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In the above-entitled action, plaintiff John Moore and defendant B.H. Inc., 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 on 29.2013.

October 36, 2013.

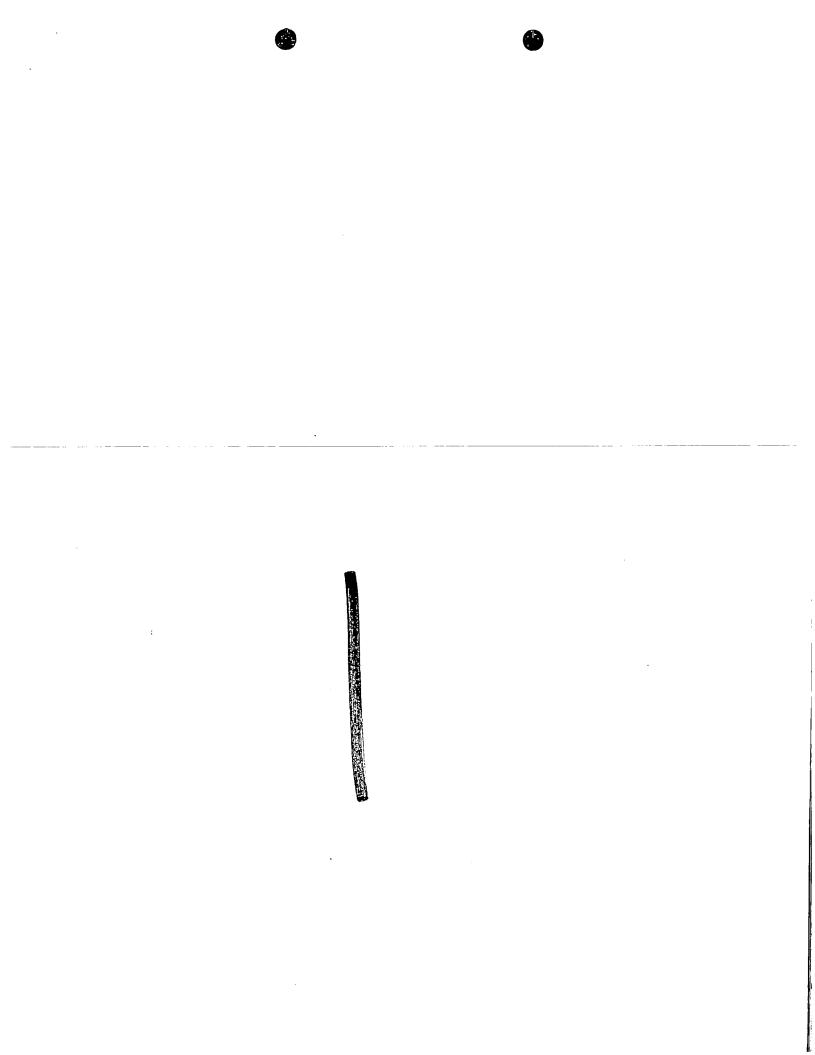
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(f)(4) and California Code of Civil Procedure § 664.6, Judgment is entered in accordance with the terms of the Consent Judgment attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. By stipulation of the parties, the Court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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **OCT 29 2013**

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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10	COUNTY OF ALAMEDA					
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14	JOHN MOORE,		Case No. RG13662418			
15	Plaintiff,		[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT			
17	v.		[TROTOGES] CONGENT TODGINENT			
18	B.H. INC.; et al.,	•	(Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 et seq.)			
19	Defendants.		·			
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1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

1.1 Parties

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between plaintiff, John Moore ("Moore"), and defendant, B.H. Inc., dba Pinnacle Designs ("B.H."), with Moore and B.H. each individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

1.2 Plaintiff

Moore is an individual residing in the State of 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

B.H. 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, Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 et seq. ("Proposition 65").

1.4 General Allegations

Moore alleges that B.H. sold vinyl/PVC luggage tags containing di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ("DEHP") without first providing the exposure warning required by Proposition 65. DEHP is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the state of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm.

1.5 Product Description

The products that are covered by this Consent Judgment are vinyl/PVC luggage tags that are imported, manufactured, distributed, sold and/or offered for sale by B.H. including but not limited to, the *Tag. Warner Bros. Studios*, #32-83-014-167 (#0 82954 32004 5) (the "Products").

1.6 Notices of Violation

On or about September 21, 2012, Moore served B.H. and various public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "60-Day Notice of Violation" ("Notice") that provided recipients with notice that B.H. was in violation of Proposition 65 for failing to warn customers and consumers in California that the Products expose users to DEHP.

On or about February 22, 2013 Moore served B.H., Time Warner Inc. ("Time Warner"), Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. ("W.B. Inc."), Warner Bros. VIP Tour Store ("W.B. VIP") and various public enforcement agencies with a documents entitled "Supplemental 60-Day Notice of Violation" ("Supplemental Notice") that provided recipients with notice that B.H., Time Warner, W.B. Inc. and W.B. VIP were in violation of Proposition 65 for failing to warn customers and consumers in California that the Products expose users to DEHP. The Notice and Supplemental Notice are referred to collectively as the "Notices". To the best of the Parties' knowledge, no public enforcer has commenced and is diligently prosecuting any of the allegations set forth in the Notices.

1.7 Complaint

On January 7, 2013, Moore filed a complaint in the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda against B.H. and DOES 1-150, Moore v. B.H. Inc., et al., Case No. RG13662418 (the "Action" or "Complaint") alleging violations of Health and Safety Code section 25249.6, based on the alleged exposures to DEHP contained in certain vinyl/PVC luggage tags sold by B.H. in the State of California that is the subject of the Notice.

On May 23, 2013, Moore filed a first amended complaint in the Action, alleging violations of California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6, based on the alleged exposures to DEHP contained in certain vinyl/PVC luggage tags sold by B.H., Time Warner, W.B. Inc. and W.B. VIP in the State of California ("First Amended Complaint").

1.8 No Admission

B.H. denies the material, factual, and legal allegations contained in the Notices, Complaint and First Amended Complaint, B.H. denies that the Products have caused harm to any person or that they have the potential to do so, and B.H. maintains the Products, have been, and are, in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be construed as an admission of any fact, finding, conclusion of law, issue of law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as an admission of any fact, finding, conclusion of law, issue of law, or violation of law. This Section shall not, however, diminish or otherwise affect B.H.'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 B.H. as to the allegations in the Notices and the Complaint, that venue is proper in Alameda County, 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 August 31, 2013.

2. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: REFORMULATION

Prior to its receipt of the Notice, B.H. asserts it had already implemented processes to comply with the reformulation standards recited in this section as to the Products it purchases for sale, manufactures for sale and distributes for sale in California.

For purposes of this Consent Judgment, "Reformulated Products" means Products containing a maximum of 1,000 parts per million (0.1%) DEHP in Accessible Components when analyzed pursuant to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C or other methodology selected by B.H. that is utilized by state or federal government agencies for the purpose of determining DEHP content in a solid substance and suitable for the materials comprising the Products. "Accessible component" as used in this Consent Judgment means a component of a Product that can be touched by a person during typical and reasonably foreseeable use.

B.H. agrees that as of the Effective Date, it shall purchase for sale, manufacture for sale, import for sale, and distribute for sale in California only Products that are Reformulated Products. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to DEHP in the Products.

3. MONETARY SETTLEMENT TERMS

3.1 Payments pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 25249.7(b)

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Consent Judgment, B.H. shall pay \$20,000 in civil penalties. Each civil penalty payment shall be allocated according to Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(c)(1) and (d) with seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds paid to the California

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Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds remitted to Moore. All civil penalty payments shall be delivered to the payment addresses provided in Section 3.3.1.

3.1.1 Initial Civil Penalty

On or before August 31, 2013, B.H. shall make an initial civil penalty payment of \$5,000. B.H. shall provide its payment in two checks for the following amounts made payable to:

(a) "OEHHA" in the amount of \$3,750; and (b) "The Chanler Group in Trust for John Moore" in the amount of \$1,250.

3.1.2 Final Civil Penalty

On or before February 28, 2014, B.H. shall make a final civil penalty payment of \$15,000. Pursuant to title 11 California Code of Regulations, section 3203(c), the final civil penalty payment shall be waived in its entirety if, no later than February 15, 2014, an officer of B.H. provides Moore with written certification that as of the date of certification and continuing into the future, all of the Products sold, purchased for sale, imported for sale, distributed for sale, offered for sale, and manufactured for sale in California are Reformulated Products. The written certification of reformulation in lieu of the final civil penalty payment required by this Section is a material term, and time is of the essence. Unless waived, B.H. shall issue two checks for the following amounts payable to: (a) "OEHHA" in the amount of \$11,250; and (b) "The Chanler Group in Trust for John Moore" in the amount of \$3,750.

3.2 Reimbursement of 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 the issue to be resolved after the material terms of this Consent Judgment had been settled. Shortly after the other settlement terms had been finalized, B.H. expressed a desire to resolve the fee and cost issue. The Parties then attempted to (and did) reach an accord on the compensation due to Moore and his counsel under general contract principles (with this Consent Judgment being the sole contract) and the private attorney general doctrine codified at California Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5 for all work reasonably and actually performed (and to be performed) relative to this matter,

1	including but not limited to investigating, bringing this matter to the attention of the parties and		
2	public enforcers, litigating, negotiating a settlement in the public interest, and obtaining court		
3	approval thereof, as to which B.H. shall pay \$50,000.00. B.H. shall issue a separate 1099 for fees		
4	and costs (EIN: 94-3171522), shall make the check payable to "The Chanler Group" and shall		
5	deliver payment within five days of the date the Alameda County Superior Court grants the motion		
6	to enter this Consent Judgment as the order of the court, to the address listed in Section 3.3.1(a)		
7	below.		
8	3.3 Payment Procedures		
9		3.3.1	Payment Address
10		(a)	All payments to Moore and The Chanler Group shall be delivered to the
11	following address:		
12			The Chanler Group Attn: Proposition 65 Controller
13			2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214
14			Berkeley, CA 94710
15		(b)	All payments to OEHHA (EIN: 68-0284486) made pursuant to Section 3.1,
16	shall be delivered directly to OEHHA (Memo line "Prop 65 Penalties") at the following address:		
17			Mike Gyrics Fiscal Operations Branch Chief
18			Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment P.O. Box 4010
19			Sacramento, CA 95812-4010
20	With a copy of the checks payable to OEHHA mailed to The Chanler Group at the address payment		
21	address provided in Section 3.3.1(a), as proof of payment to OEHHA.		
22		3.3.2	Required Tax Documentation
23		(a)	B.H. agrees to provide appropriate 1099 form documentation for the civil
24	penalties paid to OEHHA. The form shall be transmitted to the "Office of Environmental Health		
25	Hazard Assessment," 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (EIN: 68-0284486);		
26		(b)	For the civil penalties paid to Moore, B.H. agrees to issue a 1099 form to
27	"John Moore," whose address and tax identification number shall be furnished after this Consent		
28	Judgment is fully executed by the Parties.		

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(c) For the reimbursement of fees and costs pursuant to Section 3.2, B.H. shall issue a separate 1099 form to "The Chanler Group" (EIN: 94-3171522) at the address listed in section 3.3.1(a).

4. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED

4.1 Moore's Public Release of Proposition 65 Claims

Moore, acting on his own behalf and in the public interest, releases B.H., Time Warner, W.B. Inc., W.B. VIP and their parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership or control, directors, officers, employees and attorneys ("Releasees") and each entity to whom they directly or indirectly distribute or sell the Products, including but not limited to its downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisers, cooperative members, licensors and licensees, and each of their parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership or control, directors, officers, employees and attorneys ("Downstream Releasees") for any violations arising under Proposition 65 for unwarned exposures to DEHP from any and all of the Products offered for sale, purchased for sale, manufactured for sale, imported for sale, sold or distributed for sale by B.H. in California prior to the Effective Date. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to DEHP in the Products as set forth in the Notices. Within two business days of the mutual execution of this Consent Judgment by the Parties, Moore shall dismiss Time Warner, W.B. Inc. and W.B. VIP without prejudice from this Action.

4.2 Moore's Individual Release of Claims

Moore, in his individual capacity only and *not* in his representative capacity, also provides a release to Releasees and Downstream Releasees which shall be effective as a full and final accord and satisfaction, as a bar to all actions, causes of action, obligations, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities and demands of Moore of any nature, character or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, arising out of alleged or actual exposures to DEHP in any and all of the Products offered for sale, purchased for sale, imported for sale, manufactured for sale, sold or distributed for sale by B.H. before the Effective Date.

B.H., on its own behalf, and on behalf of its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against Moore and 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, otherwise seeking to enforce Proposition 65 against it in this matter, or with respect to the Products.

4.4 No Other Known Claims or Violations

Moore and his counsel affirm that as of the Effective Date, they are not aware of any actual or alleged violations of Proposition 65 by B.H., Time Warner, W.B. Inc. or W.B. VIP other than those that are fully resolved by this Consent Judgment.

5. <u>COURT APPROVAL</u>

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 the Parties.

If the Court denies or otherwise does not grant the motion to approve this Consent Judgment, and the Parties choose not to pursue a modified Consent Judgment or to appeal a decision denying approval within 30 days of said denial or other non-approval, or in the event the Court approves this Consent Judgment and any person successfully appeals that approval, all payments made pursuant to this Consent Judgment will be returned to Defendant within fifteen (15) days of written notice made to Moore, and the Action shall return to status quo ante as if there had been no settlement, and nothing in or about the settlement, this proposed Consent Judgment, or any act, agreement or statement of Defendants or any other Releasee related thereto shall be admissible, discoverable or otherwise considered for any purpose whatsoever.

6. **SEVERABILITY**

If, subsequent to the Court's approval and entry of this Consent Judgment as a judgment, any provision is held by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be adversely affected.

7. **GOVERNING LAW**

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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 B.H. may provide written notice to Moore of any asserted change in the law, and shall have no further obligations pursuant to this Consent Judgment with respect to, and to the extent that, the Products are so affected. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be interpreted to relieve B.H. from any obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal toxics control laws.

8. **NOTICES**

Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notices required by this Consent Judgment shall be in writing and sent by: (i) personal delivery; (ii) first-class, registered, or certified mail, return receipt requested; or (iii) a recognized overnight courier to the following addresses:

For B.H.:

Brad Hartstein, President B.H. Inc. 615 8th Street San Fernando, CA 91340

with a copy to:

Paul S. Rosenlund, Esq. Duane Morris LLP Spear Tower One Market Plaza, Suite 2200 San Francisco, CA 94105

For Moore:

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

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

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9. <u>COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE SIGNATURES</u>

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

10. POST EXECUTION ACTIVITIES

Moore shall comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(f). The Parties further acknowledge that, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(f), a noticed motion is required to obtain judicial approval of the settlement. In furtherance of obtaining such approval, Moore and B.H. agree to mutually employ their reasonable best efforts, and that of their counsel, to support the entry of this agreement as judgment, and to obtain judicial approval of their settlement in a timely manner. For purposes of this Section, "best efforts" shall include, at a minimum, cooperating on the drafting and filing of the necessary moving papers, and supporting the motion for judicial approval.

II. MODIFICATION

This Consent Judgment may be modified only as provided in Section 7 above or by: (i) a written agreement of the Parties and upon entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court thereon; or (ii) upon a successful motion or application of any Party and the entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court.

12. AUTHORIZATION

AGREED TO:

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

AGREED TO:

Date: August 12, 2013	Date: Aug. 9, 2013
By: 1h afu	By: But A. Brad Hartstein, President
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (CCP 1013a)

I certify that the following is true and correct:

I am a Deputy Clerk employed by the Alameda County Superior Court. I am over the age of 18 years. My business address is <u>24405 Amador Street</u>, <u>Hayward</u>, California. I served this Final Judgment and Permanent Injunction by placing copies in envelope(s) addressed as shown below and then by sealing and placing them for collection, stamping or metering with prepaid postage, and mailing on the date stated below, in the United States mail at <u>Hayward</u>, California, following standard court practices.

Mayo, John C. The Chanler Group 2560 Ninth St. Parker Plaza Ste. 214 Berkeley, CA 94710-2565

Rosenlund, Paul S. Duan Morris LP One Market Plaza Ste. 2200 San Francisco, CA 94105-1127

Date: 10/30/13

Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court

Danielle Labrecque, Courtroom Clerk for the

Honorable Delbert C. Gee

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