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16	PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ex rel. KAMALA D.	Case No. RG 10-530436	
17	HARRIS, Attorney General, Plaintiff,	CONSENT JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANTS JUMP FOR FUN, INC.	
18	v.	AND JUMP FOR FUN NATIONAL, INC.	
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20	BAY AREA JUMP, et al.		
21	Defendants.		
22 23	CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, a non-profit corporation,	Case No. RG 10-530300	
24	Plaintiff,		
25	v.		
26	CUTTING EDGE CREATIONS, INC., et al.		
27	Defendants.		
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	CONSENT JUDGMENT – JUMP FOR FUN	– Case Nos. RG 10-530300 & RG 10-530436	

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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2 1.1 On August 11, 2010, the People of the State of California ("People"), by and 3 through the Attorney General of the State of California ("Attorney General") filed a complaint for 4 civil penalties and injunctive relief for violations of Proposition 65 and unlawful business 5 practices in the Superior Court for the County of Alameda. The People's Complaint alleges that 6 the named defendants failed to provide clear and reasonable warnings that their inflatable 7 structures made with vinyl such as bounce houses, combos, obstacle courses and interactives (the 8 "Products") contain lead and lead compounds (together "Lead"), and that use of, and contact with, 9 those Products results in exposure to Lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause 10 cancer and reproductive harm. The Complaint further alleges that under the Safe Drinking Water 11 and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health & Safety Code § 25249.6, also known as 12 "Proposition 65," businesses must provide persons with a "clear and reasonable warning" before 13 exposing individuals to these chemicals, and that the defendants failed to do so. The Complaint 14 further alleges that the Lead levels in the Products exceed the standards set by the Consumer 15 Product Safety Improvement Act ("CPSIA") of 2008. The Complaint also alleges that the 16 violations of Proposition 65 and the CPSIA constitute unlawful acts in violation of the Unfair 17 Competition Law, pursuant to Business & Professions Code §§ 17200, et seq. 18 1.2 The Center for Environmental Health ("CEH") first brought the issue of Lead 19 exposures from the Products to the attention of the Attorney General by issuing its first 60-Day 20 Notice of Violation on February 19, 2010. On March 16, 2010, CEH issued a 60-Day Notice of 21 Violation (the "Notice") to defendants Jump For Fun, Inc. and Jump For Fun National, Inc. 22 ("Settling Defendants") alleging violations of Proposition 65 based on Settling Defendants 23 introducing the Products into the stream of commerce thereby exposing individuals to Lead. CEH 24 filed its case, Center for Environmental Health v. Cutting Edge Creations, Inc., et al., Alameda 25 County Superior Court, Case No. RG 10-530300, on August 11, 2010, naming Settling

**26** Defendants as parties. CEH also seeks civil penalties and injunctive relief for alleged violations

- 27 of Proposition 65. On October 25, 2010, the People's action was coordinated with CEH's action.
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1 1.3 Settling Defendants are named as defendants in both the People's and CEH's
 2 Complaints.

3 1.4 Settling Defendants are corporations which employ more than ten (10) persons and
4 employed ten or more persons at all times relevant to the allegations of the Complaints, and which
5 manufacture, distribute, rent and/or sell Products (as defined below) in the State of California
6 and/or have done so in the past four years.

1.5 For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the People, CEH and the Settling
Defendants stipulate that this Court has jurisdiction over the allegations of violations contained in
the Notice and Complaints and personal jurisdiction over Settling Defendants as to the acts
alleged in the Notice and Complaints, that venue is proper in Alameda County, and that this Court
has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Judgment as a full and final resolution of all claims which
were or could have been raised in the Complaints based on the facts alleged therein.

13 1.6 The People, CEH and Settling Defendants enter into this Consent Judgment as a 14 full and final settlement of all claims relating to the Products (as that term is defined below) 15 arising from the alleged failure to warn regarding the presence of Lead in such Products. Nothing 16 in this Consent Judgment shall be construed as an admission by the Parties of any fact, conclusion 17 of law, issue of law or violation of law, nor shall compliance with the Consent Judgment 18 constitute or be construed as an admission by Parties of any fact, conclusion of law, issue of law 19 or violation of law. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall prejudice, waive or impair any right, 20 remedy argument or defense the Parties may have in this or any other future legal proceedings. 21 By execution of this Consent Judgment and agreeing to provide the relief and remedies specified 22 herein, Settling Defendants do not admit any violations of Proposition 65, applicable Business & 23 Professions Code sections or any other law or legal duty. Settling Defendants expressly assert 24 that their Products do not require a warning under Proposition 65 and deny any liability 25 whatsoever.

26 2. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

27 2.1 The "Actions" shall collectively mean the *People of the State of California v. Bay*28 *Area Jump, et al.*, Case No. RG 10-530436, Alameda County Superior Court (filed August 11,

1	2010), and the Center for Environmental Health v. Cutting Edge Creations, Inc., et al., Case No.			
2	RG 10-530300, Alameda County Superior Court (filed August 11, 2010).			
3	2.2 "Products" shall mean all inflatable structures made with vinyl such as bounce			
4	houses, combos, obstacle courses and interactives manufactured, distributed, rented or sold by			
5	Settling Defendants.			
6	<b>2.3</b> The "Effective Date" of this Consent Judgment shall be the date on which this			
7	Consent Judgment is entered as a judgment by the trial court.			
8	2.4 "Parties" shall mean the following entities: People of the State of California, ex rel.			
9	Kamala D. Harris, CEH and Settling Defendants Jump For Fun, Inc. and Jump For Fun National,			
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11	2.5 "Plaintiffs" shall mean People of the State of California, ex rel. Kamala D. Harris,			
12	Attorney General, and CEH.			
13	2.6 "Old Products" means any Product sold by Settling Defendants after January 1,			
14	2007, but prior to the Effective Date.			
15	3. <u>INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: LEAD REDUCTION</u>			
16	<b>3.1</b> <u>Immediate Product Reformulation</u> . Immediately upon the Effective Date of this			
17	Consent Judgment, Settling Defendants shall not manufacture, distribute, sell, rent or otherwise			
18	make available to consumers in California any Products with Lead levels higher than 100 parts per			
19	million ("ppm") ("Compliance Level") as determined pursuant to total Lead testing, EPA Method			
20	3050B or CPSIA Method CPSC-CH-E1001-08 (the "Test Protocols").			
21	<b>3.2</b> <u>Specifications and Certifications</u> . For so long as Settling Defendants manufacture,			
22	distribute, sell, rent or otherwise make available to consumers in California any Product, Settling			
23	Defendants shall issue specifications to their suppliers of the Products requiring that the vinyl			
24	used in the Products shall not contain Lead in excess of the Compliance Level. Settling			
25	Defendants shall obtain and maintain written certifications from their suppliers of the Products			
26	certifying that the vinyl used in the Products does not contain Lead in excess of the Compliance			
27	Level.			
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1	<b>3.3</b> <u>Settling Defendants' Independent Testing</u> . In order to ensure compliance with		
2	Section 3.1, Settling Defendants shall conduct (or cause to be conducted) testing to confirm		
3	Products made available to consumers in California comply with the Compliance Level. Settling		
4	Defendants shall either conduct the testing of the vinyl used in the Products using an X-Ray		
5	Fluorescence Analyzer or shall cause to have the testing performed by an independent, CPSIA-		
6	approved laboratory in accordance with either of the Test Protocols. Settling Defendants shall		
7	perform the testing described in this section on each Product purchased from their suppliers.		
8	Settling Defendants' purchase of Products from defendants who have settled with either the		
9	Attorney General or CEH in the Actions shall constitute compliance with this Section 3.3 subject		
10	to the certification requirements of Section 3.2.		
11	(a) <u>Products in Existing Inventory.</u> If the results of the testing of any Product		
12	in Settling Defendants' existing inventory show Lead levels in excess of 300 ppm, Settling		
13	Defendants are prohibited from distributing, selling, renting or otherwise making such		
14	Product available to consumers.		
15	(b) <u>Newly Acquired Products That Exceed the Compliance Level.</u> If the		
16	results of the testing required pursuant to this Section 3.3 show Lead levels in excess of the		
17	Compliance Level for any Product purchased by Settling Defendants subsequent to the		
18	Effective Date, Settling Defendants shall: (1) refuse to accept any Product that tested		
19	above the Compliance Level; and (2) send a notice to the supplier explaining that such		
20	Product does not comply with either Settling Defendants' specifications for Lead or the		
21	supplier's certification.		
22	4. <u>PAYMENTS</u>		
23	<b>4.1</b> <u>Payments by Settling Defendants</u> . Settling Defendants shall pay a total of \$20,000		
24	as a settlement payment to be allocated between the categories set forth below in this Section 4.		
25	On or before May 1, 2012, or within ten (10) days of the Effective Date, whichever date is later,		
26	Settling Defendant shall pay the sum of \$7,250 to the Attorney General by check made payable to		
27	the "California Department of Justice," and \$2,750 to CEH by check payable to the "Center for		
28	Environmental Health." On or before July 1, 2012, Settling Defendant shall pay the sum of		

**1** \$10,000 by check payable to the "Lexington Law Group."

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4.2 <u>Civil Penalties</u>. Settling Defendants shall \$6,000 as a civil penalty pursuant to
California Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.7(b) and 25249.12. Pursuant to Health & Safety Code
§ 25249.12, 75% of these funds shall be remitted to the California Office of Environmental Health
Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA"), and the remaining 25% apportioned evenly among the Attorney
General and CEH.

7 4.3 Cy Pres Product Testing. Settling Defendants shall pay \$2,000 to CEH as a
8 payment in lieu of additional civil penalties. CEH shall use such funds exclusively for testing of
9 inflatable structures made with vinyl such as bounce houses, combos, obstacle courses and
10 interactives.

4.4 <u>Other Payments</u>. Settling Defendants shall also make the following payments:

12 (a) Attorney General. Settling Defendants shall pay the sum of \$2,000 to the 13 Attorney General, to reimburse the fees and costs her office has expended with respect to this 14 matter. Funds paid pursuant to this paragraph shall be placed in an interest-bearing Special 15 Deposit Fund established by the Attorney General. These funds, including any interest, shall be 16 used by the Attorney General, until all funds are exhausted, for the costs and expenses associated 17 with the enforcement and implementation of Proposition 65, including investigations, 18 enforcement actions, other litigation or activities as determined by the Attorney General to be 19 reasonably necessary to carry out his duties and authority under Proposition 65. Such funding 20 may be used for the costs of the Attorney General's investigation, filing fees and other court costs, 21 payment to expert witnesses and technical consultants, purchase of equipment, travel, purchase of 22 written materials, laboratory testing, sample collection, or any other cost associated with the 23 Attorney General's duties or authority under Proposition 65. Funding placed in the Special 24 Deposit Fund pursuant to this paragraph, and any interest derived therefrom, shall solely and 25 exclusively augment the budget of the Attorney General's Office and in no manner shall supplant 26 or cause any reduction of any portion of the Attorney General's budget.

27 (b) <u>CEH's Attorney Fees</u>. Settling Defendants shall pay \$10,000 to reimburse
28 CEH and its attorneys for their reasonable investigation fees and costs, attorneys' fees, and any

1 other costs incurred as a result of investigating, bringing this matter to the attention of Settling 2 Defendants and the People, litigating and negotiating a settlement in the public interest. 3 4.5 Each payment required by this Consent Judgment shall be made through the 4 delivery of separate checks payable to the applicable person, as follows: 5 Attorney General and OEHHA. Payments due to the Attorney General and (a) 6 OEHHA shall be made payable to the "California Department of Justice," and sent to the attention 7 of Robert Thomas, Legal Analyst, Department of Justice, 1515 Clay Street, 20th Floor, Oakland, 8 CA 94612. 9 (b) CEH and Lexington Law Group. The payments due to CEH and the 10 Lexington Law Group shall be made payable as set forth above and sent to: Mark N. Todzo, 11 Lexington Law Group, LLP, 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117. 12 (c) Copies of checks. Settling Defendants will cause copies of each check 13 issued pursuant to this Consent Judgment to be sent to: Jamie Jefferson, Deputy Attorney General, 1515 Clay Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94612. 14 15 5. **MODIFICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT** 5.1 16 This Consent Judgment may only be modified by express written agreement of the 17 Parties with the approval of the Court; by an order of this Court on noticed motion from the 18 People, CEH or Settling Defendants in accordance with law; or by the Court in accordance with 19 its inherent authority to modify its own judgments. 20 5.2 Before filing an application with the Court for a modification to this Consent 21 Judgment, the Party seeking modification shall meet and confer with the other parties to determine 22 whether the modification may be achieved by consent. If a proposed modification is agreed upon, 23 then the Parties will present the modification to the Court by means of a stipulated modification to 24 the Consent Judgment. 25 6. ENFORCEMENT 26 6.1 Enforcement by Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs may, by motion or application for an order to 27 show cause before this Court, enforce the terms and conditions contained in this Consent 28 Judgment or seek resolution of any dispute arising under this Consent Judgment. In any 7 CONSENT JUDGMENT - JUMP FOR FUN - Case Nos. RG 10-530300 & RG 10-530436

proceeding to enforce the terms of this Consent Judgment, Plaintiffs may seek whatever fines,
 costs, penalties, or remedies are provided by law for failure to comply with the Consent Judgment.
 However, Plaintiffs may not seek any fees or costs if Settling Defendants agree to take the action
 demanded by Plaintiffs during the meet and confer process described in Section 8.3, below, and
 implements such action in a prompt manner.

6.2 6 Enforcement by Separate Action. Where violations of this Consent Judgment 7 constitute subsequent violations of Proposition 65 or other laws independent of the Consent 8 Judgment and/or those alleged in the Complaint, Plaintiffs and/or CEH are not limited to 9 enforcement of the Consent Judgment, but may instead elect to seek, in another action, whatever 10 fines, costs, penalties, or remedies are provided for by law for failure to comply with Proposition 11 65 or other laws. In any action brought by the People and/or CEH or another enforcer alleging 12 subsequent violations of Proposition 65 or other laws, Settling Defendants may assert any and all 13 defenses that are available, including the *res judicata* or collateral estoppel effect of this Consent 14 Judgment. Plaintiffs must elect whether (a) to use the enforcement provisions of Section 8.1 of 15 this Consent Judgment or (b) to bring a new action pursuant to this Subsection 8.2.

16 6.3 <u>Meet and Confer Required</u>. Before any party institutes any proceeding or separate
17 action based on an alleged violation of the Consent Judgment, the moving or enforcing party
18 (Moving Party) shall meet and confer with the other party (Other Party) in good faith in an
19 attempt to informally resolve the alleged violation.

20 6.4 The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be enforced exclusively by the Parties
21 hereto.

## 22 7. <u>AUTHORITY TO STIPULATE TO CONSENT JUDGMENT</u>

7.1 Each signatory to this Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully authorized
to stipulate to this Consent Judgment and to enter into and execute the Consent Judgment on
behalf of the party he or she represents.

26 8. <u>CLAIMS COVERED</u>

27 8.1 <u>Full and Binding Resolution</u>. This Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding
28 resolution between the Plaintiffs, CEH, and Settling Defendants, of any violation of Proposition

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2	65., Business & Professions Code §§ 17200, <i>et seq.</i> , and 17500, <i>et seq.</i> , or any other statutory or			
2 3	common law claims that have been or could have been asserted in the Notice or Complaints			
	against Settling Defendants and their downstream distributors, wholesalers and retailers for failure			
4	to provide clear and reasonable warnings of exposure to Lead from the use of the Products, or any			
5	other claim based on the facts or conduct alleged in the Notice or Complaints, whether based on			
6	actions committed by Settling Defendants or by any entity to whom Settling Defendants distribute			
7	or sell Products, or any entity that sells the Products to consumers. Compliance with the terms of			
8	this Consent Judgment resolves any issue now, in the past, and in the future, concerning			
9	compliance by Settling Defendants, their parents, divisions, subdivisions, subsidiaries, sister			
10	companies, affiliates, cooperative members, licensors and licensees; their distributors,			
11	wholesalers, and retailers who sell Products; and the shareholders, officers, predecessors,			
12	successors, and assigns of any of them, with the requirements of Proposition 65 or Business &			
13	Professions Code §§ 17200, et seq., and 17500, et seq., arising from or relating to exposures to			
14	Lead in or from the Products. This Consent Judgment does not resolve any claims that Plaintiffs			
15	may assert with respect to (i) products other than the Products or (ii) chemicals other than Lead.			
16	9. <u>PROVISION OF NOTICE</u>			
17	9.1 Notices sent pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall be sent to the person(s) and			
18	addresses set forth in this paragraph. Any Party may modify the person and address to whom the			
19	notice is to be sent by sending each other Party notice by certified mail, return receipt requested.			
20	Said change shall take effect for any notice mailed at least five days after the date the return			
21	receipt is signed by the party receiving the change.			
22	9.2 Notices shall be sent by overnight delivery, or by concurrent e-mail and by First			
23	Class Mail, to the following when required:			
24	For the Attorney General:			
25	Jamie Jefferson, Deputy Attorney General			
26	California Department of Justice 1515 Clay Street, 20th Floor,			
27	Oakland, CA 94612 Jamie.Jefferson@doj.ca.gov			
28	and simultaneously to:			
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1	Robert Thomas, Legal Analyst,		
2	Department of Justice, 1515 Clay Street, 20th Floor,		
3	Oakland, CA 94612 Robert.Thomas@doj.ca.gov		
4	For the Center for Environmental Health		
5	Mark N. Todzo		
6	Lexington Law Group 503 Divisadero Street		
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8	For the Settling Defendants:		
9	Jeffrey Baraban		
10	Baraban & Teske Attorneys at Law 215 N. Marengo Ave., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor		
11	Pasadena, CA 91101 J_baraban@msn.com		
12	<b>9.3</b> Written Notification. Within 15 days of completing the actions required by		
13	Sections 3.1 (Immediate Product Reformulation), and also on Plaintiffs' written request with		
14	respect to any other action required by this Consent Judgment, Settling Defendants shall provide		
15	Plaintiffs with written notification that the required action has been completed.		
16	10. COURT APPROVAL AND DISMISSAL OF CEH ACTION		
17	<b>10.1</b> Plaintiffs shall submit this Consent Judgment to the Court for entry by noticed		
18	motion or as otherwise may be required or permitted by the Court. If this Consent Judgment is		
19	not approved by the Court, it shall be of no force or effect and may not be used by the Plaintiffs or		
20	Settling Defendants for any purpose.		
21	11. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>		
22	<b>11.1</b> This Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding		
23	of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter hereof, and any and all prior discussions,		
24	negotiations, commitments and understandings related hereto. No representations, oral or		
25	otherwise, express or implied, other than those contained herein have been made by any Party		
26	hereto. No other agreements not specifically referred to herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed		
27	to exist or to bind any of the Parties.		
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12. R	ETENTION OF JURISDICTION		
	12.1 This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to implement and enforce the Consent Judgment, and to resolve any disputes that may arise as to the implementation of this		
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	SALLY MAGNANI Senior Assistant Attorney General		
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	Deputy Attorney General For People of the State of California		
	CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
DATED:	CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
	By: CHARLIE PIZARRO		
	Associate Director		
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16			Attorney General of California MARK BRECKLER,	
17			Chief Assistant Attorney General SALLY MAGNANI	
18			Senior Assistant Attorney General	
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20			By: JAMIE JEFFERSON	
21			Deputy Attorney General For People of the State of California	
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