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JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO TERMS OF PROPOSITION 65 SETTLEMENT AND CONSENT JUDGMENT

Plaintiff, John Moore, and defendant, Digital Interactive Systems Corporation, having agreed through their respective counsel that Judgment be entered pursuant to the terms of their settlement agreement in the form of a Consent Judgment, and following this Court's issuance of an Order approving this Proposition 65 settlement and 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: 8/1/12

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

## John Moore and Digital Interactive Systems Corporation

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between John Moore ("Moore") and Digital Interactive Systems Corporation ("Digital"), with Moore and Digital 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

Digital 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 Digital has sold in the State of California cases for CDs/DVDs containing di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ("DEHP"). DEHP is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. DEHP is also referred to herein as the "Listed Chemical."

#### 1.5 **Product Description**

The products that are covered by this Consent Judgment are defined as cases for CDs/DVDs containing the Listed Chemical including, but not limited to, TekNmotion For 32 CD/DVD Case, TM-CD32B1 (#8 95693 001041) manufactured, distributed and/or sold by Digital in California. All such items shall be referred to herein as the "Products."

#### 1.6 **Notice of Violation**

On or about December 30, 2010, Moore served Digital and various public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "60-Day Notice of Violation" ("Notice") that alleged Digital was in violation of Proposition 65 for failing to warn consumers and customers that the Products exposed users in California to DEHP.

## 1.7 Complaint

On March 8, 2011, Moore, who alleges that he was and is acting in the interest of the general public in California, filed the instant action in the Alameda County Superior Court ("Complaint"), naming Digital as a defendant and alleging violations of Proposition 65 by Digital based on the alleged exposures to DEHP contained in the Products it manufactured, distributed, and/or offered for sale in California.

### 1.8 No Admission

Digital denies the material, factual, and legal allegations contained in the Notice and Complaint and maintains that all of the products that it has sold in California, including the Products, have been, and are, in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be construed as an admission by Digital 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 Digital of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, such being specifically denied by Digital. However, this section shall not diminish or otherwise affect the obligations, responsibilities, and duties of Digital 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 Digital 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.

### 1.10 Effective Date

For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term "Effective Date" shall mean January 1, 2012.

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

### 2.1 Reformulation Standards

Reformulated Products are defined as those Products containing DEHP in concentrations less than 0.1 percent (1,000 parts per million) in each accessible component when analyzed pursuant to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C or any other

methodology utilized by federal or state agencies for the purpose of determining the DEHP content in a solid substance.

### 2.2 **Product Warnings**

Commencing on the Effective Date, Digital shall, for all Products other than Reformulated Products, provide clear and reasonable warnings as set forth in subsections 2.2(a) and (b) for all Product sold into California. Each warning shall be prominently placed with such conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions before purchase or use. Each warning shall be provided in a manner such that the consumer or user understands to which *specific* Product the warning applies, so as to minimize the risk of consumer confusion.

### (a) Retail Store Sales.

(i) Product Labeling. Defendant shall affix a warning to the packaging, labeling, or directly on each Product sold in retail outlets in California by Defendant or any person selling the Products, that states:

**WARNING:** This product contains DEHP, a phthalate chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm.

(ii) Point-of-Sale Warnings. Alternatively, Defendant may provide warning signs in the form below to its customers in California with instructions to post the warnings in close proximity to the point of display of the Products. Such instruction sent to Defendant's customers shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

**WARNING:** This product contains DEHP, a phthalate chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm.

Where more than one Product is sold in proximity to other like items or to those that do not require a warning, the following statement must be used:<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For purposes of the Consent Judgment, "sold in proximity" shall mean that the Product and another product are offered for sale close enough to each other that the consumer, under customary conditions of purchase, could not reasonably determine which of the two products is subject to the warning sign.

WARNING: This product contains DEHP, a phthalate chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm:

[list products for which warning is required]

### 3. MONETARY PAYMENTS

## 3.1 Initial Civil Penalty Payment Pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b)

On or before January 1, 2012, Digital shall make a payment of \$5,000 to be apportioned in accordance with Health & Safety Code section 25249.12, subdivisions (c)(1) and (d), with 75% of these funds earmarked for the State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of these penalty monies earmarked for Moore.

## 3.2 Final Civil Penalty Payment Pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b)

On or before June 1, 2012, Digital shall pay a final civil penalty of \$10,000. As an incentive to reformulate the Products, however, the final civil penalty shall be waived in its entirety if an Officer of Digital certifies in writing that as of June 1, 2012, Digital will sell, ship and offer for sale in California only Reformulated Products. Such certification must be received by The Chanler Group on or before June 1, 2012. The final civil penalty payment shall be apportioned in accordance with California Health & Safety Code § 25249.12(c) & (d), with 75% of these funds remitted to OEHHA and the remaining 25% of the penalty remitted to John Moore.

### 3.2 Reimbursement of Plaintiff's 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. Digital 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 section 1021.5, for all work performed in this matter, except fees that may be incurred on appeal. Under these legal principles, Digital shall pay the amount of \$20,000 for fees and costs incurred investigating, litigating and enforcing this matter, including the fees and costs incurred (and yet to be incurred) negotiating, drafting, and obtaining

| 1   | the Court's approval of this Consent Judgment in the public interest, in eight equal monthly           |  |  |
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| 2   | payments of \$2,500 starting on January 1, 2012. Each payment will be due on or before the first of    |  |  |
| 3   | the month.   |  |  |
| 4   | 3.3 Payment Procedures   |  |  |
| 5   | 3.3.1 All payments made under this Consent Judgment shall be held in trust until                       |  |  |
| 6   | the Court approves the Consent Judgment. The Parties acknowledge that Moore gave Digital the           |  |  |
| 7   | option of depositing the funds into its attorney's trust account, but that Digital elected to have the |  |  |
| 8   | funds held in trust by The Chanler Group. The settlement funds shall be made payable by checks, as     |  |  |
| 9   | follows:   |  |  |
| 10  | (a) "The Chanler Group in Trust for OEHHA" in an amount equal to 75%                                   |  |  |
| 11  | of the civil penalty;  |  |  |
| 12  | (b) "The Chanler Group in Trust for Moore" in an amount equal to 25%                                   |  |  |
| 13  | of the penalty; and  |  |  |
| 14  | (c) "The Chanler Group in Trust" in an amount totaling \$20,000.                                       |  |  |
| 15  | 3.3.2 After the Consent Judgment has been approved, Digital shall issue a 1099                         |  |  |
| 16  | form to each of the following entities:  |  |  |
| 17  | (a) Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, P.O. Box 4010,                                   |  |  |
| 18  | Sacramento, CA 95814 (EIN: 68-0284486) for the civil penalties payable to OEHHA;                       |  |  |
| 19  | (b) Moore, whose address and tax identification number shall be furnished upon                         |  |  |
| 20  | request, for the civil penalties payable to Moore; and   |  |  |
| 21  | (c) The Chanler Group (EIN: 94-3171522) for the amount of \$20,000.                                    |  |  |
| 22  | 3.3.3 All payments transmitted to the Chanler Group shall be delivered to the                          |  |  |
| 23  | following address:   |  |  |
| 24  | The Chanler Group  |  |  |
| 25  | Attn: Proposition 65 Controller 2560 Ninth Street  |  |  |
| 26  | Parker Plaza, Suite 214<br>Berkeley, CA 94710  |  |  |
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# 4. <u>CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED</u>

4.1 Full, Final and Binding Resolution of Proposition 65 Allegations

This Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding resolution between Moore, on behalf of himself and the public, and Digital, of any violation of Proposition 65 that was or could have been asserted by Moore against Digital, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities that are under common ownership, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, and each entity to whom Digital directly or indirectly distributes or sells Products, including but not limited to downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members, licensors, and licensees ("Releasees"), based on their failure to warn about alleged exposures to DEHP contained in the Products that were manufactured, distributed, or sold by Digital. Compliance with this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 now and after the Effective Date for Products sold by Digital and the Releasees in California.

## 4.2 Moore's Public Release of Proposition 65 Claims

In further consideration of the promises and agreements contained herein, Moore on behalf of himself, his past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignces, and in the interest of the general public in California, 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, without limitation, investigation fees, expert fees, and attorneys' fees – exclusive of fees and costs on appeal, if any – (collectively "Claims") arising under Proposition 65. This release is limited to those claims that were brought or could have been brought by Moore against Digital and Releasees for unwarned exposures to the Listed Chemical contained in the Products sold by Digital.

### 4.3 Moore's Individual Release of Claims

Moore, in his individual capacity only and not in his representative capacity, provides a release herein which shall be effective as a full and final accord and satisfaction, as a bar to all Claims, liabilities, and demands of any nature, character, or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, arising out of alleged or actual exposures to DEHP in the Products.

## 12. 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

## 13. <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.

| AGREED TO:              | AGREED TO:                              |
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| John Moore              | DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS CORPORATION |
|                         | By:                                     |
| Date: DECEMBER 16. 2011 | Its: Date:                              |
|                         | John MOORE                              |

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