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10	COUNTY OF ALAMEDA		
11	UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION		
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13	JOHN MOORE,	Case No. RG10537565	
14	Plaintiff,	TO TERMS OF CONSENT JUDGMENT	
15	v.	Date: July 15, 2011	
16	SIXTREES USA LTD.; and DOES 1-150, inclusive,	Time: 10:00 a.m. Dept.: 18	
17	Defendants.	Hon. Marshall Whitley	
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	[PROPOSED] JUDGMENT PURSUA	NT TO TERMS OF CONSENT JUDGMENT	

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2	LTD., having agreed through their respective counsel that Judgment be entered pursuant to the
3	terms of the Proposition 65 settlement agreement in the form of a Consent Judgment, and
4	following issuance of an Order approving this Proposition 65 settlement agreement and entering
5	the Consent Judgment,

6 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that pursuant to Health &
7 Safety Code § 25249.7(f)(4) and Code of Civil Procedure section 664.5, Judgment is entered in
8 accordance with the terms of the Consent Judgment attached hereto as Exhibit 1. By stipulation
9 of the parties, the Court will retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlement under Code of Civil
10 Procedure § 664.6.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: JUL 1 5 2011

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

[PROPOSED] JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO TERMS OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

# Exhibit 1

8       SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA         9       THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA         10       UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION         11       JOHN MOORE,       Case No. RG10537565         13       Plaintiff,       Plaintiff,         14       v.       PROPOSEDJ CONSENT         15       SIXTREES USA LTD.; and DOES 1–150,       IPROPOSEDJ CONSENT         16       Defendants.       Plaintiff,         17       Defendants.       Health & Safety Code § 25249.6         18       Intervention       Intervention         19       Intervention       Intervention         19       Intervention       Intervention         19       Intervention       Intervention         19       Intervention       Intervention         10       Intervention       Intervention         11       Intervention       Intervention         12       Intervention       Intervention         13       Intervention       Intervention         14       Intervention       Intervention         15       Intervention       Intervention         16       Intervention       Intervention         17       Interventin       Interventi	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Clifford A. Chanler, State Bar No. 135534 Josh Voorhees, State Bar No. 241436 THE CHANLER GROUP 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710 Telephone: (510) 848-8880 Facsimile: (510) 848-8118 Attorneys for Plaintiff JOHN MOORE	
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# **INTRODUCTION**

## 1.1 John Moore and Sixtrees USA Ltd.

3 This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between John Moore (hereinafter "Moore")
4 and Sixtrees USA Ltd. (hereinafter "Sixtrees"), with Moore and Sixtrees collectively referred to as
5 the "Parties."

1.2 Plaintiff

7 Moore is an individual residing in California who seeks to promote awareness of exposures
8 to toxic chemicals and improve human health by reducing or eliminating hazardous substances
9 contained in consumer products.

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.3 Defendant

Sixtrees employs ten or more persons and is a person in the course of doing business for
 purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health &
 Safety Code §§ 25249.6 *et seq.* ("Proposition 65").

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## General Allegations

Sixtrees has manufactured, distributed, and/or offered for sale books containing di(2ethylhexyl)phthalate (hereinafter the "Listed Chemical"), without the requisite Proposition 65
warnings. DEHP is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the State of California
to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm.

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# 1.5 Product Description

The products that are covered by this Consent Judgment are books with covers containing the Listed Chemical, limited to: *Sixtrees Photo Album Item Nos.* #*AL230GR2,* #*AL230PK,* and #*AL230RD2,* and *Sixtrees Fine Photo Album Item Nos. AL216Bl2* and *Al701BR2.* These books with covers containing DEHP are referred to hereinafter as the "Products."

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# 1.6 Notice of Violation

On June 3, 2010, Moore served Sixtrees and various public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "60-Day Notice of Violation" that provided Sixtrees and such public enforcers with notice that alleged that Sixtrees was in violation of Proposition 65 for failing to warn consumers and customers that the Products exposed users in California to Listed Chemical.

#### 1.7 Complaint

On September 21, 2010, Moore, who alleges that he was and is acting in the interest of the general public in California, filed a complaint in the Alameda Superior Court (the "Complaint"), naming Sixtrees as a defendant and alleging violations of Proposition 65 by Sixtrees based on the alleged exposures to the Listed Chemical contained in the Products manufactured, distributed, and/or offered for sale in California by Sixtrees.

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## 1.8 No Admission

Sixtrees denies the material factual and legal allegations contained in Moore's Notice and in 8 the Complaint and maintains that all products that it has sold in California, including the Products, 9 have been, and are, in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be 10 construed as an admission by Sixtrees of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of 11 law; nor shall compliance with this Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as an admission by 12 Sixtrees of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, such being specifically 13 denied by Sixtrees. However, this section shall not diminish or otherwise affect the obligations, 14 responsibilities and duties of Sixtrees under this Consent Judgment. 15

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#### Consent to Jurisdiction

For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has jurisdiction over Sixtrees as to the allegations contained in the Complaint, that venue is proper in the County of Alameda, and that this Court has jurisdiction to enter and enforce the provisions of this Consent Judgment.

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#### 1.10 Effective Date

22 For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term "Effective Date" shall mean December 17,
23 2010.

#### 24 2. <u>INJUNCTIVE RELIEF</u>

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#### Reformulation

As of the Effective Date, Sixtrees shall cease all sales of the following Products it
manufactures, distributes, and/or offers for sale in California or shall reformulate these Products to
be Phthalate Free: *Sixtrees Photo Album Item Nos.* #AL230GR2, #AL230PK, and #AL230RD2, and

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Sixtrees Fine Photo Album Item Nos. AL216Bl2 and Al701BR2. For purposes of Consent Judgment,
 "Phthalate Free" Products shall mean Products containing less than or equal to 1,000 parts per
 million of the Listed Chemical, when analyzed pursuant to Environmental Protection Agency
 ("EPA") testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C.

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# 3.1 Payments Pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b)

**MONETARY PAYMENTS** 

7 In settlement of all claims related to the Products and the Listed Chemical referred to in the
8 Complaint and this Consent Judgment pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b),
9 the total civil penalty assessed shall be \$4,000.

Civil penalties are to be apportioned in accordance with California Health & Safety Code 10 §§25249.12(c)(1) & (d), with 75% of these funds remitted to the State of California's Office of 11 Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of the funds 12 remitted to Moore as provided by California Health & Safety Code § 25249.12(d). Sixtrees shall 13 issue two separate checks as follows: (a) one check made payable to "The Chanler Group in Trust 14 for OEHHA" in the amount of \$3,000, representing 75% of the total payment; and (b) one check to 15 "The Chanler Group in Trust for John Moore" in the amount of \$1,000, representing 25% of the 16 total payment. Two separate 1099s shall be issued for the above payments: (a) OEHHA, P.O. Box 17 4010, Sacramento, CA 95814 (EIN: 68-0284486); and (b) John Moore, whose information shall be 18 provided five calendar days before the payment is due. 19

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Payment shall be delivered to Moore's counsel on or before December 30, 2010, at the

21 following address:

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- The Chanler Group Attn: Proposition 65 Controller
  23 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214
  Berkeley, CA 94710
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# 4. <u>REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES AND COSTS</u>

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# Attorney Fees and Costs

The Parties acknowledge that Moore and his counsel offered to resolve this dispute without reaching terms on the amount of fees and costs to be reimbursed to them, thereby leaving this fee

1	issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. Sixtrees expressed a
2	desire to resolve the fee and cost issue as part of the settlement terms to determine whether a
3	settlement could be finalized. The parties then attempted to (and did) reach an accord on the
4	compensation due to Moore and his counsel under general contract principles and the private
5	attorney general doctrine codified at California Code of Civil Procedure (CCP) §1021.5, for all
6	work performed through the mutual execution of this agreement. Sixtrees shall reimburse Moore
7	and his counsel the total of \$30,000 for fees and costs incurred as a result of investigating, bringing
8	this matter to Sixtrees' attention, and litigating and negotiating a settlement in the public interest.
9	Sixtrees shall issue a separate 1099 for fees and costs (EIN: 94-3171522) and shall make the check
10	payable to "The Chanler Group" and shall be delivered on or before December 30, 2010, at the
11	following address:

 The Chanler Group Attn: Proposition 65 Controller
 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214
 Berkeley, CA 94710

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## 5. <u>RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS</u>

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#### Moore's Release of Sixtrees

In further consideration of the promises and agreements herein contained, and for the 17 payments to be made pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 above, Moore, on behalf of himself, his past and 18 current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors and/or assignees, and in the interest of the 19 general public, hereby waives all rights to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form 20 of legal action and releases all claims, including, without limitation, all actions, causes of action, 21 suits, liabilities, demands, obligations, damages, costs, fines, penalties, losses or expenses 22 (including, but not limited to, investigation fees, expert fees and attorneys' fees) of any nature 23 whatsoever, whether known or unknown, fixed or contingent, at law or in equity (collectively 24 "Claims"), against Sixtrees and each of its past and current distributors, wholesalers, licensors, 25 licensees, auctioneers, retailers, franchisees, dealers, customers, owners, purchasers, users, parent 26 companies, corporate affiliates, and subsidiaries, and their respective past and current officers, 27 directors, principals, partners, members, attorneys, representatives, shareholders, agents, and 28

employees, and sister and parent entities (collectively "Releasees"). This release is limited to those claims that arise under Proposition 65, as such claims relate to Sixtrees' alleged failure to warn 2 about exposures to or identification of DEHP contained in the Products. 3

This release shall not extend upstream to any entities that manufactured the Products for Sixtrees or any component parts thereof or to any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products or any component parts thereof to Sixtrees.

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#### 5.2 Sixtrees Release of Moore

Sixtrees waives any and all claims against Moore, his attorneys and other representatives, 8 for any and all actions taken or statements made (or those that could have been taken or made) by 9 Moore and his attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims or 10 otherwise seeking enforcement of Proposition 65 against it in this matter, and/or with respect to the 11 Products. 12

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#### 6. **COURT APPROVAL**

This Consent Judgment is not effective until it is approved and entered by the Court and 14 shall be null and void if, for any reason, it is not approved and entered by the Court within one year 15 after it has been fully executed by all Parties, in which event any monies that have been provided to 16 Moore or his counsel pursuant to Section 3 and/or Section 4 above shall be refunded within fifteen 17 (15) days after receiving written notice from Sixtrees that the one-year period has expired. 18

7. **SEVERABILITY** 19

If, subsequent to the execution of this Consent Judgment, any of the provisions of this 20 Consent Judgment are held by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the enforceable provisions 21 remaining shall not be adversely affected. 22

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# **GOVERNING LAW**

The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California 24 and apply within the State of California. In the event that Proposition 65 is repealed, preempted, or 25 is otherwise rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally, or as to the Products, then Sixtrees 26 may provide written notice to Moore of any asserted change in the law, and shall have no further 27 obligations pursuant to this Consent Judgment with respect to, and to the extent that, the Products 28

2	obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal toxics control laws.	
3	NOTICES	
4	Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notices required to be provided pursuant	to
5	his Consent Judgment shall be in writing and personally delivered or sent by: (i) first-class,	
6	registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or (ii) overnight courier on any party by the	
7	other party at the following addresses:	
8	To Sixtrees:	
9	Steve Rosen, President Sixtrees USA Ltd.	
10	58 Grant Avenue Carteret, NJ 07008	
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12	With copy to:	
13	Laura G. Brys Burris, Schoenberg & Walden LLP 12121 Wildebirg Plud Suite 800	
14	12121 Wilchire Blvd., Suite 800 Los Angeles, CA 90025	
15	For Moore:	
16	Proposition 65 Coordinator The Chanler Group	
17	2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214	
18	Berkeley, CA 94710	
19	Any party, from time to time, may specify in writing to the other party a change of addres	55
20	to which all notices and other communications shall be sent.	
21	0. <u>COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE SIGNATURES</u>	
22	This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by facsimile, each of which	
23	shall be deemed an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the	
24	same document.	
25	1. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH &amp; SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(f)</u>	
26	Moore agrees to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in California	
27	Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(f).	
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#### ADDITIONAL POST EXECUTION ACTIVITIES

The Parties acknowledge that, pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7, a noticed motion is required to obtain judicial approval of this Consent Judgment. In furtherance of obtaining such approval, Moore and Sixtrees and their respective counsel agree to mutually employ their best efforts to support the entry of this agreement as a Consent Judgment and obtain approval of the Consent Judgment by the Court in a timely manner. For purposes of this section, best efforts shall include, at a minimum, cooperating on the drafting and filing of any papers in support of the required motion for judicial approval.

#### 9 13. MODIFICATION

10 This Consent Judgment may be modified only: (1) by written agreement of the Parties and 11 upon entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court thereon; or (2) upon a successful motion of 12 any party and entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court.

#### 13 14. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

The undersigned are authorized to execute this Consent Judgment and have read,
 understood, and agree to all of the terms and conditions hereof.

17	AGREED TO:	AGREED TO:
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19	Date: December 30, 2010	Date:
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21	John Moore	By:
22		Sixtrees USA Ltd.
23	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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25	Date:	
26		JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE: CONSENT JUDGMENT