butter Products in California without a clear and reasonable warning causes individuals to be involuntarily and unwittingly exposed to acrylamide at levels that violate Proposition 65.
- 14. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief enjoining Defendants from the continued manufacturing, distribution, and/or sales of the Nut Butter Products in California without provision of clear and reasonable warnings regarding the risks of cancer posed by exposure to acrylamide through consumption of the Nut Butter Products. Plaintiff seeks an injunctive order compelling Defendants to bring their business practices into compliance with Proposition 65 by providing a clear and reasonable warning to each individual who has been and who in the future may be exposed to acrylamide from consumption of the Nut Butter Products. Plaintiff also seeks an order compelling Defendants to identify and locate each individual person who in the past has purchased the Nut Butter Products, and to provide to each such purchaser a clear and reasonable warning that use of the Nut Butter Products will cause exposures to acrylamide.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 15. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 25249.8, allowing enforcement of Proposition 65 in any court of competent jurisdiction, and pursuant to California Constitution Article VI, Section 10, which grants the Superior Court "original jurisdiction in all causes except those given by statute to other trial courts." The causes of actions alleged herein are not given by statute to other trial courts.
- 8. This Court has jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants are businesses having sufficient minimum contacts with California, or otherwise intentionally availing themselves of the California market through the distribution and sale of the Nut Butter Products in the State of California to render the exercise of jurisdiction over Defendants by the California courts consistent with traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.
 - 9. Venue in this action is proper in the Alameda Superior Court because

Defendants have violated or threaten to violate California law in the County of Alameda.

PARTIES

- 10. Plaintiff Center for Food Safety is a non-profit corporation working to protect human health and the environment by curbing the use of harmful food production technologies and by promoting organic and other forms of sustainable agriculture. Plaintiff is Center for Food Safety is a person within the meaning of Health & Safety Code §25118 and brings this enforcement action in the public interest pursuant to Health & Safety Code §25249.7(d).
- 11. Defendant Safeway, Inc. is a corporation organized under the State of Delaware's corporation law and is a person doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code § 25249.11.
- 12. Defendant Lucerne Foods, Inc. is a corporation organized under the State of Delaware's corporation law and is a person doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code § 25249.11.
- 13. Defendant Better Living Brands, LLC is a limited liability company organized under the State of Delaware's corporation law and is a person doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code § 25249.11.
- 14. Defendants have manufactured, packaged, distributed, marketed and/or offered the Nut Butter Products for sale or use in California and the County of Alameda. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that Defendants continue to manufacture, package, distribute, market and/or sell the Nut Butter Products in California and in Alameda County.

STATUTORY BACKGROUND

- 15. The People of the State of California have declared in Proposition 65 their right "[t]o be informed about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm." Section 1(b) of Initiative Measure, Proposition 65.
 - 16. To effect this goal, Proposition 65 requires that individuals be provided with a

"clear and reasonable warning" before being exposed to substances listed by the State of California as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 states, in pertinent part:

No person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such individual....

- 17. "Knowingly' refers only to knowledge of the fact that a discharge of, release of, or exposure to a chemical listed pursuant to Section 25249.8(a) of the Act is occurring. No knowledge that the discharge, release or exposure is unlawful is required." 27 Cal. Code of Regs. ("CCR") § 25102(n).
- 18. Proposition 65 provides that any "person who violates or threatens to violate" the statute may be enjoined in a court of competent jurisdiction. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7. The phrase "threaten to violate" is defined to mean creating "a condition in which there is a substantial probability that a violation will occur." Health & Safety Code § 25249.11(e). Violators are liable for civil penalties of up to \$2,500 per day for each violation of the Act. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7.
- 19. On January 1, 1990, the State of California officially listed the chemical acrylamide as a chemical known to cause cancer. Acrylamide became subject to the warning requirement one year later and was therefore subject to the "clear and reasonable" warning requirements of Proposition 65 beginning on January 1, 1991. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 *et seq.*; 27 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 25000, *et seq.* Due to the carcinogenicity of acrylamide, the no significant risk level for acrylamide is 0.2 μg/day (micrograms per day). 27 Cal. Code Regs. § 25705(b)(1).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

20. To test Defendants' Nut Butter Products for acrylamide, Plaintiff hired a well-respected and accredited testing laboratory. The results of testing undertaken by Plaintiff of the Nut Butter Products show that they were in violation of the 0.2 microgram per day

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27 28 ("µg/day") for acrylamide "safe harbor" daily dose limits set forth in Proposition 65's regulations.

- 21. Based on the testing results, on June 18, 2018, Plaintiff sent a 60-Day Notice of Proposition 65 Violations ("Notice") to the requisite public enforcement agencies, and to Defendants (a true and correct copy of the 60-Day Notice letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and is incorporated by reference). The Notice was issued pursuant to, and in compliance with, the requirements of Health & Safety Code \$25249.7(d) and the statute's implementing regulations regarding the notice of the violations to be given to certain public enforcement agencies and to the violators. The Notice included, *inter alia*, the following information: the name, address, and telephone number of the noticing individuals; the name of the alleged violator; the statute violated; the approximate time period during which violations occurred; and descriptions of the violations, including the chemical involved, the routes of toxic exposure, and the specific product or type of product causing the violations, and was issued as follows:
 - Defendants were provided a copy of the Notice by Certified Mail. a.
 - b. Defendants were provided a copy of a document entitled "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary," which is also known as Appendix A to Title 27 of Cal. Code Regs. § 25903.
 - c. The California Attorney General was provided a copy of the Notice via online submission.
 - d. The California Attorney General was provided with a Certificate of Merit by the attorney for the noticing party, stating that there is a reasonable and meritorious case for this action, and attaching factual information sufficient to establish a basis for the certificate, including the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons, pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(h)(2).

- e. The district attorneys, city attorneys or prosecutors of each jurisdiction within which the Nut Butter Products are offered for sale within California were provided with a copy of the Notice pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)(1).
- 22. At least 60-days have elapsed since Plaintiff sent the Notice to Defendants. The appropriate public enforcement agencies have failed to commence and diligently prosecute a cause of action under Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.* against Defendants based on the allegations herein.
- 23. On information and belief, the Nut Butter Products have been manufactured, distributed, and/or sold by Defendants for consumption in California since at least August 28, 2015. On information and belief, the Nut Butter Products continue to be distributed and sold in California without the requisite warning information.
- 24. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants have knowingly and intentionally exposed the users of the Nut Butter Products to acrylamide without first giving a clear and reasonable warning to such individuals.
- 25. As a proximate result of acts of Defendants, as persons in the course of doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety Code § 25249.11, individuals throughout the State of California, including in the County of Alameda, have been exposed to acrylamide without a clear and reasonable warning. The individuals subject to the illegal exposures include normal and foreseeable users of the Nut Butter Products, as well as all other persons exposed to the Nut Butter Products.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Violations of Health and Safety Code § 25249.5, et seq. concerning the Nut Butter Products described in the June 18, 2018 Prop. 65 Notice)

- 26. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 24, inclusive, as if specifically set forth herein.
 - 27. Defendants are persons doing business within the meaning of Health & Safety

Code § 25249.11.

- 28. Acrylamide is listed by the State of California as a chemical known to cause cancer.
- 29. Defendants have and continue to knowingly and intentionally expose individuals who ingest the Nut Butter Products to the chemical acrylamide without first providing a clear and reasonable warning to such individuals pursuant to Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.6 and 25249.11(f).
- 30. Continuing commission by Defendants of the acts alleged above will irreparably harm the citizens of the State of California, for which harm they have no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at law.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, as set forth hereafter.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- 1. A preliminary and permanent injunction, pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), enjoining Defendants, their agents, employees, assigns and all persons acting in concert or participating with Defendants, from distributing or selling the Nut Butter Products in California without first providing a clear and reasonable warning that consumers of the Nut Butter Products are exposed to acrylamide;
- 2. An injunctive order, pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), compelling Defendants to identify and locate each individual who has purchased the Nut Butter Products since August 28, 2015, and to provide a warning to such persons that consumption of the Nut Butter Products will expose the consumers to a chemical known to cause cancer;
- 3. An assessment of civil penalties pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b) against Defendants in the amount of \$2,500 per day for each violation of Proposition 65;
- 4. An award to Plaintiff of its reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5, as Plaintiff shall specify in further application



June 18, 2018

To: President or CEO – Safeway, Inc.

President or CEO – Lucerne Foods, Inc.

President or CEO – Better Living Brands, LLC

California Attorney's Office

District Attorney's Office for 58 counties

City Attorney's for San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, and Los Angeles

(See attached Certificate of Service)

From: Center for Food Safety

Re: Notice of Violations of California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.

Dear Addressees:

This firm represents Center for Food Safety in connection with this Notice of Violations of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, which is codified at California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 *et seq.* ("Proposition 65"). Center for Food Safety is a national non-profit public interest and environmental advocacy organization working to protect human health and the environment by curbing the use of harmful food production technologies and by promoting organic and other forms of sustainable agriculture. This letter serves to provide notification of these violations to you and to the public enforcement agencies of Proposition 65.

This letter constitutes notice that the entities listed below have violated and continue to violate provisions of Proposition 65. Specifically, the entities listed below have violated and continue to violate the warning requirement at § 25249.6 of the California Health & Safety Code, which provides that "[n]o person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such individual..."

<u>Violators</u>: The name of the violators covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter referred to as the "Violators") are: 1) Safeway, Inc., 2) Lucerne Foods, Inc., and 3) Better Living Brands, LLC.

<u>Listed Chemical</u>: These violations involve exposure to the listed chemical acrylamide. On January 1, 1990, California officially listed acrylamide as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. On February 25, 2011, California officially listed acrylamide as a chemical known to cause reproductive and developmental toxicity.

<u>Consumer Products</u>: The following specific products that are the subject of this notice because are causing exposures in violation of Proposition 65 are:

- 1. Open Nature Creamy Almond Butter Salted
- 2. Signature Select Creamy Peanut Butter
- 3. Signature Select Chunky Peanut Butter
- 4. Organics No Stir Creamy Organic Peanut Butter Spread
- 5. Organics No Stir Crunchy Organic Peanut Butter Spread
- 6. Organics Old Fashioned Crunchy Organic Peanut Butter
- 7. Organics Old Fashioned Creamy Organic Peanut Butter
- 8. Signature Select Creamy Peanut Spread Reduced Fat
- 9. Open Nature Old Fashioned Peanut Butter Crunchy
- 10. Open Nature Old Fashioned Peanut Butter Creamy

<u>Violation</u>: The alleged Violators knowingly and intentionally exposed and continue to expose consumers within the State of California to acrylamide without providing a Proposition 65 warning. The Violators have manufactured, marketed, distributed, and/or sold the listed products, which have exposed and continue to expose numerous individuals within California to the identified chemical, acrylamide.

<u>Route of Exposure</u>: Use of the products identified in this notice results in human exposures to acrylamide. The primary route of exposure is ingestion.

<u>Duration of Violation</u>: The violations have been occurring since at least June 18, 2017, and are ongoing.

A summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, is enclosed with the copy of this letter sent to the Violators.

Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d), Center for Food Safety intends to file a citizen enforcement action sixty days after effective service of this notice unless the Violators agree in an enforceable written agreement to: (1) reformulate the listed products so as to eliminate further exposures to the identified chemicals; (2) pay an appropriate civil penalty; and (3) provide clear and reasonable warnings compliant with Proposition 65 to all persons located in California who purchased the above products in the last three years. Consistent with the public

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interest goals of Proposition 65 and my client's objectives in pursuing this notice, Center for Food Safety is interested in seeking a constructive resolution to this matter. Such resolution will avoid both further unwarned consumer exposures to the identified chemical and expensive and time consuming litigation.

Adam Keats is a Senior Attorney with Center for Food Safety. Mr. Keats is located at 303 Sacramento St., 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111, Tel. 415-826-0507. Center for Food Safety has retained my firm in connection with this matter. Please direct all questions concerning this notice to me, Rebecca Davis (rebecca@lozeaudrury.com), Lozeau Drury LLP, 410 12th Street, Suite 250, Oakland, California 94607, (510) 836-4200.

Sincerely,

Rebecca L. Davis

Attachments:

Certificate of Merit Certificate of Service

OEHHA Summary (to Violators and their Registered Agents for Service of Process only) Additional Supporting Information for Certificate of Merit (to AG only)

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Re: Center for Food Safety's Notice of Proposition 65 Violations by Safeway, Inc., Lucerne Foods, Inc., and Better Living Brands, LLC

I, Rebecca Davis, declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged that the parties identified in the notice violated California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
- 2. I am an attorney for the noticing party, Center for Food Safety.
- 3. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who have reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the notice.
- 4. Based on the information obtained through those consultants and 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 plaintiff's case can be established and that the information did not prove that the alleged violator(s) will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.
- 5. Along with the copy of this Certificate of Merit, additional factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate has been served on the Attorney General, including the information identified in California Health & Safety Code §25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: June 18, 2018

Rebecca Davis

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following is true and correct:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years old, and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 410 12th Street, Suite 250, Oakland, California 94607, in Alameda County, where the mailing occurred.

On June 18, 2018, I served the following documents: (1) NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5 ET SEQ.; (2) CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; (3) THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY on the following entities by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid for delivery by Certified Mail, addressed to the entity listed below, and placing the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service.

Current President or CEO Safeway, Inc. 11555 Dublin Canyon Road Pleasanton, CA 94588

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The Corporation Trust Company (Registered Agent for Service of Process for Better Living Brands, LLC) Corporation Trust Center 1209 Orange St. Wilmington, DE 19801

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Office of the California Attorney General Prop 65 Enforcement Reporting 1515 Clay Street, Suite 2000 Oakland, CA 94612-0550

On June 18, 2018, I served the following documents (1) NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5 ET SEQ.; (2) CERTIFICATE OF MERIT were served on the following parties when a true and correct copy thereof was sent via electronic mail to the party listed below:

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On June 18, 2018, I served the following documents (1) NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5 ET SEQ.; (2) CERTIFICATE OF MERIT on each of the parties on the Service List attached hereto by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid for delivery by First Class Mail, addressed to each of the entities on the Service List attached hereto, and placing the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service.

Executed on June 18, 2018, in Oakland, California.

Daniel Charlier-Smith

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