Troy C. Bailey, State Bar No. 277424 1 Josh Voorhees, State Bar No. 241436 2 THE CHANLER GROUP 2560 Ninth Street ENDORSED 3 Parker Plaza, Suite 214 FILED ALAMEDA COUNTY Berkeley, CA 94710-2565 4 Telephone:(510) 848-8880 APR 1 6 2014 Facsimile: (510) 848-8118 5 SLERIK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Attorneys for Plaintiff YOLANDA ESTRAPA 6 PETER ENGLANDER 7 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA 10 UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION 11 Case No. RG13685328 PETER ENGLANDER, 12 [PROPOSED] JUDGMENT PURSUANT Plaintiff, 13 TO TERMS OF PROPOSITION 65 SETTLEMENTS AND CONSENT 14 v. JUDGMENTS AS TO DEFENDANTS STANLEY FURNITURE COMPANY, INC. HOME MERIDIAN HOLDINGS, INC., et 15 AND STEVE SILVER COMPANY al., 16 April 16, 2014 Defendants. Date: 2:30 p.m. Time: 17 Dept.: 17 18 Hon. George C. Hernandez, Jr. Judge: 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 [PROPOSED] JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO PROP 65 SETTLEMENTS AND CONSENT JUDGMENTS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(f)(4) and Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, judgment is hereby entered in accordance with the terms of the Consent Judgments attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, and as further modified by the Order approving the Proposition 65 settlements and Consent Judgments. By stipulation of the parties, the Court will retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlements pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6. IT IS SO ORDERED. GEUMGE C. HERNANDEZ, JR. Dated: APR 1 6 2014 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 

Plaintiff, v. HOME MERIDIAN HOLDINGS, INC.; et al. Defendants.	Assigned for All Purposes to Judge George C. Hernandez, Jr., Department 17  [PROPOSED]CONSENT JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT STANLEY FURNITURE COMPANY, INC.  (Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 et seq. Complaint Filed: June 26, 2013)
PETER ENGLANDER	) Case No. RG 13685328
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ALAMEDA - UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION	
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#### 1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

#### 1.1 Parties

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between plaintiff Peter Englander ("Englander") and defendant Stanley Furniture Company, Inc. ("Stanley Furniture"), with Englander and Stanley Furniture collectively referred to as the "Parties."

#### 1.2 Peter Englander

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

#### 1.3 Stanley Furniture

Stanley Furniture 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

- 1.4.1 Englander alleges that Stanley Furniture manufactured, imported, sold and/or distributed for sale in California, products with foam cushioned components containing tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate ("TDCPP") without the requisite Proposition 65 health hazard warnings.
- 1.4.2 Pursuant to Proposition 65, on October 28, 2011, California identified and listed TDCPP as a chemical known to cause cancer. TDCPP became subject to the "clear and reasonable warning" requirements of Proposition 65 one year later on October 28, 2012. Cal. Code Regs., tit. 27, § 27001(b); Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.8 and 25249.10(b). Englander alleges that TDCPP escapes from foam padding, leading to human exposures.

#### 1.5 **Product Description**

The categories of products that are covered by this Consent Judgment as to Stanley Furniture are identified on Exhibit A (hereinafter "Products"). Polyurethane foam that is supplied, shaped or manufactured for use as a component of another product, such as upholstered furniture, but which is not itself a finished product, is specifically excluded from the definition of Products and shall not be identified by a Stanley Furniture on Exhibit A as a Product.

#### 1.6 Notices of Violation

On February 5, 2013, Englander served Stanley Furniture, others and certain requisite public enforcement agencies with a "60-Day Notice of Violation" ("Notice") that provided the recipients with notice of alleged violations of Proposition 65 based on the alleged failure to warn customers, consumers, and workers in California that the Products expose users to TDCPP.

To the best of the Parties' knowledge, no public enforcer has commenced or is diligently prosecuting the allegations set forth in the Notice.

#### 1.7 Complaint

On June 26, 2013, Englander filed a Complaint in the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda against Stanley Furniture, other defendants and Does 1 through 150, *Peter Englander v. Home Meridian Holdings Inc.*, *et al.*, Case No. RG 13-685328, alleging violations of Proposition 65, based in part on the alleged unwarned exposures to TDCPP contained in the Products ("Complaint").

#### 1.8 No Admission

Stanley Furniture denies the material factual and legal allegations contained in Englander's Notice and Complaint and maintains that all products that it has manufactured, imported, distributed, and/or 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 Stanley Furniture 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 Stanley Furniture of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law. However, this section shall not diminish or

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otherwise affect Stanley Furniture'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 Stanley Furniture 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 Proposition 65 and California Code of Civil Procedure § 664.6.

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

#### 2.1 California Customers

"California Customer" shall mean any customer that Stanley Furniture reasonably understands is located in California, has a California warehouse or distribution center, maintains a retail outlet in California, or has made internet sales into California on or after January 1, 2011.

#### 2.2 **Detectable**

"Detectable" shall mean containing more than 25 parts per million ("ppm") (the equivalent of .0025%) of any one chemical in any material, component, or constituent of a subject product, when analyzed by a NVLAP accredited laboratory pursuant to EPA testing methodologies 3545 and 8270C, or equivalent methodologies utilized by federal or state agencies to determine the presence, and measure the quantity, of TDCPP and/or tris(2-chrolorethyl) phosphate ("TCEP") in a solid substance.

#### 2.3 Effective Date

"Effective Date" shall mean March 17, 2015.

#### 2.4 Private Label Covered Products

"Private Label Covered Products" means Products that bear a brand or trademark owned or licensed by a Retailer or affiliated entity that are sold or offered for sale by a Retailer in the State of California.

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#### 2.5 Reformulated Products

"Reformulated Products" shall mean Products that contain no Detectable amount of TDCPP and TCEP.

#### 2.6 Reformulation Standard

The "Reformulation Standard" shall mean containing no more than 25 ppm for each of TDCPP and TCEP.

#### 2.7 Retailer

"Retailer" means an individual or entity that offers a Product for retail sale to consumers in the State of California.

## 3. <u>INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: REFORMULATION</u>

#### 3.1 Reformulation Commitment

Commencing on July 1, 2014, Stanley Furniture shall not manufacture or import for distribution or sale to California Customers, or cause to be manufactured or imported for distribution or sale to California Customers, any Products that are not Reformulated Products.

#### 3.2 Vendor Notification/Certification

On or before the Effective Date, Stanley Furniture shall provide written notice to all of its then-current vendors of the Products that will be sold or offered for sale in California, or to California Customers, instructing each such vendor to use reasonable efforts to provide only Reformulated Products for potential sale in California. In addressing the obligation set forth in the preceding sentence, Stanley Furniture shall not employ statements that will encourage a vendor to delay compliance with the Reformulation Standard. Stanley Furniture shall subsequently obtain written certifications, no later than June 1, 2014, from such vendors, and any newly engaged vendors, that the Products manufactured by such vendors are in compliance with the Reformulation Standard. Certifications shall be held by Stanley Furniture for at least two years after their receipt and shall be made available to Englander upon request.

#### 3.3 Products No Longer in a Stanley Furniture's Control

No later than 30 days after the Effective Date, Stanley Furniture shall send a letter, electronic or otherwise ("Notification Letter") to: (1) each California Customer and/or Retailer

which it, after October 28, 2011, supplied the item for resale in California described as an exemplar in the Stanley Furniture received from Englander ("Exemplar Product"); and (2) any California Customer and/or Retailer that Stanley Furniture reasonably understands or believes had any inventory for resale in California of Exemplar Products as of the relevant Notice's dates. The Notification Letter shall advise the recipient that the Exemplar Product "contains TDCPP and/or TCEP, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer," and request that the recipient either: (a) label the Exemplar Products remaining in inventory for sale in California, or to California Customers, pursuant to Section 3.5; or (b) return, at Stanley Furniture's sole expense, all units of the Exemplar Product held for sale in California, or to California Customers, to Stanley Furniture or a party Stanley Furniture has otherwise designated. The Notification Letter shall require a response from the recipient within 20 days confirming whether the Exemplar Product will be labeled or returned. Stanley Furniture shall maintain records of all correspondence or other communications generated pursuant to this Section for two years after the Effective Date and shall promptly produce copies of such records upon Englander's written request.

#### 3.4 Current Inventory

Any Products in, or manufactured and en route to, Stanley Furniture's inventory as of or after April 30, 2014, that do not qualify as Reformulated Products and that Stanley Furniture has reason to believe may be sold or distributed for sale in California, shall contain a clear and reasonable warning as set forth in Section 3.5 below unless Section 3.6 applies.

#### 3.5 **Product Warnings**

#### 3.5.1 **Product Labeling**

Any warning provided under Section 3.3 or 3.4 above shall be affixed to the packaging, labeling, or directly on each Product. 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. 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 warning provided pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall state:

**WARNING:** This product contains TDCPP, a flame retardant chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Attached as Exhibit B are template warnings developed by Englander that are deemed to be clear and reasonable for purposes of this Consent Judgment.<sup>2</sup> Provided that the other requirements set forth in this Section are addressed, including as to the required warning statement and method of transmission as set forth above, Stanley Furniture remains free not to utilize the template warnings.

#### 3.5.2 Internet Website Warning

A warning shall be given in conjunction with the sale of the Products to California, or California Customers, via the internet, which warning shall appear on one or more web pages displayed to a purchaser during the checkout process. The following warning statement shall be used and shall: (a) appear adjacent to or immediately following the display, description, or price of the Product; (b) appear as a pop-up box; or (c) otherwise appear automatically to the consumer. The warning text shall be the same type size or larger than the Product description text:

**WARNING:** This product contains TDCPP, flame retardant chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.<sup>3</sup>

The regulatory safe harbor warning language specified in 27 CCR § 25603.2 may also be used if Stanley Furniture had begun to use it, prior to the Effective Date. If Stanley Furniture seeks to use alternative warning language, other than the language specified above or the safe harbor warning specified in 27 CCR § 25603.2, or seeks to use an alternate method of transmission of the warning, must obtain the Court's approval of its proposed alternative and provide all Parties and the Office of the Attorney General with timely notice and the opportunity to comment or object before the Court acts on the request. The Parties agree that the following warning language shall not be deemed to meet the requirements of 27 CCR § 25601 et seq. and shall not be used pursuant to this Consent Judgment: (a) "cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm" and (b) "cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The characteristics of the template warnings are as follows: (a) a yellow hang tag measuring 3" x 5", with no less than 12 point font, with the warning language printed on each side of the hang tag, which shall be affixed directly to the Product; (b) a yellow warning sign measuring 8.5" x. 11", with no less that 32 point font, with the warning language printed on each side, which shall be affixed directly to the Product; and (c) for Products sold at retail in a box or packaging, a yellow warning sticker measuring 3" x 3", with no less than 12 point font, which shall be affixed directly to the Product packaging.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Footnote 1, *supra*, applies in this context as well.

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#### 3.6 Alternatives to Interim Warnings

The obligations of Stanley Furniture under Section 3.3 shall be relieved provided Stanley Furniture certifies on or before April 14, 2014 that only Exemplar Products meeting the Reformulation Standard will be offered for sale in California, or to California Customers for sale in California, after April 30, 2014. The obligations of Stanley Furniture under Section 3.4 shall be relieved provided Stanley Furniture certifies on or before April 14, 2014 that, after August 31, 2014, it will only distribute or cause to be distributed for sale in, or sell in, California, or to California Customers for sale in California, Products (i.e., Products beyond the Exemplar Product) meeting the Reformulation Standard. The certifications provided by this Section are material terms and time is of the essence.

#### 4. <u>MONETARY PAYMENTS</u>

#### 4.1 Civil Penalties Pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b)

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Consent Judgment, Stanley Furniture shall pay the civil penalties shown for it on Exhibit A in accordance with this Section.

Each penalty payment will be allocated in accordance with California Health & Safety Code § 25249.12(c)(1) and (d), with 75% of the funds remitted to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA"), 25% of the penalty remitted to "The Chanler Group in Trust for Englander." Each penalty payment shall be made within two business days of the date it is due and be delivered to the addresses listed in Section 4.5 below. Stanley Furniture shall be liable for payment of interest, at a rate of 10% simple interest, for all amounts due and owing under this Section that are not received within two business days of the due date.

4.1.1 Initial Civil Penalty. On or before the Effective Date, Stanley Furniture shall make an initial civil penalty payment. Stanley Furniture shall issue a check payable to "McGuireWoods" in the amount identified on Exhibit A to be held in trust by the law office of McGuireWoods for The Chanler Group. McGuireWoods shall provide The Chanler Group with written confirmation within five days of receipt that the funds have been deposited in a trust account. Within two business days of the date this Consent Judgment is approved by the Court,

McGuireWoods shall issue a check payable to "The Chanler Group" to the address found in Section 8 below.

- 4.1.2 Second Civil Penalty. On or before June 15, 2014, Stanley Furniture shall make a second civil penalty payment in the amount identified on Exhibit A. The amount of the second penalty may be reduced according to any penalty waiver Stanley Furniture is eligible for under Sections 4.1.4(i) and 4.1.4(iii), below.
- 4.1.3 Third Civil Penalty. On or before November 30, 2014, Stanley Furniture shall make a third civil penalty payment in the amount identified on Exhibit A. The amount of the third penalty may be reduced according to any penalty waiver Stanley Furniture is eligible for under Sections 4.1.4(ii) and 4.1.4(iv), below.
- 4.1.4 Reductions to Civil Penalty Payment Amounts. Stanley Furniture may reduce the amount of the second and/or third civil penalty payments identified on Exhibit A by providing Englander with certification of certain efforts undertaken to reformulate their Products or limit the ongoing sale of non-reformulated Products in California. The options to provide a written certification in lieu of making a portion of Stanley Furniture's civil penalty payment constitute material terms of this Consent Judgment, and with regard to such terms, time is of the essence.

# 4.1.4(i)Partial Penalty Waiver for Accelerated Reformulation of Products Sold or Offered for Sale in California.

If Stanley Furniture so elects on Exhibit A, a portion of the second civil penalty shall be waived, to the extent that Stanley Furniture has agreed that, as of April 30, 2014, and continuing into the future, it shall only manufacture or import for distribution or sale to California Customers or cause to be manufactured or imported for distribution or sale to California Customers, Reformulated Products. If so elected, an officer or other authorized representative of Stanley Furniture shall provide Englander with a written certification confirming compliance with such conditions, which certification must be received by Englander's counsel on or before January 15, 2014.

#### 4.1.4(ii) Partial Penalty Waiver for Extended Reformulation.

If Stanley Furniture so elects on Exhibit A, a portion of the third civil penalty shall be waived, to the extent that Stanley Furniture has agreed that, as of May 15, 2014, and continuing into the future, it shall only manufacture or import for distribution or sale in California or cause to be manufactured or imported for distribution or sale in California, Reformulated Products which also do not contain tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)phosphate ("TDBPP") in a detectable amount of more than 25 parts per million ("ppm") (the equivalent of .0025%) in any material, component, or constituent of a subject product, when analyzed by a NVLAP- or California-accredited laboratory pursuant to EPA testing methodologies 3545 and 8270C, or equivalent methodologies utilized by federal or state agencies to determine the presence, and measure the quantity, of TDBPP in a solid substance. If so elected, an officer or other authorized representative of Stanley Furniture shall provide Englander with a written certification confirming compliance with such conditions, which certification must be received by Englander's counsel on or before November 15, 2014.

# 4.1.4(iii) Partial Penalty Waiver for Withdrawal of Unreformulated Exemplar Products from the California Market.

As shown Exhibit A, a portion of the second civil penalty shall be waived, if an officer or other authorized representative of Stanley Furniture provides Englander with written certification, by March 17, 2014, confirming that each individual or establishment in California to which it supplied the Exemplar Product after October 28, 2011, has elected to return all remaining Exemplar Products held for sale in California.

# 4.1.4(iv) Partial Penalty Waiver for Termination of Distribution to California of Unreformulated Inventory.

As shown on Exhibit A, a portion of the third civil penalty shall be waived, if an officer or other authorized representative of Stanley Furniture provides Englander with written certification, on or before November 15, 2014, confirming that, as of July 1, 2014, it has and will continue to distribute, offer for sale, or sell in California, or to California Customers, only Reformulated Products.

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#### 4.2 Representations

Stanley Furniture represents that the sales data and other information concerning its size, knowledge of TDCPP, and prior reformulation and/or warning efforts, it provided to Englander was truthful to its knowledge and a material factor upon which Englander has relied to determine the amount of civil penalties assessed pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7 in this Consent Judgment. If, within nine months of the Effective Date, Englander discovers and presents to Stanley Furniture, evidence demonstrating that the preceding representation and warranty was materially inaccurate, then Stanley Furniture shall have 30 days to meet and confer regarding the Englander's contention. Should this 30 day period pass without any such resolution between Englander and Stanley Furniture, Englander shall be entitled to file a formal legal claim including, but not limited to, a claim for damages for breach of contract.

Stanley Furniture further represents that in implementing the requirements set forth in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of this Consent Judgment, it will voluntarily employ commercial best efforts to achieve reformulation of its Products and Additional Products on a nationwide basis and not employ statements that will encourage a vendor to limit its compliance with the Reformulation Standard to goods intended for sale to California Consumers.

# 4.3 Stipulated Penalties for Certain Violations of the Reformulation Standard.

If Englander provides notice and appropriate supporting information to Stanley Furniture that levels of TDCPP, TCEP and/or TDBPP in excess of the Reformulation Standard have been detected in one or more Products labeled or otherwise marked in an identifiable manner as manufactured or imported after a deadline for meeting the Reformulation Standard has arisen for Stanley Furniture under Sections 3.1 or 3.6 above, Stanley Furniture may elect to pay a stipulated penalty to relieve any further potential liability under Proposition 65 or sanction under this Consent

Judgment as to Products sourced from the vendor in question.<sup>4</sup> The stipulated penalty shall be \$1,500 if the violation level is below 100 ppm and \$3,000 if the violation level is between 100 ppm and 249 ppm, this being applicable for any amount in excess of the Reformulation Standards but under 250 ppm.<sup>5</sup> Englander shall further be entitled to reimbursement of his associated expense in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 regardless of the stipulated penalty level. Stanley Furniture under this Section must provide notice and appropriate supporting information relating to the purchase (e.g. vendor name and contact information including representative, purchase order, certification (if any) received from vendor for the exemplar or subcategory of products), test results, and a letter from a company representative or counsel attesting to the information provided, to Englander within 30 calendar days of receiving test results from Englander's counsel. Any violation levels at or above 250 ppm shall be subject to the full remedies provided pursuant to this Consent Judgment 

4.4 Reimbursement of Fees and Costs

and at law.

The Parties acknowledge that Englander 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 reimbursement issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. Shortly after the other settlement terms had been finalized, Stanley Furniture expressed a desire to resolve the fee and cost issue Stanley Furniture agrees to pay, Englander 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 through the mutual execution of this agreement, including the fees and costs incurred as a result of investigating, bringing this matter to Stanley Furniture's attention, negotiating a settlement in the public interest, and seeking court approval of the same. In addition, the negotiated fee and cost figure expressly includes the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This Section shall not be applicable where the vendor in question had previously been found by Stanley Furniture to have provided unreliable certifications as to meeting the Reformulation Standard in its Products on more than one occasion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a stipulated penalty for a second exceedance by Stanley Furniture's vendor at a level between 100 and 249 ppm shall not be available after July 1, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Any stipulated penalty payments made pursuant to this Section should be allocated and remitted in the same manner as set forth in Sections 4.1 and 4.5, respectively.

1	anticipated significant amount of time Englander's counsel will incur to monitor various provisions		
2	in this agreement over the next two years, with the exception of additional fees that may be incurred		
3	pursuant to Stanley Furniture's election in Section 11. Stanley Furniture more specifically agreed,		
4	upon the Court's approval and entry of this Consent Judgment, to pay Englander's counsel the		
5	amount of fees and costs indicated on Exhibit A. As of the Effective Date, Stanley Furniture shall		
6	issue a check payable to "McGuireWoods" in the amount of fees and costs indicated on Exhibit A		
7	to be held in trust by the law office of McGuireWoods for The Chanler Group. McGuireWoods		
8	shall provide The Chanler Group with written confirmation within five days of receipt that the		
9	funds have been deposited in a trust account. Within two business days of the date this Consent		
10	Judgment is approved by the Court, McGuireWoods shall issue a check payable to "The Chanler		
11	Group" to the address found in Section 8 below.		
12	4.5 Payment Procedures		
13	4.5.1 Issuance of Payments.		
14	(a) All payments owed to Englander and his counsel, pursuant to		
15	Sections 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4 shall be delivered to the following payment address:		
16	The Chanler Group Attn: Proposition 65 Controller		
17	2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214		
18	Berkeley, CA 94710		
19	(b) All payments owed to OEHHA (EIN: 68-0284486), pursuant to		

(b) All payments owed to OEHHA (EIN: 68-0284486), pursuant to Section 4.1, shall be delivered directly to OEHHA (Memo line "Prop 65 Penalties") at one of the following addresses, as appropriate:

For United States Postal Service Delivery:

Mike Gyurics Fiscal Operations Branch Chief Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment P.O. Box 4010 Sacramento, CA 95812-4010

For Non-United States Postal Service Delivery:

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Mike Gyurics Fiscal Operations Branch Chief Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

- 4.5.2 Proof of Payment to OEHHA. A copy of each check payable to OEHHA shall be mailed, simultaneous with payment, to The Chanler Group at the address set forth in Section 4.5.1(a) above, as proof of payment to OEHHA.
- 4.5.3 Tax Documentation. Stanley Furniture shall issue a separate 1099 form for each payment required by this Section to: (a) Peter Englander, whose address and tax identification number shall be furnished upon request after this Consent Judgment has been fully executed by the Parties; (b) OEHHA, who shall be identified as "California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment" (EIN: 68-0284486) in the 1099 form, to be delivered directly to OEHHA, P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95814; and (c) "The Chanler Group" (EIN: 94-3171522) to the address set forth in Section 4.5.1(a) above.

#### 5. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED

### 5.1 Englander's Release of Proposition 65 Claims

Englander, acting on his own behalf and in the public interest, release Stanley Furniture, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership, directors, officers, agents employees, attorneys, and each entity to whom Stanley Furniture directly or indirectly distribute or sell Products, including, but not limited, to downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members, and licensees (collectively, "Releasees"), from all claims for violations of Proposition 65 through the Effective Date based on unwarned exposures to TDCPP in the Products, as set forth in the Notices. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to exposures to TDCPP from the Products, as set forth in the Notices. The Parties further understand and agree that this Section 5.1 release shall not extend upstream to any entities, other Stanley Furniture, that manufactured the Products or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products or any component parts thereof to Stanley Furniture, except that entities upstream of Stanley Furniture that is a Retailer of a Private Labeled Covered Product shall be released as to the Private Labeled

Covered Products offered for sale in California, or to California Customers, by the Retailer in question.

#### 5.2 Englander's Individual Releases of Claims

Englander, 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 actions, causes of action, obligations, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities, and demands of Englander of any nature, character, or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, limited to and arising out of alleged or actual exposures to TDCPP, TCEP, and/or TDBPP in the Products (as delineated on a Exhibit A) manufactured, imported, distributed, or sold by Stanley Furniture prior to the Effective Date.<sup>6</sup> The Parties further understand and agree that this Section 5.2 release shall not extend upstream to any entities that manufactured the Products, or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products, or any component parts thereof to Stanley Furniture, except that entities upstream of Stanley Furniture that is a Retailer of a Private Labeled Covered (or Additional) Product shall be released as to the Private Labeled Covered (or Additional) Products offered for sale in California by the Retailer in question. Nothing in this Section affects Englander's right to commence or prosecute an action under Proposition 65 against a Releasee that does not involve Stanley Furniture's Products.

#### 5.3 Stanley Furniture's Release of Englander

Stanley Furniture, on behalf of itself, its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against Englander 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 Englander and his attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims or otherwise seeking to enforce Proposition 65 against it in this matter with respect to the Products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The injunctive relief requirements of Section 3 shall apply to Additional Products as otherwise specified.

#### 6. COURT APPROVAL

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 in its entirety and entered by the Court within one year after it has been fully executed by all Parties. If the Court does not approve the Consent Judgment, the Parties shall meet and confer as to whether to modify the language or appeal the ruling. If the Parties do not jointly agree on a course of action to take, then the case shall proceed in its normal course on the Court's trial calendar. If the Court's approval is ultimately overturned by an appellate court, the Parties shall meet and confer as to whether to modify the terms of this Consent Judgment. If the Parties do not jointly agree on a course of action to take, then the case shall proceed in its normal course on the Court's trial calendar. In the event that this Consent Judgment is entered by the Court and subsequently overturned by any appellate court, any monies that have been provided to OEHHA, Englander or his counsel pursuant to Section 3, above, shall be refunded within 15 days of the appellate decision becoming final. If the Court does not approve and enter the Consent Judgment within one year of the Effective Date, any monies that have been provided to OEHHA or held in trust for Englander or his counsel pursuant to Section 4, above, shall be refunded to the Stanley Furniture within 15 days.

#### 7. GOVERNING LAW

The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. In the event that Proposition 65 is repealed, preempted, or is otherwise rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally, or if any of the provisions of this Consent Judgment are rendered inapplicable or are no longer required as a result of any such repeal or preemption, or rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally as to the Products, then Stanley Furniture may provide written notice to Englander 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 Stanley Furniture from any obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal law or regulation.

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Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notices required to be provided pursuant to 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) overnight courier to any party by the other party at the following addresses:

To Stanley Furniture:

To Englander:

At the address shown on Exhibit A

Proposition 65 Coordinator The Chanler Group 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710-2565

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.

## 9. <u>COUNTERPARTS, FACSIMILE AND PDF SIGNATURES</u>

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. A facsimile or pdf signature shall be as valid as the original.

## 10. COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 25249.7(f)

Englander and his attorneys agree to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in California Health & Safety Code section 25249.7(f).

#### 11. 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.

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### 12. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

The undersigned are authorized to execute this Consent Judgment on behalf of their respective Parties and have read, understood, and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment.

AGREED TO:

Plaintiff Peter Englander

Date: March 21, 2014

AGREED TO:

Settling Defendant:

Stanley Furniture Company, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name:

It's:

Date: March \_\_\_, 2014

# 12. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u> The undersigned are a

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Settling Defendant:

Stanley Furniture Company, Inc.

Plaintiff Peter Englander

Name: Anita W. Winner

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Date: March \_\_, 2014

Date: March 25 2014

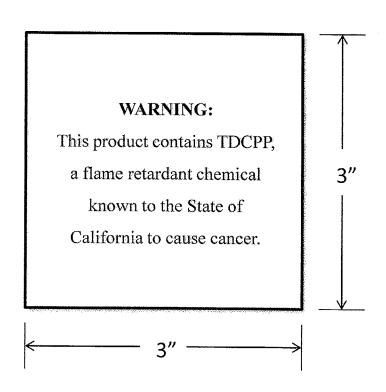
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3	I. Name of Settling Defendant (Mandatory)	
4	STANLEY FURNITURE COMPANY, INC.	
5	II. Names of Releasees (Optional; May be Partial)	
6 7	III. Types of Covered Products Applicable to Settling Defendant (Check All That Match 60-Day Notice or Supplemental Notice Received)	
8	Padded Upholstered Furniture Including Chairs containing TDCPP	
9	IV. Types of Additional Products the Settling Defendant Elects to Address (if any):	
11	V. Stanley Furniture's Required Settlement Payments	
12	A. Penalties as follows:	
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14	\$6,500 initial payment due on or before the Effective Date;	
15 16	\$24,000 second payment due on or before June 15, 2014, of which \$15,000 may be waived pursuant to Section 4.1.4(i) and \$9,000 may be waived pursuant to Section 4.1.4(iii); and	
17 18	\$14,000 third payment due on or before November 30, 2014, of which \$9,000 may be waived pursuant to Section 4.1.4(ii) and \$5,000 may be waived pursuant to Section 4.1.4(iv).	
19	B. Payment to The Chanler Group for reimbursement of attorneys' fees and costs attributable to Stanley Furniture: \$33,000.	
20	VII. Person(s) to receive Notices pursuant to Section 8.	
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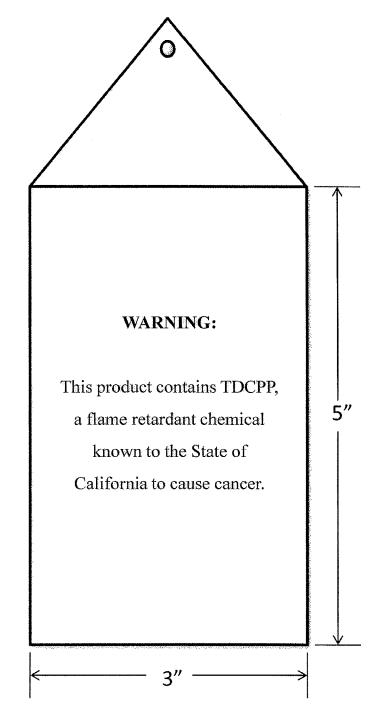
## EXHIBIT B

(ILLUSTRATIVE WARNINGS)

[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT STANLEY FURNITURE COMPANY, INC.



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Minimum 12 pt. font. "WARNING:" text must be bold.



INSTRUCTIONS: Print warning on each side of hang tag.
Minimum 12 pt. font. "WARNING:" text must be bold.

# WARNING:

This product contains TDCPP, a flame retardant

chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Minimum 32 pt. Font. "WARNING:" text must be bold and underlined.

# **EXHIBIT 2**

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1	Clifford A. Chanler, State Bar No. 135534	
2	THE CHANLER GROUP 2560 Ninth Street	
3	Parker Plaza, Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710	
4	Telephone: (510) 848-8880 Facsimile: (510) 848-8118	
5	Attorneys for Plaintiff	
6	PETER ENGLANDER	
7	SUBERIOR COURT OF	
8	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
9	COUNTY OF ALAMEDA - UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION	
10	DETER ENGLANDER	) G N PG12(05220
11	PETER ENGLANDER	) Case No. RG13685328
12	Plaintiff,	) Assigned for All Purposes to
13	V.	<ul><li>) Judge George C. Hernandez, Jr.,</li><li>) Department 17</li></ul>
14	HOME MERIDIAN HOLDINGS, INC.; et al.	) )
15	Defendants.	) [PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT AS ) TO STEVE SILVER COMPANY
16		) )
17		) (Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 et seq.)
18		) Complaint Filed: June 26, 3013
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	[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT	Case No.: RG13685328

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Parties

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between plaintiff Peter Englander ("Englander") and Steve Silver Company ("Steve Silver"), with Englander and the Steve Silver collectively referred to as the "Parties."

#### 1.2 Peter Englander

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

#### 1.3 Steve Silver Company

Steve Silver 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

- 1.4.1 Englanders alleges that Steve Silver manufactured, imported, sold and/or distributed for sale in California, certain furniture products with foam cushioned components containing tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate ("TDCPP") and/or tris(2-chrolorethyl) phosphate ("TCEP") without the requisite Proposition 65 health hazard warnings.
- 1.4.2 Pursuant to Proposition 65, on April 1, 1992, California identified and listed TCEP as a chemical known to cause cancer. TCEP became subject to the "clear and reasonable warning" requirements of the Act one year later on April 1, 1993. Cal. Code Regs., Tit. 27, § 27001(b); Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.8 and 25249.10(b).
- 1.4.3 Pursuant to Proposition 65, on October 28, 2011, California identified and listed TDCPP as a chemical known to cause cancer. TDCPP became subject to the "clear and reasonable warning" requirements of Proposition 65 one year later on October 28, 2012. Cal. Code Regs., tit. 27, § 27001(b); Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.8 and 25249.10(b).

TDCPP and TCEP are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Listed Chemicals." Englander alleges that the Listed Chemicals escape from foam padding, leading to human exposures.

#### 1.5 **Product Description**

The categories of products that are covered by this Consent Judgment are identified on Exhibit A (hereinafter "Products"). Polyurethane foam that is supplied, shaped or manufactured by Steve Silver for use as a component of another product, such as upholstered furniture, but which is not itself a finished product, is specifically excluded from the definition of Products and shall not be identified by Steve Silver on Exhibit A as a Product.

#### 1.6 Notices of Violation

On or about March 18, 2013, Englander served Steve Silver, other defendants and certain requisite public enforcement agencies with "60-Day Notices of Violation" ("Notice") that provided the recipients with notice of alleged violations of Proposition 65 based on the alleged failure to warn customers, consumers, and workers in California that the Products expose users to TDCPP.

On or about June 19, 2013, based on his further investigation, Englander also issued a supplemental 60-day notice ("Supplemental Notice") to Steve Silver and other defendants alleging that the Products contain and expose Californians to TDCPP, TCEP and/or di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ("DEHP"). DEHP and other phthalates including butyl benzyl phthalate ("BBP") and Di-n-butyl phthalate ("DBP") are listed under Proposition 65 as chemicals known to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm.

The Notice and the Supplemental Notice shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "Notices." To the best of the Parties' knowledge, no public enforcer has commenced or is diligently prosecuting the allegations set forth in the Notices.

#### 1.7 Complaint

On June 26, 2013, Englander filed a Complaint in the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda against Steve Silver, other defendants and Does 1 through 150, *Peter Englander v. Home Meridian Holdings, Inc.*, *et al.*, Case No. RG13685328 alleging violations of Proposition 65, based on the alleged unwarned exposures to TDCPP contained in the Products.

Upon entry of this Consent Judgment, the Complaint shall be deemed amended *nunc pro tunc* to include the violations of Proposition 65 alleged by Englander in the Supplemental Notice including exposures from use of the Products to the Listed Chemicals and DEHP.

#### 1.8 No Admission

Steve Silver denies the material factual and legal allegations contained in Englander's Notices and Complaint and maintains that all products it has manufactured, imported, distributed, and/or 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 Steve Silver 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 Steve Silver of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law. However, this section shall not diminish or otherwise affect Steve Silver'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 Steve Silver 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 Proposition 65 and California Code of Civil Procedure § 664.6.

#### 2. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

#### 2.1 California Customers

"California Customer" shall mean any customer that Steve Silver reasonably understands is located in California, has a California warehouse or distribution center, maintains a retail outlet in California, or has made internet sales into California on or after January 1, 2011.

#### 2.2 **Detectable**

"Detectable" shall mean containing more than 25 parts per million ("ppm") (the equivalent of .0025%) of any one Listed Chemical in any material, component, or constituent of a subject product, when analyzed by an accredited laboratory pursuant to EPA testing methodologies 3545 and 8270C, or equivalent methodologies utilized by federal or state agencies to determine the presence, and measure the quantity, of TDCPP and/or TCEP in a solid substance.

#### 2.3 **Effective Date**

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"Effective Date" shall mean the date the Court approves this Consent Judgment.

#### 2.4 **Private Label Covered Products**

"Private Label Covered Products" means Products that bear a brand or trademark owned or licensed by a Retailer or affiliated entity that are sold or offered for sale by a Retailer in the State of California.

#### 2.5 **Reformulated Products**

"Reformulated Products" means Products or Additional Products that contain no Detectable amount of TDCPP and TCEP.1

#### 2.6 **Reformulation Standard**

The "Reformulation Standard" shall mean containing no more than 25 ppm for each of TDCPP and TCEP.

#### 2.7 Retailer

"Retailer" means an individual or entity that offers a Product or Additional Product for retail sale to consumers in the State of California.

#### 3. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: REFORMULATION

#### 3.1 **Reformulation Commitment**

Commencing on August 30, 2014 Steve Silver shall not manufacture or import for distribution or sale to California Customers, or cause to be manufactured or imported for distribution or sale to California Customers, any Products that are not Reformulated Products.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "Reformulated Products" further requires that the Products for which claims concerning DEHP were noticed (the "Phthalate Products") contain no more than 1000 ppm each of DEHP, BBP, and DBP 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 DEHP, BBP, and DBP content in a solid substance. "Accessible component" as used in this Consent Judgment means a component of a Product that can be touched by a person during reasonably foreseeable use.-

#### 3.2 Vendor Notification/Certification

On or before April 15, 2014, Steve Silver shall provide written notice to all of its thencurrent vendors of the Products, instructing each such vendor to use reasonable efforts to provide it with only Reformulated Products. In addressing the obligation set forth in the preceding sentence, Steve Silver shall not employ statements that will encourage a vendor to delay compliance with the Reformulation Standard. Steve Silver shall subsequently obtain written certifications, no later than June 1, 2014, from such vendors, and any newly engaged vendors, that the Products manufactured by such vendors are in compliance with the Reformulation Standard. Certifications shall be held by Steve Silver for at least two years after their receipt and shall be made available to Englander upon his reasonable request.

#### 3.3 Products No Longer in a Steve Silver's Control

No later than the May 15, 2014, Steve Silver shall send a letter, electronic or otherwise ("Notification Letter") to: (1) each California Customer and/or Retailer which it, after October 28, 2011, supplied the item for resale in California described as an exemplar in the Notice(s) Steve Silver received from Englander ("Exemplar Product"); and (2) any California Customer and/or Retailer that Steve Silver reasonably understands or believes had any inventory for resale in California of Exemplar Products as of the relevant Notice's dates. The Notification Letter shall advise the recipient that the Exemplar Product "contains TDCPP and/or TCEP, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer," and request that the recipient either: (a) label the Exemplar Products remaining in inventory for sale in California, or to California Customers, pursuant to Section 3.5; or (b) return, at Steve Silver's sole expense, all units of the Exemplar Product held for sale in California, or to California Customers, to Steve Silver or a party Steve Silver has otherwise designated. The Notification Letter shall require a response from the recipient within 15 days confirming whether the Exemplar Product will be labeled or returned. Steve Silver shall maintain records of all correspondence or other communications generated pursuant to this Section for two years after the Effective Date and shall produce copies of such records upon Englander's reasonable written request.

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Any Products in, or manufactured and en route to, Steve Silver's inventory as of or after January 15, 2014, that do not qualify as Reformulated Products and that Steve Silver has reason to believe may be sold or distributed for sale in California, shall contain a clear and reasonable warning as set forth in Section 3.5 below unless Section 3.6 applies.

#### 3.5 **Product Warnings**

#### 3.5.1 **Product Labeling**

Any warning provided under Section 3.3 or 3.4 above shall be affixed to the packaging, labeling, or directly on each Product. 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. 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 warning provided pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall state:

**WARNING:** This product contains [TDCPP and/or TCEP] flame retardant chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The regulatory safe harbor warning language specified in 27 CCR § 25603.2 may also be used if Steve Silver had begun to use it, prior to the Effective Date. If Steve Silver seeks to use alternative warning language, other than the language specified above or the safe harbor warning specified in 27 CCR § 25603.2, or seeks to use an alternate method of transmission of the warning, it must obtain the Court's approval of its proposed alternative and provide all Parties and the Office of the Attorney General with timely notice and the opportunity to comment or object before the Court acts on the request. The Parties agree that the following warning language shall not be deemed to meet the requirements of 27 CCR § 25601 et seq. and shall not be used pursuant to this Consent Judgment: (a) "cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm" and (b) "cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm."

3.5.2 Internet Website Warning

A warning shall be given in conjunction with Steve Silver's sale of the Products to California, or California Customers, via the internet, which warning shall appear on one or more web pages displayed to a purchaser during the checkout process. The following warning statement shall be used and shall: (a) appear adjacent to or immediately following the display, description, or price of the Product; (b) appear as a pop-up box; or (c) otherwise appear automatically to the consumer. The warning text shall be the same type size or larger than the Product description text:

Attached as Exhibit B are template warnings developed by Englander that are deemed to be

clear and reasonable for purposes of this Consent Judgment.<sup>3</sup> Provided that the other requirements

set forth in this Section are addressed, including as to the required warning statement and method of

transmission as set forth above. Steve Silver remains free not to utilize the template warnings.

WARNING: This product contains [TDCPP and/or TCEP] flame retardant chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.<sup>4</sup>

#### 3.6 Alternatives to Interim Warnings

The obligations of Steve Silver under Section 3.3 shall be relieved if Steve Silver certifies on or before June 1, 2014 that only Exemplar Products meeting the Reformulation Standard have been and will be offered for sale in California, or to California Customers for sale in California, after June 1, 2014. The obligations of Steve Silver under Section 3.4 shall be relieved provided Steve Silver certifies on or before June 1, 2014 that, after September 1, 2014, it will only distribute or cause to be distributed for sale in, or sell in, California, or to California Customers for sale in California, Products (i.e., Products beyond the Exemplar Product) meeting the Reformulation Standard. The certifications provided by this Section are material terms and time is of the essence.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The characteristics of the template warnings are as follows: (a) a yellow hang tag measuring 3" x 5", with no less than 12 point font, with the warning language printed on each side of the hang tag, which shall be affixed directly to the Product; (b) a yellow warning sign measuring 8.5" x. 11", with no less that 32 point font, with the warning language printed on each side, which shall be affixed directly to the Product; and (c) for Products sold at retail in a box or packaging, a yellow warning sticker measuring 3" x 3", with no less than 12 point font, which shall be affixed directly to the Product packaging.

<sup>4.</sup> Footnote 2 supra, applies in this context as well.

### 4. MONETARY PAYMENTS

### 4.1 Civil Penalties Pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b)

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Consent Judgment, Steve Silver shall pay the civil penalties shown for it on Exhibit A in accordance with this Section. Each penalty payment will be allocated in accordance with California Health & Safety Code § 25249.12(c)(1) and (d), with 75% of the funds remitted to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of the penalty remitted to "The Chanler Group in Trust for Englander." Each penalty payment shall be made within two business days of the date it is due and be delivered to the addresses listed in Section 4.5 below. Steve Silver shall be liable for payment of interest, at a rate of 10% simple interest, for all amounts due and owing under this Section that are not received within two business days of the due date.

4.1.1 Initial Civil Penalty. Within ten days of the date that this Consent Judgment is fully executed by the Parties, Steve Silver shall issue a check for its initial civil penalty payment in the amount identified on Exhibit A to "Rogers Joseph O'Donnell Client Trust Account." Rogers Joseph O'Donnell shall provide The Chanler Group with written confirmation within five days of receipt that the funds have been deposited in a trust account. Within five business days of the date that this Consent Judgment is approved by the Court, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell shall issue two separate checks for the initial civil penalty payment to "OEHHA" and "The Chanler Group in Trust for Peter Englander."

4.1.2 Second Civil Penalty. On or before July 1, 2014, Steve Silver shall make a second civil penalty payment in the amount identified on Exhibit A. The amount of the second penalty may be reduced according to any penalty waiver Steve Silver is eligible for under Sections 4.1.4(i) and 4.1.4(iii), below.

4.1.3 Third Civil Penalty. On or before November 30, 2014, Steve Silver shall make a third civil penalty payment in the amount identified on Exhibit A. The amount of the third penalty may be reduced according to any penalty waiver Steve Silver is eligible for under Sections 4.1.4(ii) and 4.1.4(iv), below.

4.1.4 Reductions to Civil Penalty Payment Amounts. Steve Silver may reduce the amount of the second and/or third civil penalty payments identified Exhibit A by providing Englander with certification of certain efforts undertaken to reformulate its Products or limit the ongoing sale of non-reformulated Products in California. The options to provide a written certification in lieu of making a portion of a civil penalty payment constitute material terms of this Consent Judgment, and with regard to such terms, time is of the essence.

# 4.1.4(i) Partial Penalty Waiver for Accelerated Reformulation of Products Sold or Offered for Sale in California.

If Steve Silver so elects on Exhibit A, a portion of the second civil penalty shall be waived, to the extent that Steve Silver has agreed that, as of April 30, 2014, and continuing into the future, it shall only manufacture or import for distribution or sale to California Customers or cause to be manufactured or imported for distribution or sale to California Customers, Reformulated Products. An officer or other authorized representative of Steve Silver that has exercised this election shall provide Englander with a written certification confirming compliance with such conditions, which certification must be received by Englander's counsel on or before June 1, 2014.

### 4.1.4(ii) Partial Penalty Waiver for Extended Reformulation.

If Steve Silver so elects on Exhibit A, a portion of the third civil penalty shall be waived, to the extent that Steve Silver has agreed that, as of April 30, 2014, and continuing into the future, it shall only manufacture or import for distribution or sale in California or cause to be manufactured or imported for distribution or sale in California, Reformulated Products which also do not contain tris(2,3-dibromopropyl)phosphate ("TDBPP") in a detectable amount of more than 25 parts per million ("ppm") (the equivalent of .0025%) in any material, component, or constituent of the Products, when analyzed by an accredited laboratory pursuant to EPA testing methodologies 3545 and 8270C, or equivalent methodologies utilized by federal or state agencies to determine the presence, and measure the quantity, of TDBPP in a solid substance. An officer or other authorized representative of Steve Silver that has exercised this election shall provide Englander with a written certification confirming compliance with such conditions, which certification must be received by Englander's counsel on or before June 1, 2014.

# 4.1.4(iii) Partial Penalty Waiver for Withdrawal of Unreformulated Exemplar Products from the California Market.

As shown on Exhibit A, a portion of the second civil penalty shall be waived, if an officer or other authorized representative of Steve Silver provides Englander with written certification, by June 1, 2014, confirming that each individual or establishment in California to which it supplied the Exemplar Product after October 28, 2011, has elected to return all remaining Exemplar Products held for sale in California.<sup>5</sup>

# 4.1.4(iv) Partial Penalty Waiver for Termination of Distribution to California of Unreformulated Inventory.

As shown on Exhibit A, a portion of the third civil penalty shall be waived, if an officer or other authorized representative of Steve Silver provides Englander with written certification, on or before June 1, 2014, confirming that, as of September 1, 2014, it has and will continue to distribute, offer for sale, or sell in California, or to California Customers, only Reformulated Products.

### 4.2 Representations

Steve Silver represents that the sales data and other information concerning its size, knowledge of Listed Chemicals, and prior reformulation and/or warning efforts, that it provided to Englander in negotiating this Consent Judgment was truthful to its knowledge at the time of execution of this Consent Judgment, and a material factor upon which Englander relied to determine the amount of civil penalties assessed pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7 in this Consent Judgment. If, within nine months of the Effective Date, Englander discovers and presents to Steve Silver, evidence demonstrating that the preceding representation and warranty was materially inaccurate, then Steve Silver shall have 30 days to meet and confer regarding Englander's contention. Should this 30 day period pass without any such resolution between Englander and Steve Silver, Englander shall be entitled to file a formal legal claim including, but not limited to, a claim for damages for breach of contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For purposes of this Section, the term Exemplar Products shall further include Products for which Englander has, prior to August 31, 2013, provided the Steve Silver with test results from an accredited laboratory showing the presence of a Listed Chemical at a level in excess of 250 ppm pursuant to EPA testing methodologies 3545 or 8270C.

Steve Silver further represents that in implementing the requirements set forth in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of this Consent Judgment, it will voluntarily employ commercial best efforts to achieve reformulation of its Products and Additional Products on a nationwide basis and not employ statements that will encourage a vendor to limit its compliance with the Reformulation Standard to goods intended for sale to California Consumers.

# 4.3 Stipulated Penalties for Certain Violations of the Reformulation Standard.

If Englander provides notice and appropriate supporting information to Steve Silver, including but not limited to any test results, that levels of a Listed Chemical in excess of the Reformulation Standard have been detected in one or more Products labeled or otherwise marked in an identifiable manner as manufactured or imported after a deadline for meeting the Reformulation Standard has arisen for Steve Silver under Sections 3.1 or 3.6 above, Steve Silver may elect to pay a stipulated penalty to relieve any further potential liability under Proposition 65 or sanction under this Consent Judgment as to Products sourced from the vendor in question.<sup>6</sup> The stipulated penalty shall be \$1,500 if the violation level is below 100 ppm and \$3,000 if the violation level is between 100 ppm and 249 ppm, this being applicable for any amount in excess of the Reformulation Standards but under 250 ppm. Englander shall further be entitled to reimbursement of his associated expense in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 regardless of the stipulated penalty level. Steve Silver, under this Section must provide notice and appropriate supporting information relating to the purchase (e.g. vendor name and contact information including representative, purchase order, certification (if any) received from vendor for the exemplar or subcategory of products), test results, and a letter from a company representative or counsel attesting to the information provided, to Englander within 30 calendar days of receiving test results from Englander's counsel. Any

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> This Section shall not be applicable where the vendor in question had previously been found by Steve Silver to have provided unreliable certifications as to meeting the Reformulation Standard in its Products on more than one occasion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a stipulated penalty for a second exceedance by Steve Silver's vendor at a level between 100 and 249 ppm shall not be available after July 1, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Any stipulated penalty payments made pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and remitted in the same manner as set forth in Sections 4.1 and 4.5, respectively.

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4.4 Reimbursement of Fees and Costs

The Parties acknowledge that Englander 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 reimbursement issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. Shortly after the other settlement terms had been finalized, Steve Silver expressed a desire to resolve the fee and cost issue. Steve Silver then agreed to pay Englander 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 through the mutual execution of this agreement, including the fees and costs incurred as a result of investigating, bringing this matter to Steve Silver's attention, negotiating a settlement in the public interest, and seeking court approval of the same. In addition, the negotiated fee and cost figure expressly includes the anticipated significant amount of time Englander's counsel will incur to monitor various provisions in this agreement over the next two years, with the exception of additional fees that may be incurred pursuant to Steve Silver's election in Section 11. Steve Silver more specifically agreed, upon the Court's approval and entry of this Consent Judgment, to pay Englander's counsel the amount of fees and costs indicated on Exhibit A. Steve Silver shall, within ten days of the mutual execution of this Consent Judgment by the Parties, issue a check payable to "Rogers Joseph O'Donnell Client Trust Account" in the amount of fees and costs indicated on Exhibit A to be held in trust by Rogers Joseph O'Donnell for The Chanler Group. Rogers Joseph O'Donnell shall provide The Chanler Group with written confirmation within five days of receipt that the funds have been deposited in a trust account. Within five business days of the date this Consent Judgment is approved by the Court, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell shall issue a check payable to "The Chanler Group" to the address found in Section 8 below.

violation levels at or above 250 ppm shall be subject to the full remedies provided pursuant to this

Consent Judgment and at law. Before any payment is required or motion to enforce is filed under

this Section, Steve Silver shall be entitled to present any evidence rebutting Englander's claim and

the parties shall meet and confer in a good faith attempt to resolve any dispute.

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I	4.5 Payment Procedures
2	4.5.1 Issuance of Payments.
3	(a) All payments owed to Englander and his counsel, pursuant to
4	Sections 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4 shall be delivered to the following payment address:
5	The Chanler Group Attn: Proposition 65 Controller 2560 Ninth Street
6 7	Parker Plaza, Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710
8	(b) All payments owed to OEHHA (EIN: 68-0284486), pursuant to
9	Section 4.1, shall be delivered directly to OEHHA (Memo line "Prop 65 Penalties") at one
10	of the following addresses, as appropriate:
11	For United States Postal Service Delivery:
12	Mike Gyurics Fiscal Operations Branch Chief
13 14	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment P.O. Box 4010 Sacramento, CA 95812-4010
15	For Non-United States Postal Service Delivery:
16	Mike Gyurics
17	Fiscal Operations Branch Chief Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment 1001 I Street
18	Sacramento, CA 95814
19	4.5.2 Proof of Payment to OEHHA. A copy of each check payable to OEHHA
20	shall be mailed, simultaneous with payment, to The Chanler Group at the address set forth in
21	Section 4.5.1(a) above, as proof of payment to OEHHA.
22	4.5.3 Tax Documentation. Steve Silver and/or Rogers Joseph O'Donnell shall
23	issue a separate 1099 form for each payment required by this Section to: (a) Peter Englander,
24	whose address and tax identification number shall be furnished upon request after this Consent
25	Judgment has been fully executed by the Parties; (b) OEHHA, who shall be identified as
26	"California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment" (EIN: 68-0284486) in the 1099
27	form, to be delivered directly to OEHHA, P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95814; and (c) "The
28	Chanler Group" (EIN: 94-3171522) to the address set forth in Section 4.5.1(a) above.
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### 5. <u>CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED</u>

### 5.1 Englander's Release of Proposition 65 Claims

Englander, acting on his own behalf and in the public interest, hereby releases Steve Silver, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership, directors, officers, agents employees, attorneys, and each entity to whom Steve Silver directly or indirectly distributes or sells the Products, including, but not limited to, downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members, and licensees (collectively, "Releasees"), from all claims for any violations of Proposition 65 through the Effective Date based on unwarned exposures to the Listed Chemicals in the Products, as set forth in the Notices. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to exposures to the Listed Chemicals from the Products, as set forth in the Notices. The Parties further understand and agree that this Section 5.1 release shall not extend upstream to any entities, other than Steve Silver, that manufactured the Products or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products or any component parts thereof to Steve Silver, except that any entity upstream of Steve Silver that is a Retailer of a Private Labeled Covered Product shall be released as to the Private Labeled Covered Products offered for sale in California, or to California Customers, by the Retailer in question.<sup>8</sup>

### 5.2 Englander's Individual Releases of Claims

Englander, in his individual capacity only and *not* in his representative capacity, on behalf of himself, his past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assignees, provides a release herein 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 Steve Silver of any nature, character, or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, limited to and arising out of alleged or actual exposures to TDCPP, TCEP, and/or TDBPP in the Products or Additional Products (as defined in Section 11.1 and delineated on Exhibit A) manufactured, imported, distributed, or sold by Steve Silver prior to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For purposes of this Section, as to the Phthalate Products, the term "Listed Chemicals" shall include DEHP.

the Effective Date. The Parties further understand and agree that this Section 5.2 release shall not extend upstream to any entities that manufactured the Products or Additional Products, or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products or Additional Products, or any component parts thereof to Steve Silver, except that any entity upstream of Steve Silver that is a Retailer of a Private Labeled Product or Additional Product shall be released as to the Private Labeled Product or Additional Product offered for sale in California by the Retailer in question. Nothing in this Section affects Englanders rights to commence or prosecute an action under Proposition 65 against a Releasee that does not involve Steve Silver's Products or Additional Products. Products.

### 5.3 Steve Silver's Release of Englander

Steve Silver, on behalf of itself, its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against Englander 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 Englander and his attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims or otherwise seeking to enforce Proposition 65 against it in this matter with respect to the Products or Additional Products.

### 6. COURT APPROVAL

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 in its entirety and entered by the Court within one year after it has been fully executed by all Parties. If the Court does not approve the Consent Judgment, the Parties shall meet and confer as to whether to modify the language or appeal the ruling. If the Parties do not jointly agree on a course of action to take, then the case shall proceed in its normal course on the Court's trial calendar. If the Court's approval is ultimately overturned by an appellate court, the Parties shall meet and confer as to whether to modify the terms of this Consent Judgment. If the Parties do not jointly agree on a course of action to take,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The injunctive relief requirements of Section 3 shall apply to Additional Products as otherwise specified.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> For purposes of this Section, as to the Phthalate Products, the term "Listed Chemicals" shall include DEHP, BBP and DBP.

then the case shall proceed in its normal course on the Court's trial calendar. In the event that this Consent Judgment is entered by the Court and subsequently overturned by any appellate court, any monies that have been provided to OEHHA, Englander or his counsel pursuant to Section 4, above, shall be refunded within 15 days of the appellate decision becoming final. If the Court does not approve and enter the Consent Judgment within one year of the Effective Date, any monies that have been provided to OEHHA or held in trust for Englander or his counsel pursuant to Section 4, above, shall be refunded to Steve Silver within 15 days.

### 7. GOVERNING LAW

The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. In the event that Proposition 65 is repealed, preempted, or is otherwise rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally, or if any of the provisions of this Consent Judgment are rendered inapplicable or are no longer required as a result of any such repeal or preemption, or rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally as to the Products, then Steve Silver may provide written notice to Englander 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 Steve Silver from any obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal law or regulation.

### 8. NOTICES

Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notices required to be provided pursuant to 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) overnight courier to any party by the other party at the following addresses:

1	To Steve Silver:
2	At the address sh

To Englander:

At the address shown on Exhibit A

Proposition 65 Coordinator The Chanler Group 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710-2565

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.

### 9. COUNTERPARTS, FACSIMILE AND PDF 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. A facsimile or pdf signature shall be as valid as the original.

### 10. COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 25249.7(f)

Englander and his attorneys agree to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in California Health & Safety Code section 25249.7(f).

### 11. <u>ADDITIONAL POST EXECUTION ACTIVITIES</u>

11.1 In addition to the Products, where Steve Silver has identified on Exhibit A additional products that contain Listed Chemicals and that are sold or offered for sale by it in California, or to California Customers, ("Additional Products"), then by no later than June 1, 2014, Steve Silver may (but is not required to) provide Englander with additional information or representations necessary to enable him to issue a 60-Day Notice of Violation and valid Certificate of Merit therefore, pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 25249.7, that includes the Additional Products.

Polyurethane foam that is supplied, shaped or manufactured by Steve Silver for use as a component of a product, such as upholstered furniture, is specifically excluded from the definition of Additional Products and shall not be identified on Exhibit A as an Additional Product. Except as agreed upon by Englander, Steve Silver shall not include a product, as an Additional Product, that is the subject of an existing 60-day notice issued by Englander or any other private enforcer at the time of execution of this Consent Judgment. After receipt of the required information, Englander agrees to issue a supplemental 60-day notice in compliance with all statutory and regulatory

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requirements for the Additional Products. Englander will, and in no event later than October 1, 2014, prepare and file an amendment to this Consent Judgment to incorporate the Additional Products within the defined term "Products" and serve a copy thereof and its supporting papers (including the basis for supplemental stipulated penalties, if any) on the Office of the California Attorney General; upon the Court's approval and finding that the supplemental stipulated penalty amount, if any, is reasonable, the Additional Products shall become subject to Section 5.1 in addition to Section 5.2. Steve Silver shall, at the time it elects to utilize this Section and tenders the additional information or representations regarding the Additional Products to Englander, tender to The Chanler Group's trust account an amount not to exceed \$8,750 as stipulated penalties and attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Englander in issuing the new notice and engaging in other reasonably related activities, which may be released from the trust as awarded by the Court upon Englander's application. Any fee award associated with the modification of the Consent Judgment to include Additional Products shall not offset any associated supplemental penalty award, if any. (Any tendered funds remaining in the trust thereafter shall be refunded to Steve Silver within 15 days). Such payment shall be made to "in trust for The Chanler Group" and delivered as per Section 4.5.1(a) above.

11.2 The Parties agree 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. The Parties acknowledge that, pursuant to California Health & Safety Code section 25249.7, a noticed motion is required to obtain judicial approval of this Consent Judgment, which Englander shall draft and file. If any third party objection to the noticed motion is filed, Englander and Steve Silver shall work together to file a reply and appear at any hearing before the Court. This provision is a material component of the Consent Judgment and shall be treated as such in the event of a breach.

### 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.

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### 13. AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned are authorized to execute this Consent Judgment on behalf of their respective Parties and have read, understood, and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment.

AGREED TO:

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Plaintiff Peter Englander

Date: March 31, 2014

Defendant Steve Silver

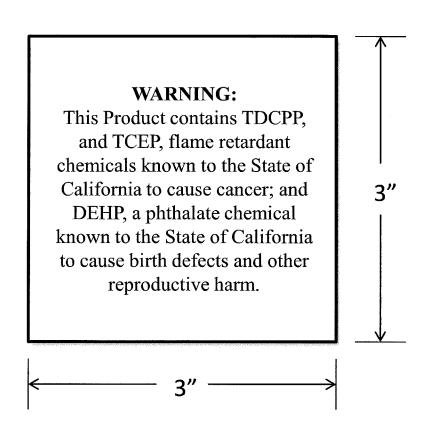
Date: March 3\ 2014

	EXHIBIT A				
3 I. Name of Settling Defendants (Mandatory)					
	STEVE SILVER COMPANY				
II.	Names of Releasees (Optional; May be Partial)				
	INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MATHIS BROS. OKLAHOMA CITY LLC				
III. Types of Covered Products Applicable to Settling Defendant (Check All That Match 60 Day Notice or Supplemental Notice Received)					
Foam-cushioned pads for children and infants to lie on, such as rest mats					
Upholstered furniture					
Foam-filled mattresses, mattress toppers, pillows, cushions, travel beds					
Car seats, strollers					
_X	Other (specify):				
	<ul><li>a. Padded Upholstered Chairs containing TDCPP and/or TCEP</li><li>b. Chairs with Vinyl/PVC Upholstery containing DEHP</li></ul>				
IV. Sofas Ottor					
V.	Settlement Payments:				
	A. Civil Penalties of \$81,000, shall be paid as follows:				
	\$15,000 initial payment due within five business days of the Court's approval of the Consent Judgment;				
	\$42,000 second payment due on or before June 1, 2014, of which \$23,000 may be waived pursuant to Section 4.1.4(i) and \$19,000 may be waived pursuant to Section 4.1.4(iii); and				
	\$24,000 collective third payment due on or before November 30, 2014, of which \$14,000 may be waived pursuant to Section 4.1.4(ii) and \$10,000 may be waived pursuant to Section 4.1.4(iv).				

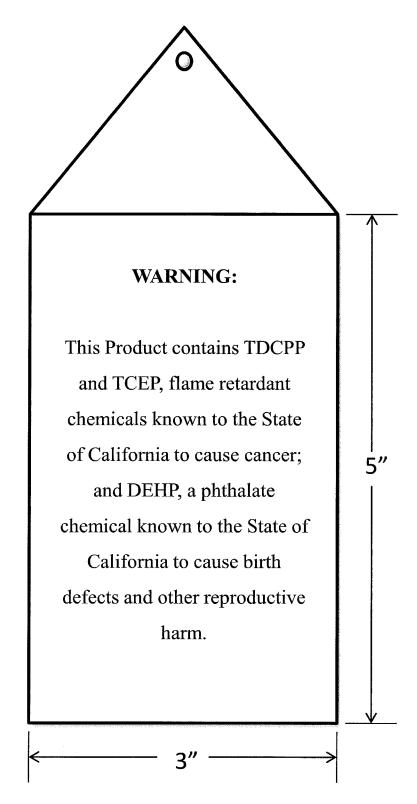
	B.	Payment to The Chanler Group of \$38,000 for reimbursement of attorneys' fees and costs within 5 business days of the date this Consent Judgment is approved by the		
		Court:		
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VII.	Person	n(s) to receive Notices pursuant to Section 8		
		Steve Silver Company Attn: David R. Corbin		
		Attn: David R. Corbin Chief Operating Officer 1000 FM 548		
		1000 FM 548 Forney, TX 75126		
		With a copy to:		
		James Robert Maxwell		
		Rogers Joseph O'Donnell 311 California Street, 10th Floor		
		San Francisco, CA 94104		
	VII.			

## **EXHIBIT B** (ILLUSTRATIVE WARNINGS)

[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Minimum 12 pt. font. "WARNING:" text must be bold.



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Print warning on each side of hang tag.
Minimum 12 pt. font. "WARNING:" text must be bold.

# WARNING:

flame retardant chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer; and DEHP, a California to cause birth defects and other This Product contains TDCPP and TCEP, phthalate chemical known to the State of reproductive harm

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Minimum 32 pt. Font. "WARNING:" text must be bold and underlined