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# **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

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# **VIA ONLINE SUBMISSION**

Office of the California Attorney General

# **VIA PRIORITY MAIL**

District Attorneys of All California Counties and Select City Attorneys (See Attached Certificate of Service)

# Re: Notice of Violations of California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.

Dear Addressees:

I represent the Environmental Research Center ("ERC") in connection with this Notice of Violations of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, which is codified at California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 *et seq.* and also referred to as Proposition 65.

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.

The names of the Companies covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter the "Violators") are:

AL International, Inc. dba Youngevity Youngevity International, Inc.

The products that are the subject of this notice and the chemicals in those products identified as exceeding allowable levels are:

**Healing The Globe Scarlar Enhanced Detoxal 21 - Lead** 

**Livinity Livin Slim Plus - Lead** 

**Livinity Stress-ese Plus - Lead** 

Youngevity R-Garden Milk Thistle Formula - Lead

R-Garden Inc. Memory Formula - Lead

Youngevity R-Garden Brown Seaweed Extract Formula - Lead

R-Garden Inc. Herbal Blends Female Hormone System - Lead

Youngevity R-Garden Green Energy Plus - Lead

R-Garden Inc. Herbal Blends Eyes System - Lead

R-Garden Inc. Herbal Blends Immune Fungi System - Lead

R-Garden Inc. Herbal Blends Liver Gallbladder System - Lead

R-Garden Inc. Bowel Toner - Lead

R-Garden Inc. Herbal Blends Thyroid System - Lead

R-Garden Inc. Sun Energy - Lead

Youngevity Premium Women's Hormonal Balancer - Lead

**Ancient Legacy Ocean's Gold - Lead** 

Scalar Core International Scalar Enhanced Colon Activator - Lead

Youngevity A J.D. Wallach Corporation D'Tox FX - Lead

Healing The Globe Reshape America Ameri Trim - Lead

Youngevity Ultimate Youth - Lead

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Youngevity Slender FX Meal Replacement Shake Vanilla - Lead
Youngevity Slender FX Meal Replacement Shake Chocolate - Lead
True2Life Fast Food Chocolate - Lead
True2Life Fast Food Vanilla - Lead
True2Life True Cleanse - Lead
Youngevity A J.D. Wallach Corporation Majestic Earth Ultimate Osteo-FX - Lead
Youngevity Beyond Osteo-fx Tropical Vanilla Flavor - Lead
R-Garden Inc. Herbal Blends Respiratory Lung - Lead
Pure3x Designer Beverage Club tazza di vita - Lead
Youngevity Beyond Osteo-fx Powder Tropical Vanilla Flavor - Lead

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.

This letter is a notice to each of the Violators and the appropriate governmental authorities of the Proposition 65 violations concerning the listed products. This notice covers all violations of Proposition 65 involving the Violators currently known to ERC from the information now available. ERC may continue to investigate other products that may reveal further violations. A summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, is enclosed with the copy of this letter to each of the Violators.

Each of the Violators has manufactured, marketed, distributed, and/or sold the listed products, which have exposed and continue to expose numerous individuals within California to the identified chemical, lead. The consumer exposures that are the subject of this notice result from the purchase, acquisition, handling and/or recommended use of these products by consumers. The primary route of exposure to lead has been through ingestion, but may have also occurred through inhalation and/or dermal contact. Proposition 65 requires that a clear and reasonable warning be provided prior to exposure to lead. The method of warning should be a warning that appears on the product's label. Each of the Violators violated Proposition 65 because they failed to provide an appropriate warning to persons using and/or handling these products that they are being exposed to lead. Each of these ongoing violations has occurred on every day since October 18, 2010, as well as every day since the products were introduced in the California marketplace, and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are provided to product purchasers and users.

Pursuant to Section 25249.7(d) of the statute, ERC intends to file a citizen enforcement action sixty days after effective service of this notice unless each of the Violators agrees in an enforceable written instrument to: (1) reformulate the listed products so as to eliminate further exposures to the identified chemicals; and (2) pay an appropriate civil penalty. Consistent with the public interest goals of Proposition 65 and my client's objectives in pursuing this notice, ERC is interested in seeking a constructive resolution to this matter. Such resolution will avoid

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both further unwarned consumer exposures to the identified chemicals and expensive and time consuming litigation.

ERC's Executive Director is Chris Heptinstall, and is located at 3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92108; Tel. 619-500-3090. ERC has retained me in connection with this matter. We suggest that communications regarding this Notice of Violations should be directed to my attention at the above listed law office address and telephone number.

Sincerely,

Richard Drury

#### Attachments

Certificate of Merit Certificate of Service

OEHHA Summary (to AL International, Inc., AL International, Inc. dba Youngevity, Youngevity International, Inc., and their Registered Agents for Service of Process only) Additional Supporting Information for Certificate of Merit (to AG only)

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Re: Environmental Research Center's Notice of Proposition 65 Violations by AL International, Inc., AL International, Inc. dba Youngevity, and Youngevity International, Inc.

# I, Richard Drury, declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notice violated California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
- 2. I am an attorney 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 Violators 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: October 18, 2013

Richard Drury

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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, over the age of 18 years of age, and am not a party to the within entitled action. 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 October 18, 2013, 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:

Current CEO or President CT Corporation System

Youngevity International, Inc. (AL International, Inc. dba Youngevity's 2400 Boswell Road Registered Agent for Service of Process)

Chula Vista, CA 91914 818 West Seventh Street Los Angeles, CA 90017

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AL International, Inc.

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AL International, Inc. 1209 Orange Street
2525 E Lincoln Avenue Wilmington, DE 19801

Anaheim, CA 92806

On October 18, 2013, I electronically served the following documents: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**, **CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5** *ET SEQ.*; **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.7(d)(1)** on the following party by uploading a true and correct copy thereof on the California Attorney General's website, which can be accessed at https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/add-60-day-notice:

Office of the California Attorney General Prop 65 Enforcement Reporting 1515 Clay Street, Suite 2000 Oakland, CA 94612-0550 Notice of Violations of California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 *et seq.* October 18, 2013 Page 7

On October 18, 2013, I served the following documents: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION, CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5** *ET SEQ.*; **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT** on each of the parties on the Service List attached hereto by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to each of the parties **on the Service List attached hereto**, and depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service with the postage fully prepaid for delivery by First Class Mail.

Executed on October 18, 2013, in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Tiffany Capehart

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