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PAUL WOZNIAK,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Plaintiff,

v.

A-LIST, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. RG14732578

[PROPOSED] JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO TERMS OF PROPOSITION 65 SETTLEMENT AND CONSENT JUDGMENT

Date: April 2, 2015 Time: 3:00 p.m.

Dept. 509

Judge: Hon. Stephen Pulido

Reservation No. R-1598539

In the above-entitled action, plaintiff Paul Wozniak, and defendant A-List, Inc. having agreed through their respective counsel that Judgment be entered pursuant to the terms of their settlement agreement in the form of a [Proposed] Consent Judgment ("Consent Judgment"), and following this Court's issuance of an Order approving this Proposition 65 settlement and Consent Judgment on 3.26 (6

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: 3-26-26/5

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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1. INTRODUCTION

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1.1 Parties

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between Paul Wozniak ("Wozniak") and A-List, Inc. ("A-List"), with Wozniak and A-List each individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

1.2 Plaintiff

Wozniak is an individual residing in 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 products.

1.3 Defendant

A-List employs ten or more individuals 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

Wozniak alleges that A-List manufactures, imports, sells, or distributes for sale in California, vinyl/PVC cosmetic cases that contain 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 or other reproductive harm.

1.5 Product Description

The products covered by this Consent Judgment are vinyl/PVC cosmetic cases containing DEHP that are manufactured, imported, sold, or distributed for sale in California by A-List including, but not limited to, *Kitson Red Glitter Cosmetic Case*, *KLA-03*, *SKU: 38717* (collectively, "Products").

1.6 Notice of Violation

On or about March 26, 2014, Wozniak served A-List and certain requisite public enforcement agencies with a "60-Day Notice of Violation" ("Notice") alleging that A-List violated Proposition 65 by failing to warn its customers and consumers in California that the Products expose users to DEHP.

1.7 Complaint

On July 11, 2014, Wozniak filed the instant action ("Complaint") naming A-List as a defendant for the alleged violations of Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 that are the subject of the Notice.

1.8 No Admission

A-List denies the material, factual, and legal allegations contained in the Notice and Complaint, and it maintains that all of the products that it has sold and distributed for sale 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 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 A-List' obligations, responsibilities, and duties under this Consent Judgment.

1.9 Jurisdiction

For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has jurisdiction over A-List as to the allegations in 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" means the date on which the Motion for Approval of the Consent Judgment is granted by the Court.

2. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: REFORMULATION AND WARNINGS

2.1 Reformulated Products

Commencing on the Effective Date, and continuing thereafter, A-List shall only purchase for sale, or manufacture for sale in California, "Reformulated Products." For purposes of this Consent Judgment, Reformulated Products are products that contain a maximum of 1,000 parts per million DEHP by weight in any accessible component (i.e., any part or feature of a Product that may be

touched during use) when analyzed pursuant to EPA testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C, or equivalent methodologies utilized by state and federal agencies to determine DEHP content in a solid substance.

3. MONETARY SETTLEMENT TERMS

3.1 Civil Penalty Payments

Pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), in settlement of all the claims referred to in this Consent Judgment, A-List shall pay \$11,900 in civil penalties. Each civil penalty payment shall be allocated according to Health and Safety Code section 25249.12(c)(1) and (d) with seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds paid to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds remitted to Wozniak.

3.1.1 Initial Civil Penalty

Within 5 days of the date the Motion for Approval of the Consent Judgment is granted, A-List shall make an initial civil penalty payment of \$2,900. A-List shall provide its payment in two checks for the following amounts made payable to: (a) "OEHHA" in the amount of \$2175; and (b) "Paul Wozniak, Client Trust Account" in the amount of \$725.

3.1.2 Final Civil Penalty

Within thirty days of the Effective Date, A-List shall make a final civil penalty payment of \$9,000. Pursuant to title 11 California Code of Regulations, section 3203(c), Wozniak agrees that the final civil penalty payment shall be waived in its entirety if, within fifteen days of the Effective Date, an officer of A-List provides Wozniak with written certification that all of the Products it is selling or distributing for sale in California as of the date of such certification are Reformulated Products as defined by Section 2.1, and that A-List will continue to offer only Reformulated Products in California in the future. The option to certify reformulation in lieu of making the final civil penalty payment required by this Section is a material term, and with regard to such term, time is of the essence.

3.2 Reimbursement of Fees and Costs

The parties acknowledge that Wozniak 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

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3.3.2 Proof of Payment to OEHHA

A-List shall provide Wozniak's counsel with a copy of the check(s) sent to OEHHA enclosed with the penalty payment(s) to Wozniak.

3.3.3 Payment Schedule for Wozniak's Attorney' Fees and Costs

A-List's Reimbursement of Wozniak's fees and costs under this Settlement

Agreement shall be paid in six installments of \$4,750 each, made payable to "The Chanler Group"

to be delivered on the 15th of each month from December 2014 through May 2015.

3.3.4 Acceleration of Payments

In the event that A-List fails to make any payment under this Settlement within 10 days of the date that the obligation is due and owing, all sums payable under this Settlement, including any civil penalty and/or attorneys' fee and cost reimbursement amounts, shall become immediately due.

3.3.5 Payments Held in Trust

All payments required by this Consent Judgment shall be tendered when due, and be held in trust by A-List's counsel until such time as the Court approves the Parties' settlement. Within five days of the Court's approval of this Consent Judgment, A-Lists' counsel shall deliver the initial civil penalty payments and any installments toward the attorney's fee and costs reimbursement required by Section 3.2. that A-List has paid.

4. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED

4.1 Wozniak's Public Release of Proposition 65 Claims

Wozniak, acting on his own behalf and in the public interest, releases A-List and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership, directors, officers, employees, and attorneys ("Releasees") and each entity to whom it directly or indirectly distributes or sells the Products including, but not limited to, its downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers,

franchisers, cooperative members, licensors and licensees ("Downstream Releasees") for any violations arising under Proposition 65 for unwarned exposures to DEHP from Products sold by A-List prior to the Effective Date, as set forth in the Notice. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to exposures to failures to warn about DEHP from the Products sold by A-List before the Effective Date, as set forth in the Notice.

4.2 Wozniak's Individual Release of Claims

Wozniak, in his individual capacity only and *not* in his representative capacity, also provides a release to A-List, 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 Wozniak of any nature, character or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, arising out of alleged or actual exposures to DEHP in the Products sold or distributed for sale by A-List before the Effective Date.

4.3 A-List' Release of Wozniak

A-List, 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 Wozniak and his attorneys and other representatives(or those that could have been taken or made), for any and all actions taken or statements made by Wozniak 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.

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.

6. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

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 A-List may provide written notice to Wozniak 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 A-List from any obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal toxics control laws.

8. NOTICE

Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notice 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 A-List:

Christopher Lee, Chief Executive A-List, Inc. 101 S. Robertson Blvd. Suite 209 Los Angeles, CA 90048

with a copy to:

Rebecca Couch Barnhardt, Esq. Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell 1900 Avenue of the Stars 7th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067

For Wozniak:

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

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

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

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Wozniak agrees to 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, Wozniak and A-List agree to mutually employ their best efforts, and those 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, supporting the motion, and appearing at the hearing before the Court.

12. MODIFICATION

This Consent Judgment may be modified only by: (i) a written agreement of the Parties and entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court; or (ii) a successful motion or application of any Party, and the entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court.

13. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

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

By: Date: Injury 21/2015

By: PAUL WOZNIAK

Christopher Lee, Chief Executive

A-LIST, INC.