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JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO Plaintiff, 14 v. **TERMS OF PROPOSITION 65** ENCHANTE ACCESSORIES INC.; and SETTLEMENT AND CONSENT 15 DOES 1-150, inclusive, JUDGMENT 16 Defendants. Date: June 24, 2011 17 Time: 9:00 AM Dept. 16 18 Judge: Hon. Lawrence John Appel 19 Reservation No. R-1173008 20 21 N 22 23 27

In the above-entitled action, Plaintiff JOHN MOORE and Defendant ENCHANTE ACCESSORIES INC., having agreed through their respective counsel that Judgment be entered pursuant to the terms of the Proposition 65 settlement agreement in the form of a Consent Judgment, and following issuance of an Order approving this Proposition 65 settlement agreement and entering the Consent Judgment,

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_JUN 2 4 2011

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

# **EXHIBIT**

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# 1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

# 1.1 John Moore and Enchante Accessories Inc.

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between John Moore (hereinafter "Moore") and Enchante Accessories, Inc. (hereinafter "Enchante"), with Moore and Enchante collectively referred to as the "Parties."

#### 1.2 Plaintiff

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

#### 1.3 Defendant

Moore alleges that Enchante 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").

# 1.4 General Allegations

Moore alleges that Enchante has manufactured, distributed, and/or offered for sale in California coverings for books/albums containing di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ("DEHP") 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 (hereinafter the "Listed Chemical").

#### 1.5 Product Description

The products that are covered by this Consent Judgment are books/albums with covers containing the Listed Chemical, including but not limited to: *Photo Albums (Live Laugh Love, Sku Nos. 400047539011, 400053106900, 400053155502, 400053728454, 400045535855, 400055612607, 400056243411)* manufactured, distributed and/or sold in California by Enchante (hereinafter "Products").

#### 1.6 Notice of Violation

On October 15, 2010, Moore served Enchante and various public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "60-Day Notice of Violation" that provided Enchante and such public enforcers

with notice that alleged that Enchante was in violation of Proposition 65 for failing to warn consumers and customers that the Products exposed users in California to the Listed Chemical.

## 1.7 Complaint

On February 15, 2011, 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 Enchante as a defendant and alleging violations of Proposition 65 based on Defendant's alleged failure to give clear and reasonable warnings before allegedly causing exposures to the Listed Chemical contained in the Products

#### 1.8 No Admission

Enchante denies the factual and legal allegations contained in the Notice and Complaint, and maintains that all products that it has sold in California have been and are in compliance with all laws, including, without limitation, Proposition 65. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be construed as an admission by Defendant of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as an admission by Defendant of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, such being specifically denied by Defendant. However, this Section shall not diminish or otherwise affect Defendant's obligations, responsibilities and duties under this Consent Judgment.

#### 1.9 Consent to Jurisdiction

For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has jurisdiction over Defendant 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, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure §664.6, as a full and binding resolution of all claims which were or could have been raised in the Complaint against Defendant based on the facts alleged therein and in the Notice.

#### 1.10 Effective Date

For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term "Effective Date" shall mean March 25, 2011.

# 2. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

#### 2.1 Reformulation

As of the Effective Date, Enchante shall not ship, sell or offer to be shipped for sale in California any Products unless they are "Reformulated Products." For purposes of this Consent Judgment, Reformulated Products shall mean Products containing less than 1,000 parts per million of DEHP, when analyzed pursuant to Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C.

# 3. MONETARY PAYMENTS

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Consent Judgment against it, Enchante shall make payments and receive credits totaling \$12,000, in civil penalties, as follows:

- with Health & Safety Code § 25249.12 (c)(1) and (d), with 75% of these funds remitted to the State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of these penalty monies remitted to Moore as provided by Health & Safety Code § 25249.12(d). Enchante shall issue two separate checks for the penalty payment: (a) one check made payable to "The Chanler Group in Trust for OEHHA" in the amount of \$3,000, representing 75% of the total penalty, and (b) one check to "The Chanler Group in Trust for John Moore" in the amount of \$1,000, representing 25% of the total penalty. Two separate 1099s shall be issued for the above payments. The first 1099 shall be issued to the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95814 (EIN: 68-0284486) in the amount of \$3,000. The second 1099 shall be issued to Moore in the amount of \$1,000, whose address and tax identification number shall be furnished upon request. The payments shall be delivered on or before April 15, 2011, at the address set forth in Section 3.4.
- 3.2 Enchante shall receive an automatic credit of \$4,000, for its commitment to reformulate its Products pursuant to Section 2, above.
- 3.3 Enchante shall pay a second civil penalty of \$4,000, on or before April 15, 2011, to be apportioned in accordance with Health & Safety Code § 25249.12 (c)(1) and (d) as described above, which penalty shall be waived in its entirety, if, by April 1, 2011, Enchante certifies in

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writing that all Products in its inventory and the inventory of its downstream customers have been removed from the market.

3.4 All payments, unless waived, shall be delivered to the following address:

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

# 4. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES AND COSTS

# 4.1 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 issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. Enchante then expressed a desire to resolve the fee and cost issue shortly after the other settlement terms had been finalized. The Parties then attempted to (and did) reach an accord on the compensation due to Moore and his counsel under general contract principles and the private attorney general doctrine codified at California Code of Civil Procedure (CCP) §1021.5, for all work performed in this matter. Under these legal principles, Enchante shall pay the amount of \$32,000 for fees and costs incurred as a result of investigating, bringing this matter to Enchante' attention, and negotiating a settlement in the public interest. Enchante shall issue a separate 1099 for fees and costs (EIN: 94-3171522) and shall make the check payable to "The Chanler Group" and shall be delivered on or before April 15, 2011, at the following address:

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

#### 5. RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

#### 5.1 Moore's Release of Enchante

In further consideration of the promises and agreements herein contained, and for the payments to be made pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 above, Moore, on behalf of himself, his past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, including, without limitation, The Chanler Group,

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successors and/or assignees, and in the interest of the general public, hereby waives all rights to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form of legal action and releases all claims, including, without limitation, all actions and causes of action, in law or in equity, suits, liabilities, demands, obligations, damages, costs, fines, penalties, losses or expenses (including, but not limited to, investigation fees, expert fees and attorney's fees) of any nature whatsoever fixed or contingent (collectively "Claims"), that were brought or could have been brought against Enchante, subsidiaries or affiliates, and each of its past and current downstream customers, distributors, wholesalers, suppliers, licensors, licensees, auctioneers, retailers, or any other person in the course of doing business, and the successors and assigns of any of them, who may use, maintain, manufacture, distribute, advertise, market or sell Products, and the officers, directors, managers, employees, members, shareholders, agents, insurers and representatives of each of them (collectively "Releasees"), based on their failure to warn about alleged exposures to the Listed Chemical contained in the Products that were manufactured, distributed, or sold by Defendant. The Parties further understand and agree that this release shall not extend upstream to any third parties that manufactured the Products or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products or any component parts thereof to Defendant.

Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment resolves any issue, now and in the future, concerning compliance by Enchante and its Releasees with the requirements of Proposition 65 with respect to alleged exposure to the Listed Chemical from the Products distributed or sold by Enchante.

#### 5.2 Enchante's Release of Moore

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

# 6. <u>COURT APPROVAL</u>

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

#### 7. SEVERABILITY

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

# 8. GOVERNING LAW

The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and apply within the State of California. In the event that Proposition 65 is repealed, preempted, or is otherwise rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally, or as to the Products, then Enchante shall have no further obligations pursuant to this Consent Judgment with respect to, and to the extent that, the Products are so affected.

#### 9. NOTICES

Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notices required to be provided pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall be in writing and personally delivered or sent by: (i) first-class, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or (ii) overnight courier on any party by the other party at the following addresses:

#### For Enchante:

Ezra Erani, President Enchante Accessories, Inc. 4 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Floor 4 New York, NY 10016

#### with a copy to:

Betsy McDaniel, Esq. Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP Four Embarcadero Center Seventeenth Floor San Francisco, CA 94111

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

Any party, from time to time, may specify in writing to the other party a change of address to which all notices and other communications shall be sent.

# 10. COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by facsimile or .pdf signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same document.

# 11. COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(f)

Moore agrees to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(f).

# 12. 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 Enchante 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.

# 13. MODIFICATION

This Consent Judgment may be modified only: (1) by written agreement of the Parties and upon entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court thereon; or (2) upon a successful motion of any party and entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court. The Attorney General shall be served with notice of any proposed modification to this Consent Judgment at least fifteen (15) days in advance of its consideration by the Court.

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