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November 3, 2017

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AND THE PUBLIC PROSECUTORS LISTED ON THE DISTRIBUTION LIST ACCOMPANYING  
THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Notice of Violation of California Health & Safety Code §25249.5, *et seq.*

To Whom It May Concern:

Brodsky & Smith, LLC (“Brodsky Smith”) represents Karen Calacin (“Calacin”), a citizen of the State of California acting in the interest of the general public to promote awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals in products sold in California and to improve human health by reducing hazardous substances contained in such items.

With respect to the product identified below, Karen Calacin has identified a violation of California’s Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (“Proposition 65”), which is codified at Cal. Health & Safety Code §25249.5, *et seq.* This violation has occurred and continues to occur because the alleged Violator(s) identified below failed to provide required clear and reasonable warnings with this product. Section 25249.6 of the statute provides that “[n]o person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first providing a clear and reasonable warning to such individual ...” Without proper warnings regarding the toxic effects of exposures to this listed chemical that results from contact with this product, California citizens lack the information necessary to make an informed decision on whether and/or how to eliminate (or reduce) their risk of exposure to the listed chemical from the reasonably foreseeable use of the product.

Please allow this letter to serve as notice of this violation to the alleged Violators and the appropriate public enforcement agencies. Pursuant to Section 25249.7(d) of the statute, Brodsky Smith intends to file a private enforcement action on behalf of Karen Calacin sixty (60) days after effective

service of this notice unless the public enforcement agencies<sup>1</sup> have commenced and are earnestly prosecuting an action to redress these violations.

**Alleged Violator(s):** The name of the companies covered by this notice that Violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter “the Violators”) are:

The Burmax Company, Inc.  
Beauty Store Management, LLC  
Beauty Store Management, LLC t/a Beauty Collection

**Product Category/Type:** The type of product causing this violation is:

<b><i>Product</i></b>	<b><i>Retailer(s)</i></b>	<b><i>Manufacturer(s)/Distributor(s)</i></b>
City Lights 4 Piece Cosmetic Tote Set – Clear Plastic UPC#0 8776801817 1 10450015	Beauty Store Management, LLC Beauty Store Management, LLC t/a Beauty Collection	The Burmax Company, Inc.

**Listed Chemicals:** This violation involves exposure to the chemical Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP). On January 1, 1988, the State of California listed DEHP as a chemical known to the State to cause cancer. On October 24, 2003, the State of California listed Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) as a chemical known to cause developmental male reproductive toxicity. Both additions took place more than twenty (20) months before Calacin served this Notice.

**Violations:** The alleged Violators knowingly and intentionally have exposed and continue to knowingly and intentionally expose consumers within the State of California to Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) at levels that, upon reasonable use of the product, exceed the No Significant Risk Level and the Maximum Allowable Dose Level without providing clear and reasonable warning of this exposure. In particular, the product does not warn that it contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause both cancer and reproductive toxicity, developmental, male.

**Route of Exposure:** The exposures that are the subject of this notice result from the purchase, acquisition, handling and recommended use of the product. Consequently, the primary route of exposure to these chemicals is through dermal absorption. Users may potentially be exposed to DEHP by dermal absorption through direct skin contact with the clear plastic case during routine use when the case is manipulated with bare hands. Concentrations of gas phase DEHP can be expected to build within the zippered, enclosed interior of the cosmetic bag. This gas phase DEHP can potentially be absorbed to the surface of the interior contents which can include makeup and toiletries. When handled, these items can provide an indirect source of dermal transfer of DEHP to the user’s hands when the contents are grasped with bare hands. Contaminated makeup brushes can also provide an indirect source of dermal transfer of DEHP to the user’s facial area when the brush hairs contact the user’s facial area and contaminated makeup is applied to the user’s facial skin. Should the user manipulate the cosmetic bag or contaminated inner contents with wet hands, or the cosmetic bag or its contents become wet, aqueous DEHP skin permeation rates are faster than neat DEHP permeation. If the cosmetic bag is stored or transported in a carrier, DEHP that leaches from the item may contaminate other articles contained within these closed spaces that are subsequently handled, worn, mouthed, or ingested by the user. Finally, while mouthing of the product does not seem likely, some amount of exposure through ingestion can occur by touching the product with subsequent touching of the user’s hand to mouth, if the contaminated brush hairs come into contact with the user’s mouth during the application of makeup, or if DEHP contaminated makeup is applied to the lips as a result of DEHP that has leached from the cosmetic bag.

**Duration of the Violations:** Each of these ongoing violations has occurred on every day since at least September 27, 2017; as well as every day since the product was introduced to the California

<sup>1</sup> The public enforcement agencies that have been served with copies of this notice of violations are identified in the attached distribution list accompanying the Certificate of Service.

marketplace and following the one-year anniversary date of the listing at issue; and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are provided to product purchasers and users or until this known toxic chemical is removed from the product.

Pursuant to Title 11, C.C.R. §3100, a certificate of merit is attached hereto. Pursuant to Title 27, C.C.R. §25903(b), a copy of "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Action of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary" is also enclosed.

Consistent with the public interest goals of Proposition 65 and desire to have these ongoing violations of California law quickly rectified, Karen Calacin is interested in seeking a constructive resolution of this matter without engaging in costly and protracted litigation.

Karen Calacin has retained me as legal counsel in connection with this matter. **Please direct all communications regarding this Notice of Violations to my attention at the law office address and telephone number indicated on the letterhead.**

Sincerely,



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Evan J. Smith

Attachments

Certificate of Merit

Certificate of Service

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Action of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**  
Health & Safety Code Section 25249.7(d)

I, Evan J. Smith, hereby declare:

- (1) This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notice have violated Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
- (2) I am the attorney for the noticing party, Karen Calacin.
- (3) I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies or other data regarding the alleged exposure to the listed chemicals that are the subject of the action.
- (4) Based on the information obtained through these consultations, and on all 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 private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiffs' case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged violator(s) will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.
- (5) The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including information identified in Health & Safety Code Section 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: November 3, 2017

  
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Evan J. Smith  
Attorney for Karen Calacin

**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 action. My business address is 2 Bala Plaza, Suite 510, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. I am employed in Montgomery County where the mailing occurred.

On November 3, 2017, I served the following documents: **Notice of Violation of California Health & Safety Code §25249.5, et seq.; Certificate of Merit; The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Action of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary** on the following entities and individuals listed below by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to the person or entity listed below and depositing it in a US Postal Service Office with postage fully prepaid for delivery by Certified Mail:

President/CEO The Burmax Company, Inc. 28 Barretts Avenue Holtsville, NY 11742-2127	Member/Manager Beauty Store Management, LLC c/o Shahram Tavakoli 7862 Burnet Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91405
Member/Manager Beauty Store Management LLC t/a Beauty Collection 3900 Cross Creek Road, Suite 2 Malibu, CA 90265	

On November 3, 2017, I served the following documents: **Notice of Violation of California Health & Safety Code §25249.5, et seq.; Certificate of Merit; The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Action of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary** on each of the individuals on the service list attached hereto as Appendix B by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to the person or entity listed below and depositing it in a US Postal Service Office with postage fully prepaid for delivery by Priority Mail.

Executed on November 3, 2017, in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

  
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Evan J. Smith

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Proposition 65 Enforcement Reporting  
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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. Please refer to the statute and OEHHA's 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.<sup>1</sup> These implementing regulations are available online at: <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65Regs.html>.

#### *WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 65 REQUIRE?*

**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

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<sup>1</sup> 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>.

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](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 say 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 Periods.*** 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 full and part-time 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 a 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 contaminant<sup>2</sup> 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 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.

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<sup>2</sup> See Section 25501(a)(4)

## *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, 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 private party may not file an action against the alleged violator for these exposures, or recover in a settlement any payment in lieu of penalties or any reimbursement for costs and attorney's fees, if the notice of violation was served on or after October 5, 2013, and the alleged violator has done *all* of the following within 14 days of being served notice:

- Corrected the alleged violation;
- Agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$500 (subject to change as noted below) to the private party within 30 days; and
- Notified the private party serving the notice in writing that the violation has been corrected.

The written notification to the private-party must include a notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form completed by the alleged violator as directed in the notice. On April 1, 2019, and every five years thereafter, the dollar amount of the civil penalty will be adjusted by the Judicial Council based on the change in the annual California Consumer Price Index. The Judicial Council will publish the dollar amount of the adjusted civil penalty at each five-year interval, together with the date of the next scheduled adjustment.

An alleged violator may satisfy these conditions only one time for a violation arising from the same exposure in the same facility or on the same premises. The satisfaction of these conditions does not prevent the Attorney General, a district attorney, a city attorney of a city greater than 750,000 in population, or any full-time city prosecutor with the consent of the district attorney, from filing an enforcement action against an alleged violator. The amount of any civil penalty for a violation shall be reduced to reflect any payment made by the alleged violator for the same alleged violation to a private-party.

A copy of the notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form is included with this notice and can be downloaded from OEHHA's website at:

<http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/p65law72003.html>. The notice is reproduced here:

Date:  
Name of Noticing Party or attorney for Noticing Party:  
Address:  
Phone number:

**SPECIAL COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE  
PROOF OF COMPLIANCE**

You are receiving this form because the Noticing Party listed above has alleged that you are violating California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 (Prop. 65).

**The Noticing Party may not bring any legal proceedings against you for the alleged violation checked below if:**

1. You have actually taken the corrective steps that you have certified in this form.
2. The Noticing Party has received this form at the address shown above, accurately completed by you, postmarked within 14 days of your receiving this notice.
3. The Noticing Party receives the required \$500 penalty payment from you at the address shown above postmarked within 30 days of your receiving this notice.
4. This is the first time you have submitted a Proof of Compliance for a violation arising from the same exposure in the same facility on the same premises.

**PART 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOTICING PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR THE NOTICING PARTY**

The alleged violation is for an exposure to: (check one)

Alcoholic beverages that are consumed on the alleged violator's premises to the extent on-site consumption is permitted by law.

A chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity in a food or beverage prepared and sold on the alleged violator's premises for immediate consumption on or off premises to the extent: (1) the chemical was not intentionally added; and (2) the chemical 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.

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.

Chemicals known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity in engine exhaust, to the extent the exposure occurs inside a facility owned or operated by the alleged violator and primarily intended for parking noncommercial vehicles

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. You have no potential liability under California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 if your business has nine (9) or fewer employees
2. Using this form will NOT prevent the Attorney General, a district attorney, a city attorney, or a prosecutor in whose jurisdiction the violation is alleged to have occurred from filing an action

over the same alleged violations, and that in any such action, the amount of civil penalty shall be reduced to reflect any payment made at this time.

Date :

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Name of Noticing Party or attorney for Noticing Party:

Address:

Phone number:

## **PART 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

### **Certification of Compliance**

Accurate completion of this form will demonstrate that you are now in compliance with California Health and Safety Code §25249.6 for the alleged violation listed above. You must complete and submit the form below to the Noticing Party at the address shown above, postmarked within 14 days of you receiving this notice.

I hereby agree to pay, within 30 days of completion of this notice, a civil penalty of \$500 to the Noticing Party only and certify that I have complied with Health and Safety Code §25249.6 by (check only one of the following):

- Posting a warning or warnings about the alleged exposure that complies with the law, and attaching a copy of that warning and a photograph accurately showing its placement on my premises;
- Posting the warning or warnings demanded in writing by the Noticing Party, and attaching a copy of that warning and a photograph accurately showing its placement on my premises; OR
- Eliminating the alleged exposure, and attaching a statement accurately describing how the alleged exposure has been eliminated.

### **Certification**

My statements on this form, and on any attachments to it, are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I have carefully read the instructions to complete this form. I understand that if I make a false statement on this form, I may be subject to additional penalties under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).

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Signature of alleged violator or authorized representative      Date

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Name and title of signatory

*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](mailto:P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov).

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**B.S. Chemistry**, May 1990.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA.

**Ph.D. Analytical Chemistry**, August 1995.

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Thesis Title: *The Measurement, Modeling and Applications of Metal  $\beta$ -Diketonate Complexes Dissolved in Supercritical Carbon Dioxide*, Advisor: Dr. Robert E. Sievers

**Post-Doctoral Researcher**, August 1995 – October 1998

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Boulder, CO

#### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Colorado/NIST Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1995-1998.

University of Colorado/NIST Graduate Fellowship, 1993-1995.

Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Studies Fellowship, 1991-1992.

Virginia Tech Department of Chemistry Undergraduate Research Scholarship, 1987-1990.

#### TEACHING AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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*Professor of Chemistry*, September 2014 – present

*Associate Professor of Chemistry*, September 2010 – August 2014

*Assistant Professor of Chemistry*, June 2004 – August 2010

*Courses Taught*: Instrumental Analysis, Instrumental Analysis Laboratory, Quantitative Analysis Laboratory, Graduate Special Topics: Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry, General Chemistry,

General Chemistry Laboratory, The Science of Art, The Science of Art Laboratory

*Service*: Departmental Instrumentation Committee (2005-present), Departmental Curriculum

Committee (Chair, 2005-present), Departmental Search Committees (5 Chaired, 8 total), College

Committee on Academic Programs (2012-2015), Natural Science Seat on the College Rank and Tenure Committee (2014-present).

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

*Adjunct Professor*, Department of Art Conservation, August 2010 – present

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, CO

*Staff Chemist*, October 1998 – August 2001; *Faculty Researcher Status*, August 2001-August 2011

*Research*: Initiated and led a diverse experimental and theoretical research program in solvent-solute intermolecular interactions of chlorofluorocarbon replacement solvent systems.

National Science Foundation, Chemistry Collaborations, Workshops, and Community of Scholars

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Penn State University, Worthington Scranton Campus, Dunmore, PA

*Assistant Professor of Chemistry*, August 2001 – August 2004

Front Range Community College, Boulder, CO

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#### RESEARCH MENTORING

*Undergraduate Students*: Villanova University (14), Marywood University (1), Penn State University (6), University of Colorado (4), Louis Pasteur Institute (2), Cornell University (1).

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Alpha Chi Sigma Chemistry Honor Society

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American Chemical Society, Analytical Chemistry Division

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 The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)  
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## FUNDING

- *North American Maple Syrup Council* (through the USDA) "Measuring Imidacloprid Contamination of Maple Sap and Syrup following Prescribed Asian Longhorned Beetle Quarantine Treatment" (1/2013-1/2015) \$12,136.
- *Villanova Summer Research Fellowship* "Scientific Analysis of Pietro da Cortona's *The Triumph of David*", (6/2014-9/2014) \$10,000.
- *The Kress Foundation* "Using Technical, Collaborative, and Digital Means to Promote the Conservation of Pietro da Cortona's *David and Goliath*", (9/2014-12/2015) \$24,000.
- *National Science Foundation* Award No. 1241473/1241469 "Collaborative Research: Materials Characterization toward Understanding the Cleaning and Preservation of Painted Modern Art Surfaces", (9/2012-9/2015) \$300,000 (\$210,000 Villanova, \$90,000 University of Delaware).
- *National Park Service* (through the University of Tennessee) "Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Insecticide Treatment Assessment in Great Smoky Mountains National Park" (10/2010-10/2013) \$189,000.
- *National Science Foundation* Award No. 0718530 "RUI: Development of alternative solvent extraction methods and tandem mass spectrometric analysis of polybrominated diphenyl ethers in automobile interior dust", (9/2007-9/2010) \$191,000.
- *U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service* "Evaluation of imidacloprid and metabolites in hemlock treated with imidacloprid" (7/2004-6/2010) \$110,144.
- *U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service* "Measurement of phytochemicals in *Tsuga* cultivars and an evaluation of their role in host resistance to the hemlock woolly adelgid (*Adelges tsugae*)" (7/2005-9/2007) \$75,000.
- *National Science Foundation* Award No. IOS-0720018 (role: co-investigator) "RIG: Chemical signaling, paternity, and the heritability of promiscuity: sexual selection in a polygamous moth", (9/2007-9/2009) \$146,007.
- *National Science Foundation* Award No. 0619394 "MRI: Acquisition of a Liquid Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer", (8/2006-8/2009) \$329,236.
- *Villanova Center for Undergraduate Research*, CURF funding for summer research students (2005, 2006, 2008, 2011).
- *Villanova Institute for Teaching and Learning* "Addition of a Painting Authentication/Conservation Laboratory to the CHM3501 Instrumental Analysis Laboratory", (2006) \$6,000.
- *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* "Pollution Prevention of Pharmaceutically Active Chemicals from University Dormitories and Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants" (11/2005 – 10/2007) \$133,750.
- *Penn State Undergraduate Research Equipment Grant* "Purchase of a Milli-Q water purification system" (2003) \$8,000.
- *U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service* "Measurement and function of terpenoids in *Adelges tsugae* infested *Tsuga*" (2002-2004) \$70,000.
- *Penn State, Dr. Richard J. & Sally Matthews Award for Scholarly Activity*, (2003) \$1,000.
- *Greater Scranton Penn State Chapter Faculty Research Endowment* (2003-2004) \$1,600.
- *Penn State Research and Development Grant* (2001-2004) \$7,500.

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4. R.S. Cowles, A. Lagalante and K. Lombard "Imidacloprid contamination of maple sap following Asian longhorned beetle quarantine treatment" *Maple Syrup Digest* 26A(3), 22-27 (2014).
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9. K. Cannon, L. Mascavage, J. Tierney, K. Kistler, H. Yennawar, A. Lagalante and P. Sonnett "An Experimental and Theoretical Conformational Study of a Series of Substituted 3-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-1,3-thiazolidin-4-ones" *International Journal of Chemistry* **5**(3), 1-11 (2013).
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15. F.C. Calvosa and A.F. Lagalante "Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether (PBDE) Levels from House Dust with 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R134a)" *Talanta* **80**(3), 1116-1120 (2010).
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27. A.F. Lagalante, A. Abdulgatov, and T.J. Bruno "Kamlet-Taft Thermosolvatochromic Parameters of Hydrofluoroethers and Hydrofluoroether Azeotropic Mixtures" *Journal of Chemical and Engineering Data* **47**(1), 47-51 (2002).
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