

ì Reuben Yeroushalmi (SBN 193981) **ENDORSED** Daniel D. Cho (SBN 105409) 2 FILED Ben Yeroushalmi (SBN 232540) ALAMEDA COUNTY Yeroushalmi & Associates FEB 1 5 2008 3700 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 480 CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Los Angeles, CA 90010 By HOLLIE M. ADAMIC Telephone: 213-382-3183 Facsimile: 213-382-3430 Email: lawfirm@yeroushalmi.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, 7 Consumer Advocacy Group, Inc. 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA 10 11 CONSUMER ADVOCACY CASE NO. RG07308745 12 GROUP, INC., in the interest -[PROPOSES] ORDER APPROVING of the Public. 13 SETTLEMENT BETWEEN CONSUMER Plaintiff, ADVOCACY GROUP, INC. AND 14 AIKELE CONSTRUCTION, INC. 15 Telephone Appearance v. 16 VINCENT ROOFING CO., INC., 17 et al., ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO: 18 JUDGE ROBERT FREEDMAN **DEPARTMENT D-20** 19 Defendants. Date: 2/15/08 10:00 a.m. 20 Time: Reservation no. R783485 21 January 30, 2007 Complaint filed: 22 Trial date: Not set 23 24 On February 15, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., The Honorable Robert Freedman, in Department D-25 20 of this Court, heard the motion for judicial approval of settlement of action between plaintiff, 26 Consumer Advocacy Group, Inc. ("CAG"), on one hand, and, defendant, Aikele Construction, 27 Inc. ("Aikele"), on the other. Appearances are in the record. The Court, having considered the 28

documents filed in connection with this matter and the arguments of counsel, has arrived at the following conclusions and SO ORDERS:

- A. The parties executed a Settlement Agreement between Consumer Advocacy Group, Inc. and Aikele Construction, Inc. as of December 14, 2007 ("Proposed Settlement"), which CAG submitted to this Court for approval pursuant to Proposition 65 (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 25249.5 et seq.).
- B. This Court has considered the Proposed Settlement and determined that it represents a fair, reasonable, and adequate settlement between CAG and Aikele.
  - 1. The Proposed Settlement provides that Aikele will:
  - Change its business practices to reduce exposures of Proposition 65-listed chemicals to its employees and the public;
  - Give warnings to its employees that satisfy the "clear and reasonable" warning requirement under Proposition 65;
  - Pay CAG \$4,500 for its attorney fees; and
  - Pay \$500 to an entity, CAG, in lieu of a civil penalty.
- 2. The court grants the Motion for Judicial Approval of Settlement between CAG and Aikele in its entirety pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25249.7, subdivision (f)(4) after making the following findings.
  - a. CAG followed all procedural rules in seeking approval of the Proposed Settlement;
  - b. The Proposed Settlement properly requires Proposition 65 compliant warnings for extant exposures to Proposition 65-listed chemicals;

- c. The award of \$4,500 in attorney fees provided by the Proposed Settlement is appropriate and reasonable under California law given the total fees incurred by CAG and its counsel of record in prosecuting this action;
- d. The Proposed Settlement provides that Aikele will pay \$500 to an entity,
  CAG, in lieu of a civil penalty that is proper in light of the criteria set forth in
  California Code of Regulations, title 11, section 3203, subdivision (b);
- e. The terms of the Proposed Settlement are in the public interest consistent with Health and Safety Code section 25249.7, subdivision (d); and
- f. CAG adequately represented the public interest in entering into the Proposed Settlement.

Dated: [15 /1 , 2008]

UDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT