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17 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
18 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

19 ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
20 CENTER, INC., a California non-profit
21 corporation

22 Plaintiff,

23 vs.

24 REVOLUTION LABORATORIES L.L.C.
25 and DOES 1-100

26 Defendants.

CASE NO. 37-2019-00032280-CU-TT-
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STIPULATED CONSENT
JUDGMENT

Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 *et seq.*

Action Filed: September 5, 2019
[Alameda County Superior Court]
Trial Date: None set

27 1. INTRODUCTION

28 1.1 On September 5, 2019, Plaintiff Environmental Research Center, Inc. ("ERC"), a non-profit corporation, as a private enforcer and in the public interest, initiated this action by filing a Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief and Civil Penalties in the Alameda County Superior Court (the "Complaint") pursuant to the provisions of California Health and

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1 Safety Code section 25249.5 *et seq.* (“Proposition 65”), against Revolution Laboratories L.L.C.
2 (“RevLabs”) and Does 1-100. Pursuant to Stipulation, on or about November 13, 2019, the
3 Alameda County Superior Court granted the parties request to transfer this matter to this Court.
4 In this action, ERC alleges that a number of products manufactured, distributed, or sold by
5 RevLabs contain impermissible lead levels, a chemical listed under Proposition 65 as a
6 carcinogen and reproductive toxin, and expose consumers to this chemical at a level requiring a
7 Proposition 65 warning. These products (referred to hereinafter individually as a “Covered
8 Product” or collectively as “Covered Products”) are: (1) RevLabs Red Series Prorev
9 Revolutionary Whey Protein Powder Chocolate Cupcake and (2) RevLabs Red Series RT 2.0 All
10 Natural Testosterone Booster. RevLabs denies these allegations.

11 **1.2** ERC and RevLabs are hereinafter referred to individually as a “Party” or
12 collectively as the “Parties.”

13 **1.3** ERC is a 501 (c)(3) California non-profit corporation dedicated to, among other
14 causes, helping safeguard the public from health hazards by reducing the use and misuse of
15 hazardous and toxic chemicals, facilitating a safe environment for consumers and employees,
16 and encouraging corporate responsibility.

17 **1.4** For purposes of this Consent Judgment, ERC contends that RevLabs is a business
18 entity that has employed ten or more persons at times relevant to this action, and qualifies as a
19 “person in the course of doing business” within the meaning of Proposition 65. RevLabs
20 manufactures, distributes, and/or sells the Covered Products.

21 **1.5** The Complaint is based on allegations contained in ERC’s Notice of Violation
22 dated June 5, 2018 that was served on the California Attorney General, other public enforcers,
23 and RevLabs (“Notice”). A true and correct copy of the 60-Day Notice dated June 5, 2018 is
24 attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference. More than 60 days have
25 passed since the Notice was served on the Attorney General, public enforcers, and RevLabs and
26 no designated governmental entity has filed a complaint against RevLabs with regard to the
27 Covered Products or the alleged violations.

28 **1.6** ERC’s Notice and Complaint allege that use of the Covered Products exposes

1 persons in California to lead without first providing clear and reasonable warnings in violation
2 of California Health and Safety Code section 25249.6. RevLabs denies all material allegations
3 contained in the Notice and Complaint. On or about June 24, 2019 this case was transferred to
4 this Court.

5 **1.7** The Parties have entered into this Consent Judgment in order to settle,
6 compromise, and resolve disputed claims and thus avoid prolonged and costly litigation.
7 Nothing in this Consent Judgment nor compliance with this Consent Judgment shall constitute or
8 be construed as an admission by any of the Parties or by any of their respective officers,
9 directors, shareholders, employees, agents, parent companies, subsidiaries, divisions, franchisees,
10 licensees, customers, suppliers, distributors, wholesalers, or retailers of any fact, issue of law, or
11 violation of law.

12 **1.8** Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing in this Consent Judgment shall
13 prejudice, waive, or impair any right, remedy, argument, or defense the Parties may have in any
14 current or future legal proceeding unrelated to these proceedings.

15 **1.9** The Effective Date of this Consent Judgment is the date on which it is entered as
16 a Judgment by this Court.

17 **2. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

18 For purposes of this Consent Judgment and any further court action that may become
19 necessary to enforce this Consent Judgment, the Parties stipulate that this Court has subject matter
20 jurisdiction over the allegations of violations contained in the Complaint, personal jurisdiction
21 over RevLabs as to the acts alleged in the Complaint, that venue is proper in San Diego County,
22 and that this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Judgment as a full and final resolution of
23 all claims up through and including the Effective Date which were or could have been asserted in
24 this action based on the facts alleged in the Notice and Complaint.

25 **3. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, REFORMULATION, TESTING AND WARNINGS**

26 **3.1** Beginning on the Effective Date, RevLabs shall be permanently enjoined from
27 manufacturing for sale in the State of California, "Distributing into the State of California," or
28 directly selling in the State of California, any Covered Products which expose a person to a

1 “Daily Lead Exposure Level” of more than 0.5 micrograms of lead per day unless it meets the
2 warning requirements under Section 3.2.

3 **3.1.1** As used in this Consent Judgment, the term “Distributing into the State
4 of California” shall mean to directly ship a Covered Product into California for sale in
5 California or to sell a Covered Product to a distributor that RevLabs knows or has reason to
6 know will sell the Covered Product in California.

7 **3.1.2** For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the “Daily Lead Exposure
8 Level” shall be measured in micrograms, and shall be calculated using the following formula:
9 micrograms of lead per gram of product, multiplied by grams of product per serving of the
10 product (using the largest serving size appearing on the product label), multiplied by servings
11 of the product per day (using the largest number of recommended daily servings appearing on
12 the label), which equals micrograms of lead exposure per day. If the label contains no
13 recommended daily servings, then the number of recommended daily servings shall be one.

14 **3.2 Clear and Reasonable Warnings**

15 If RevLabs is required to provide a warning pursuant to Section 3.1, the following warning
16 must be utilized (“Warning”):

17 **WARNING:** Consuming this product can expose you to chemicals including lead which is
18 [are] known to the State of California to cause [cancer and] birth defects or other
reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food.

19 RevLabs shall use the phrase “cancer and” in the Warning if RevLabs has reason to believe that
20 the “Daily Lead Exposure Level” is greater than 15 micrograms of lead as determined pursuant to
21 the quality control methodology set forth in Section 3.4 or if RevLabs has reason to believe that
22 another Proposition 65 chemical is present which may require a cancer warning.

23 The Warning shall be securely affixed to or printed upon the container or label of each
24 Covered Product. If the Warning is provided on the label, it must be set off from other
25 surrounding information and enclosed in a box. In addition, for any Covered Product sold over
26 the internet, the Warning shall appear on the checkout page when a California delivery address is
27 indicated for any purchase of any Covered Product. An asterisk or other identifying method
28 must be utilized to identify which products on the checkout page are subject to the Warning. In

1 no event shall any internet or website Warning be contained in or made through a link.

2 The Warning shall be at least the same size as the largest of any other health or safety
3 warnings also appearing on its website or on the label or container of RevLabs' product packaging
4 and the word "WARNING" shall be in all capital letters and in bold print. No statements
5 intended to or likely to have the effect of diminishing the impact of, or reducing the clarity of, the
6 Warning on the average lay person shall accompany the Warning. Further, no statements may
7 accompany the Warning that state or imply that the source of the listed chemical has an impact on
8 or results in a less harmful effect of the listed chemical.

9 RevLabs must display the above Warning with such conspicuousness, as compared with
10 other words, statements or designs on the label or container, or on its website, if applicable, to
11 render the Warning likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary
12 conditions of purchase or use of the product.

13 3.3 Conforming Covered Products

14 A Conforming Covered Product is a Covered Product for which the "Daily Lead Exposure
15 Level" is no greater than 0.5 micrograms of lead per day as determined by the quality control
16 methodology described in Section 3.4.

17 3.4 Testing and Quality Control Methodology

18 3.4.1 Beginning within one year of the Effective Date, RevLabs shall produce
19 to ERC, within 90 days of the testing, reports for lead tests of five randomly selected samples
20 of each of the Covered Products with such lead tests being conducted at least once a year for a
21 minimum of five consecutive years. The Covered Products tested shall be in the form intended
22 for sale to the end-user, which RevLabs intends to sell or is manufacturing, or having
23 manufactured, for sale in California, directly selling to a consumer in California or
24 "Distributing into the State of California." If tests conducted pursuant to this Section
25 demonstrate that no Warning is required for a Covered Product during each of five consecutive
26 years, then the testing requirements of this Section will no longer be required as to that Covered
27 Product. However, if during or after the five-year testing period the ingredient suppliers for
28 any of the Covered Products change and/or if any of the Covered Products are reformulated, the

1 requirements of this Section 3.4.1 for RevLabs to produce reports for lead tests of the Covered
2 Product shall continue annually for at least four (4) consecutive years after such change is
3 made. The requirements of Section 3.4.1 of this Consent Judgment shall not apply to any
4 Covered Product for which a Warning is provided, continuously and without interruption from
5 the Effective Date, in accordance with Section 3.

6 **3.4.2** For purposes of measuring the “Daily Lead Exposure Level,” the highest
7 lead detection result of the five (5) randomly selected samples of the Covered Products will be
8 controlling.

9 **3.4.3** All testing pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall be performed using a
10 laboratory method that complies with the performance and quality control factors appropriate
11 for the method used, including limit of detection, qualification, accuracy, and precision that
12 meets the following criteria: Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (“ICP-MS”)
13 achieving a limit of quantification of less than or equal to 0.010 mg/kg.

14 **3.4.4** All testing pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall be performed by an
15 independent third party laboratory certified by the California Environmental Laboratory
16 Accreditation Program or an independent third-party laboratory that is registered with the
17 United States Food & Drug Administration.

18 **3.4.5** Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall limit RevLabs’ ability to
19 conduct, or require that others conduct, additional testing of the Covered Products, including
20 the raw materials used in their manufacture.

21 **3.4.6** Within thirty (30) days of ERC’s written request, RevLabs shall deliver
22 lab reports obtained pursuant to Section 3.4 to ERC. RevLabs shall retain all test results and
23 documentation for a period of five years from the date of each test.

24 **4. SETTLEMENT PAYMENT**

25 **4.1** In full satisfaction of all potential civil penalties, additional settlement payments,
26 attorney’s fees, and costs, RevLabs shall make a total payment of \$65,000.00 (“Total
27 Settlement Amount”) to ERC within 10 days of the Effective Date (“Due Date”). RevLabs
28 shall make this payment by wire transfer to ERC’s account, for which ERC will give RevLabs

1 the necessary account information. The Total Settlement Amount shall be apportioned as
2 follows:

3 **4.2** \$5,000.00 shall be considered a civil penalty pursuant to California Health and
4 Safety Code section 25249.7(b)(1). ERC shall remit 75% (\$3,750.00) of the civil penalty to the
5 Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (“OEHHA”) for deposit in the Safe
6 Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Fund in accordance with California Health and Safety
7 Code section 25249.12(c). ERC will retain the remaining 25% (\$1,250.00) of the civil penalty.

8 **4.3** \$4,631.88 shall be distributed to ERC as reimbursement to ERC for reasonable
9 costs incurred in bringing this action.

10 **4.4** \$19,200.00 shall be distributed to Michael Freund as reimbursement of ERC’s
11 attorney’s fees, \$7,200.00 shall be distributed to Ryan Hoffman as reimbursement of ERC’s
12 attorney’s fees, while \$28,968.12 shall be distributed to ERC for its in-house legal fees. Except
13 as explicitly provided herein, each Party shall bear its own fees and costs.

14 **4.5** In the event that RevLabs fails to remit the Total Settlement Amount owed under
15 Section 4 of this Consent Judgment on or before the Due Date, and without curing said defect
16 within five (5) days of email notice to RevLabs and its counsel, Jonathan L. Gerber, at
17 jgerber@mmg-llp.com, RevLabs shall be deemed to be in material breach of its obligations
18 under this Consent Judgment. If RevLabs fails to deliver the Total Settlement Amount within
19 five (5) days from the written notice, the Total Settlement Amount shall accrue interest at the
20 statutory judgment interest rate provided in the California Code of Civil Procedure section
21 685.010. Additionally, RevLabs agrees to pay ERC’s reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs for any
22 efforts to collect the payment due under this Consent Judgment. Additionally, RevLabs agrees to
23 pay ERC’s reasonable attorney’s fees and costs for any efforts to collect the payment due under
24 this Consent Judgment.

25 **5. MODIFICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT**

26 **5.1** This Consent Judgment may be modified only as to injunctive terms (i) by
27 written stipulation of the Parties and upon entry by the Court of a modified consent judgment or
28 (ii) by motion of either Party pursuant to Section 5.3 or 5.4 and upon entry by the Court of a

1 modified consent judgment.

2 **5.2** If RevLabs seeks to modify this Consent Judgment under Section 5.1, then
3 RevLabs must provide written notice to ERC of its intent (“Notice of Intent”). If ERC seeks to
4 meet and confer regarding the proposed modification in the Notice of Intent, then ERC must
5 provide written notice to RevLabs within thirty (30) days of receiving the Notice of Intent. If
6 ERC notifies RevLabs in a timely manner of ERC’s intent to meet and confer, then the Parties
7 shall meet and confer in good faith as required in this Section. The Parties shall meet in person
8 or via telephone within thirty (30) days of ERC’s notification of its intent to meet and confer.
9 Within thirty (30) days of such meeting, if ERC disputes the proposed modification, ERC shall
10 provide to RevLabs a written basis for its position. The Parties shall continue to meet and
11 confer for an additional thirty (30) days in an effort to resolve any remaining disputes. Should
12 it become necessary, the Parties may agree in writing to different deadlines for the meet-and-
13 confer period.

14 **6. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION, ENFORCEMENT OF CONSENT**
15 **JUDGMENT**

16 **6.1** This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to enforce, modify, or terminate
17 this Consent Judgment.

18 **6.2** If ERC alleges that any Covered Product fails to qualify as a Conforming
19 Covered Product (for which ERC alleges that no Warning has been provided), then ERC shall
20 provide written notice to RevLabs via email to RevLabs and its counsel, Jonathan L. Gerber, at
21 jgerber@mmg-llp.com, in a reasonably prompt manner of its test results, including information
22 sufficient to permit RevLabs to identify the Covered Products at issue. The Parties shall first
23 attempt to resolve the matter and exchange relevant information and documents prior to ERC
24 taking any further legal action.

25 **7. APPLICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT**

26 This Consent Judgment shall apply to, be binding upon, and benefit the Parties and their
27 respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, parent companies, subsidiaries,
28 divisions, franchisees, licensees, customers (excluding private labelers), distributors, wholesalers,

1 retailers, predecessors, successors, and assigns. This Consent Judgment shall have no
2 application to any Covered Product which is distributed or sold exclusively outside the State of
3 California and which is not used by California consumers.

4 **8. BINDING EFFECT, CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED**

5 **8.1** This Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding resolution between ERC, on
6 behalf of itself and in the public interest, and RevLabs and its respective officers, directors,
7 shareholders, employees, agents, parent companies, subsidiaries, divisions, suppliers,
8 franchisees, licensees, customers (not including private label customers of RevLabs),
9 distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and all other upstream and downstream entities in the
10 distribution chain of any Covered Product, and the predecessors, successors, and assigns of any
11 of them (collectively, "Released Parties"). ERC, on behalf of itself and in the public interest,
12 hereby fully releases and discharges the Released Parties from any and all claims, actions,
13 causes of action, suits, demands, liabilities, damages, penalties, fees, costs, and expenses
14 asserted, or that could have been asserted from the handling, use, distribution, manufacturing or
15 consumption of the Covered Products, as to any alleged violation of Proposition 65 or its
16 implementing regulations arising from all claims for violations of Proposition 65 up to and
17 including the Effective Date based on exposure to the Covered Products as outlined in the
18 Notice. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with
19 Proposition 65 with respect to exposures to the Covered Products as outlined in the Notice.

20 **8.2** ERC on its own behalf, and its officers, directors, owners, employees, agents, and
21 any related companies only, and RevLabs, on its own behalf and its officers, directors, owners,
22 employees, agents, and any related companies only, further waive and release any and all
23 claims they may have against each other for all actions or statements made or undertaken in the
24 course of seeking or opposing enforcement of Proposition 65 in connection with the Notice and
25 Complaint up through and including the Effective Date, provided, however, that nothing in
26 Section 8 shall affect or limit any Party's right to seek to enforce the terms of this Consent
27 Judgment.

28 **8.3** It is possible that other claims not known to the Parties, arising out of the facts

1 alleged in the Notice and Complaint, and relating to the Covered Products and Proposition 65
2 violations, will develop or be discovered. ERC on its own behalf, and its officers, directors,
3 owners, employees, agents, and any related companies only, and RevLabs, on its own behalf
4 and its officers, directors, owners, employees, agents, and any related companies only,
5 acknowledge that this Consent Judgment is expressly intended to cover and include all such
6 claims up through and including the Effective Date, including all rights of action therefore.
7 ERC and RevLabs acknowledge that the claims released in Sections 8.1 and 8.2 above may
8 include unknown claims, and nevertheless waive California Civil Code section 1542 as to any
9 such unknown claims. California Civil Code section 1542 reads as follows:

10 A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE
11 CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO
12 EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE
13 RELEASE AND THAT IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE
MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE
DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

14 The Parties acknowledge and understand the significance and consequences of this specific
15 waiver of California Civil Code section 1542.

16 **8.4** Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment shall be deemed to
17 constitute compliance with Proposition 65 by any releasee regarding alleged exposures to lead in
18 the Covered Products as set forth in the Notice and Complaint.

19 **8.5** This Consent Judgment shall not apply to any of RevLabs' products other than
20 the Covered Products.

21 **9. SEVERABILITY OF UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS**

22 In the event that any of the provisions of this Consent Judgment are held by a court to be
23 unenforceable, the validity of the remaining enforceable provisions shall not be adversely affected.

24 **10. GOVERNING LAW**

25 The terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by and construed in
26 accordance with the laws of the State of California.

27 **11. PROVISION OF NOTICE**

28 All notices required to be given to either Party to this Consent Judgment by the other shall

1 be in writing and sent to the following agents listed below via first-class mail. Courtesy copies via
2 email may also be sent.

3 **FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC.:**

4 Chris Heptinstall, Executive Director, Environmental Research Center
5 3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 400
6 San Diego, CA 92108
7 Ph: (619) 500-3090
8 Email: chris.heptinstall@erc501c3.org

9 With a copy to:

10 Michael Freund
11 Michael Freund & Associates
12 1919 Addison Street, Suite 105
13 Berkeley, CA 94704
14 Ph: (510) 540-1992
15 Fax: (510) 371-0885

16 **REVOLUTION LABORATORIES L.L.C.**

17 Joshua Nussbaum
18 Revolution Laboratories, LLC
19 990 Highland Dr.
20 Unit 203
21 Solana Beach, CA 92075

22 With a copy to:

23 Jonathan Gerber
24 Miller Miller Gerber LLP
25 18301 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 950
26 Irvine, CA 92612
27 Telephone: (714) 450-3800
28 Facsimile: (714) 450-3801

12. COURT APPROVAL

12.1 Upon execution of this Consent Judgment by the Parties, ERC shall notice a
Motion for Court Approval. The Parties shall use their best efforts to support entry of this
Consent Judgment.

12.2 If the California Attorney General objects to any term in this Consent Judgment,
the Parties shall use their best efforts to resolve the concern in a timely manner, and if possible
prior to the hearing on the motion.

1 **12.3** If this Stipulated Consent Judgment is not approved by the Court, it shall be void
2 and have no force or effect.

3 **13. EXECUTION AND COUNTERPARTS**

4 This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts, which taken together shall be
5 deemed to constitute one document. A facsimile or .pdf signature shall be construed to be as valid
6 as the original signature.

7 **14. DRAFTING**

8 The terms of this Consent Judgment have been reviewed by the respective counsel for each
9 Party prior to its signing, and each Party has had an opportunity to fully discuss the terms and
10 conditions with legal counsel. The Parties agree that, in any subsequent interpretation and
11 construction of this Consent Judgment, no inference, assumption, or presumption shall be drawn,
12 and no provision of this Consent Judgment shall be construed against any Party, based on the fact
13 that one of the Parties and/or one of the Parties' legal counsel prepared and/or drafted all or any
14 portion of the Consent Judgment. It is conclusively presumed that all of the Parties participated
15 equally in the preparation and drafting of this Consent Judgment.

16 **15. GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE DISPUTES**

17 If a dispute arises with respect to either Party's compliance with the terms of this Consent
18 Judgment entered by the Court, the Parties shall meet and confer in person, by telephone, and/or in
19 writing and endeavor to resolve the dispute in an amicable manner. No action or motion may be
20 filed in the absence of such a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute beforehand.

21 **16. ENFORCEMENT**

22 The Parties may, by motion or order to show cause before the Superior Court of San
23 Diego County, enforce the terms and conditions contained in this Consent Judgment.

24 **17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZATION**

25 **17.1** This Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding
26 of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter herein, and any and all prior discussions,
27 negotiations, commitments, and understandings related hereto. No representations, oral or
28 otherwise, express or implied, other than those contained herein have been made by any Party.

1 No other agreements, oral or otherwise, unless specifically referred to herein, shall be deemed
2 to exist or to bind any Party.

3 17.2 Each signatory to this Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully
4 authorized by the Party he or she represents to stipulate to this Consent Judgment.

5 **18. REQUEST FOR FINDINGS, APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY OF**
6 **CONSENT JUDGMENT**

7 This Consent Judgment has come before the Court upon the request of the Parties. The
8 Parties request the Court to fully review this Consent Judgment and, being fully informed
9 regarding the matters which are the subject of this action, to:

10 (1) Find that the terms and provisions of this Consent Judgment represent a fair and
11 equitable settlement of all matters raised by the allegations of the Complaint that the matter has
12 been diligently prosecuted, and that the public interest is served by such settlement; and

13 (2) Make the findings pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section
14 25249.7(f)(4), approve the Settlement, and approve this Consent Judgment.

15 **IT IS SO STIPULATED:**

16 Dated: 6/25/, 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
CENTER, INC.

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18 By: 
19 Chris Hepburn, Executive Director

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21 Dated: _____, 2019

REVOLUTION LABORATORIES L.L.C.

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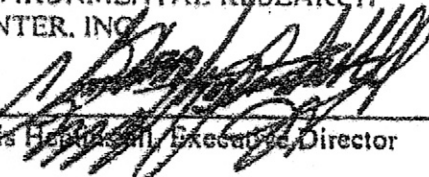
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16 Dated: 6/25/ 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
CENTER, INC.

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18 By: 
19 Chris Henshaw, Executive Director

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21 Dated: 7/11/ 2019

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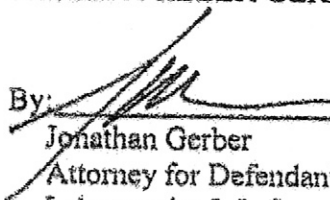
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12 Attorney for Defendant Revolution
13 Laboratories L.L.C.

14 **ORDER AND JUDGMENT**

15 Based upon the Parties' Stipulation, and good cause appearing, this Consent Judgment is
16 approved and Judgment is hereby entered according to its terms.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.

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20 *G. W. Rollack* 10/18/19
21 Judge of the Superior Court
22 GREGORY W. ROLLACK

EXHIBIT A



Environmental Research Center

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619-500-3090

June 5, 2018

NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 25249.5 *ET SEQ.* (PROPOSITION 65)

Dear Alleged Violator and the Appropriate Public Enforcement Agencies:

I am the Executive Director of Environmental Research Center, Inc. ("ERC"). ERC is a California non-profit corporation dedicated to, among other causes, helping safeguard the public from health hazards by bringing about a reduction in the use and misuse of hazardous and toxic chemicals, facilitating a safe environment for consumers and employees, and encouraging corporate responsibility.

ERC has identified violations of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Proposition 65"), which is codified at California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 *et seq.*, with respect to the products identified below. These violations have occurred and continue to occur because the alleged Violator identified below failed to provide required clear and reasonable warnings with these products. This letter serves as a notice of these violations to the alleged Violator and the appropriate public enforcement agencies. Pursuant to Section 25249.7(d) of the statute, ERC intends to file a private enforcement action in the public interest 60 days after effective service of this notice unless the public enforcement agencies have commenced and are diligently prosecuting an action to rectify these violations.

General Information about Proposition 65. A copy of a summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, is attached with the copy of this letter served to the alleged Violator identified below.

Alleged Violator. The name of the company covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter the "Violator") is:

Revolution Laboratories L.L.C.

Consumer Products and Listed Chemical. The products that are the subject of this notice and the chemical in those products identified as exceeding allowable levels are:

1. RevLabs Red Series Prorev Revolutionary Whey Protein Powder Chocolate Cupcake - Lead
2. RevLabs Red Series RT 2.0 All Natural Testosterone Booster – Lead

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On February 27, 1987, the State of California officially listed lead as a chemical known to cause developmental toxicity, and male and female reproductive toxicity. On October 1, 1992, the State of California officially listed lead and lead compounds as chemicals known to cause cancer.

It should be noted that ERC may continue to investigate other products that may reveal further violations and result in subsequent notices of violations.

Route of Exposure. The consumer exposures that are the subject of this notice result from the recommended use of these products. Consequently, the route of exposure to this chemical has been and continues to be through ingestion.

Approximate Time Period of Violations. Ongoing violations have occurred every day since at least June 5, 2015, as well as every day since the products were introduced into the California marketplace, and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are provided to product purchasers and users or until this known toxic chemical is either removed from or reduced to allowable levels in the products. Proposition 65 requires that a clear and reasonable warning be provided prior to exposure to the identified chemical. The method of warning should be a warning that appears on the product label. The Violator violated Proposition 65 because it failed to provide persons ingesting these products with appropriate warnings that they are being exposed to this chemical.

Consistent with the public interest goals of Proposition 65 and a desire to have these ongoing violations of California law quickly rectified, ERC is interested in seeking a constructive resolution of this matter that includes an enforceable written agreement by the Violator to: (1) reformulate the identified products so as to eliminate further exposures to the identified chemical, or provide appropriate warnings on the labels of these products; (2) pay an appropriate civil penalty; and (3) provide clear and reasonable warnings compliant with Proposition 65 to all persons located in California who purchased the above products in the last three years. Such a resolution will prevent further unwarned consumer exposures to the identified chemical, as well as an expensive and time-consuming litigation.

Please direct all questions concerning this notice to ERC at the above listed address and telephone number.

Sincerely,



Chris Heptinstall
Executive Director
Environmental Research Center

Attachments

- Certificate of Merit
- Certificate of Service
- OEHHA Summary (to Revolution Laboratories L.L.C. and its Registered Agents for Service of Process only)
- Additional Supporting Information for Certificate of Merit (to AG only)

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Re: Environmental Research Center, Inc.'s Notice of Proposition 65 Violations by Revolution Laboratories L.L.C.

I, Chris Heptinstall, declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached 60-day notice in which it is alleged the party identified in the notice violated California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.

2. I am the Executive Director for the noticing party.

3. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who have reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the notice.

4. Based on the information obtained through those consultants, and on other information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiff's case can be established and that the information did not prove that the alleged Violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.

5. Along with the copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General is attached additional factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in California Health & Safety Code §25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.



Dated: June 5, 2018

Chris Heptinstall

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO 27 CCR § 25903

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following is true and correct:

I am a citizen of the United States and over the age of 18 years of age. My business address is 306 Joy Street, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

On June 5, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, I served the following documents: **NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5 ET SEQ.; CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; "THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY"** on the following parties by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to the party listed below and depositing it in a U.S. Postal Service Office with the postage fully prepaid for delivery by Certified Mail:

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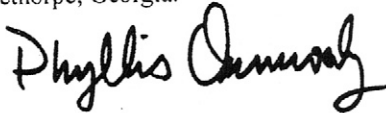
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Executed on June 5, 2018, in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phyllis Dunwoody". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Phyllis Dunwoody

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APPENDIX A

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY

The following summary has been prepared by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), the lead agency for the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (commonly known as "Proposition 65"). A copy of this summary must be included as an attachment to any notice of violation served upon an alleged violator of the Act. The summary provides basic information about the provisions of the law, and is intended to serve only as a convenient source of general information. It is not intended to provide authoritative guidance on the meaning or application of the law. The reader is directed to the statute and OEHHA implementing regulations (see citations below) for further information.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BASIS FOR THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE NOTICE RELATED TO YOUR BUSINESS, CONTACT THE PERSON IDENTIFIED ON THE NOTICE.

The text of Proposition 65 (Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.5 through 25249.13) is available online at: <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65law72003.html>. Regulations that provide more specific guidance on compliance, and that specify procedures to be followed by the State in carrying out certain aspects of the law, are found in Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 25102 through 27001.¹ These implementing regulations are available online at: <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65Regs.html>.

WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 65 REQUIRE?

¹ All further regulatory references are to sections of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations unless otherwise indicated. The statute, regulations and relevant case law are available on the OEHHA website at: <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/index.html>.

The "Proposition 65 List." Under Proposition 65, the lead agency (OEHHA) publishes a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity. Chemicals are placed on the Proposition 65 list if they are known to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm, such as damage to female or male reproductive systems or to the developing fetus. This list must be updated at least once a year. The current Proposition 65 list of chemicals is available on the OEHHA website at: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html.

Only those chemicals that are on the list are regulated under Proposition 65. Businesses that produce, use, release or otherwise engage in activities involving listed chemicals must comply with the following:

Clear and reasonable warnings. A business is required to warn a person before "knowingly and intentionally" exposing that person to a listed chemical unless an exemption applies. The warning given must be "clear and reasonable." This means that the warning must: (1) clearly make known that the chemical involved is known to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm; and (2) be given in such a way that it will effectively reach the person before he or she is exposed to that chemical. Some exposures are exempt from the warning requirement under certain circumstances discussed below.

Prohibition from discharges into drinking water. A business must not knowingly discharge or release a listed chemical into water or onto land where it passes or probably will pass into a source of drinking water. Some discharges are exempt from this requirement under certain circumstances discussed below.

DOES PROPOSITION 65 PROVIDE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

Yes. You should consult the current version of the statute and regulations (<http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/index.html>) to determine all applicable exemptions, the most common of which are the following:

Grace Period. Proposition 65 warning requirements do not apply until 12 months after the chemical has been listed. The Proposition 65 discharge prohibition does not apply to a discharge or release of a chemical that takes place less than 20 months after the listing of the chemical.

Governmental agencies and public water utilities. All agencies of the federal, state or local government, as well as entities operating public water systems, are exempt.

Businesses with nine or fewer employees. Neither the warning requirement nor the discharge prohibition applies to a business that employs a total of nine or fewer employees. This includes all employees, not just those present in California.

Exposures that pose no significant risk of cancer. For chemicals that are listed under Proposition 65 as known to the State to cause cancer, a warning is not required if the business causing the exposure can demonstrate that the exposure occurs at a level that poses "no significant risk." This means that the exposure is calculated to result in not more than one excess case of cancer in 100,000 individuals exposed over a 70-year lifetime. The Proposition 65 regulations identify specific "No Significant Risk Levels" (NSRLs) for many listed carcinogens. Exposures below these levels are exempt from the warning requirement. See OEHHA's website at: <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/getNSRLs.html> for a list of NSRLs, and Section 25701 *et seq.* of the regulations for information concerning how these levels are calculated.

Exposures that will produce no observable reproductive effect at 1,000 times the level in question. For chemicals known to the State to cause reproductive toxicity, a warning is not required if the business causing the exposure can demonstrate that the exposure will produce no observable effect, even at 1,000 times the level in question. In other words, the level of exposure must be below the "no observable effect level" divided by 1,000. This number is known as the Maximum Allowable Dose Level (MADL). See OEHHA's website at: <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/getNSRLs.html> for a list of MADLs, and Section 25801 *et seq.* of the regulations for information concerning how these levels are calculated.

Exposures to Naturally Occurring Chemicals in Food. Certain exposures to chemicals that naturally occur in foods (i.e., that do not result from any known human activity, including activity by someone other than the person causing the exposure) are exempt from the warning requirements of the law. If the chemical is a contaminant² it must be reduced to the lowest level feasible. Regulations explaining this exemption can be found in Section 25501.

Discharges that do not result in a "significant amount" of the listed chemical entering any source of drinking water. The prohibition from discharges into drinking water does not apply if the discharger is able to demonstrate that a "significant amount" of the listed chemical has not, does not, or will not pass into or probably pass into a source of drinking water, and that the discharge complies with all other applicable laws, regulations, permits, requirements, or orders. A "significant amount" means any detectable amount, except an amount that would meet the "no significant risk" level for

² See Section 25501(a)(4).

chemicals that cause cancer or that is 1,000 times below the "no observable effect" level for chemicals that cause reproductive toxicity, if an individual were exposed to that amount in drinking water.

HOW IS PROPOSITION 65 ENFORCED?

Enforcement is carried out through civil lawsuits. These lawsuits may be brought by the Attorney General, any district attorney, or certain city attorneys. Lawsuits may also be brought by private parties acting in the public interest, but only after providing notice of the alleged violation to the Attorney General, the appropriate district attorney and city attorney, and the business accused of the violation. The notice must provide adequate information to allow the recipient to assess the nature of the alleged violation. The notice must comply with the information and procedural requirements specified in Section 25903 of Title 27 and sections 3100-3103 of Title 11. A private party may not pursue an independent enforcement action under Proposition 65 if one of the governmental officials noted above initiates an enforcement action within sixty days of the notice.

A business found to be in violation of Proposition 65 is subject to civil penalties of up to \$2,500 per day for each violation. In addition, the business may be ordered by a court to stop committing the violation.

A private party may not file an enforcement action based on certain exposures if the alleged violator meets specific conditions. For the following types of exposures, the Act provides an opportunity for the business to correct the alleged violation:

- An exposure to alcoholic beverages that are consumed on the alleged violator's premises to the extent onsite consumption is permitted by law;
- An exposure to a Proposition 65 listed chemical in a food or beverage prepared and sold on the alleged violator's premises that is primarily intended for immediate consumption on- or off-premises. This only applies if the chemical was not intentionally added to the food, and was formed by cooking or similar preparation of food or beverage components necessary to render the food or beverage palatable or to avoid microbiological contamination;
- An exposure to environmental tobacco smoke caused by entry of persons (other than employees) on premises owned or operated by the alleged violator where smoking is permitted at any location on the premises;
- An exposure to listed chemicals in engine exhaust, to the extent the exposure occurs inside a facility owned or operated by the alleged violator and primarily intended for parking non-commercial vehicles.

If a private party alleges that a violation occurred based on one of the exposures described above, the private party must first provide the alleged violator a notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form.

A copy of the notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form is included in Appendix B and can be downloaded from OEHHA's website at:
<http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/p65law72003.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAW OR REGULATIONS...

Contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's Proposition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900 or via e-mail at P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov.

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