

March 11, 2025

## Re: Notice of Violation of California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 to § 25249.14 ("Proposition 65") and Notice of Intent to Sue

Dear Woodbolt Distribution, LLC, Xtend, Cellucor, Nutrabolt, and the appropriate public enforcement agencies:

My firm represents WHEN Justice ("WHEN") in this matter, and I submit this Notice of Violation of Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 to 25249.14 (hereinafter "Proposition 65") and Notice of Intent to Sue ("Notice"), pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7, on WHEN's behalf. This letter serves as a notice to Woodbolt Distribution, LLC, Xtend, Cellucor, and Nutrabolt ("Alleged Violator(s)") and the appropriate public enforcement agencies.

Also, please find the Certificate of Merit<sup>1</sup>, Additional Supporting Information<sup>2</sup> thereto, and Proof of Service<sup>3</sup> enclosed herein.

WHEN is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation dedicated to building a cleaner, safer, and more just world by advocating for stronger health, environmental, and safety laws, regulations, and policies. Through impact litigation, education, and advocacy, WHEN mobilizes a community of passionate supporters to drive meaningful, long-lasting change.

### I. Notice of Intent to Sue Provided No Public Enforcement Actions against Alleged Violator(s)

If a public enforcement agency has not commenced a diligent prosecution within sixty (60) days of this Notice, in addition to time allotted for method of service, WHEN intends to file a private enforcement action against Alleged Violator(s) in the public interest, pursuant to Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d).

### II. Proposition 65 Legal Background

Under Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6, "[n]o person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Certificate of Merit has been provided to the Alleged Violator(s) and Attorney General.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Additional Supporting Information for the Certificate of Merit as required by Cal. Code Regs. tit. 11, § 3102 has only been provided to the Attorney General.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Proof of Service has been provided to all recipients of this Notice.

state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such individual," subject to exceptions. Additionally, pursuant to Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.8, the State of California has published a list of chemicals known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity within the meaning of Proposition 65<sup>4</sup>. Listed chemicals relevant to this Notice include: lead<sup>5</sup> and lead compounds<sup>5, 6</sup>.

For guidance, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment created a summary ("Summary") of Proposition 65 which includes general information about Proposition 65. A true and correct copy of the Summary is appended hereto as Appendix A<sup>7</sup>.

#### III. Alleged Violator(s) and Consumer Products with Listed Proposition 65 Chemicals

The names of Alleged Violator(s) encompassed within this Notice for violations of Proposition 65 are:

- o Woodbolt Distribution, LLC,
- o Xtend.
- o Cellucor, and
- o Nutrabolt.

WHEN has identified violations of Proposition 65 by Alleged Violator(s) in regard to the products ("Covered Products") identified below in Table 1. Alleged Violator(s) sell or otherwise provide consumer products directly to consumers by any means, including via the internet, in the State of California that contain listed chemicals without the required clear and reasonable warnings and/or in exceedance of allowable limits.

#### Table 1

<b>Covered Products</b>	Listed Chemical(s)	Uniform Product Code ("UPC")
Xtend Ripped BCAA Blueberry Lemonade	Lead	842595103151

These violations have occurred and are continuing every day since at least October 7, 2024. Upon information and belief, the Covered Products identified in Table 1 have been in violation of Proposition 65 since the products were introduced into the State of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See the Proposition 65 list here: https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> On October 1, 1992, the State of California officially listed lead and lead compounds as chemicals known to cause cancer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Appendix A has only been provided to the Alleged Violator(s).

California's marketplace and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are produced and until these chemicals are either removed from, or reduced to allowable levels, in the Covered Products.

#### **IV.** Route of Exposure

Exposure is through ingestion by following the recommended use of the products.

#### V. Preservation of Relevant Evidence

Alleged Violator(s) are obliged to maintain and preserve all documents in their possession that relate in any way to the activities underlying the allegations in this Notice. Document and evidence preservation includes, but is not limited to, the suspension of any document deletion and/or destruction with respect to all documents in Alleged Violator(s)' possession, custody, or control. "Document" or "documents" includes, but is not limited to, all hard copy writings as defined in Cal. Evid. Code § 250 ("'writing' means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, photocopying, transmitting by electronic mail or facsimile, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored") and all Electronically Stored Information ("ESI") as defined in Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 2016.020 ("(d) 'Electronic' means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities" and "(e) 'Electronically stored information' means information that is stored in an electronic medium"). See also Cedars-Sinai Medical Center v. Superior Court, 18 Cal. 4th 1, 8, 954 P.2d 511, 515 (1998).

WHEN may continue to investigate these Covered Products and other products that may reveal additional violations and result in successive notices of violation.

#### VI. Conclusion

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

Please direct any inquiries or correspondence regarding this Notice to the below listed individual:

Jacqueline E. Biner, Esq. Soteria Law 3540 Wilkinson Lane #8 Lafayette, CA 94549 jackie@soterialaw.com

Sincerely,

Jacqueline E. Biner, Esq. Founder, Managing Partner Soteria Law

#### **Enclosures:**

- Certificate of Merit (to Alleged Violator(s) and Attorney General);
- Additional Supporting Information (to Attorney General);
- Proof of Service (to all recipients); and
- Appendix A: OEHHA Summary (to Alleged Violator(s)).

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)

### Re: Woodbolt Distribution, LLC, Xtend, Cellucor, and Nutrabolt's Notice of Proposition 65 violations

I, Jacqueline E. Biner, hereby declare and certify:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty (60) day Notice in which it is alleged that the party(ies) identified in the notice violated Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by exposing individuals to chemical(s) known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning(s) to such individual(s).
- 2. I am an attorney for the noticing party.
- 3. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience and have assembled evidence attached to the copy of the Notice for the California Attorney General as Exhibit 1 "Additional Supporting Information" to this Certificate of Merit regarding the lack of warnings for the listed chemical(s) that is/are the subject of the Notice.
- 4. Based on the information obtained 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. The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the California Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(h)(2) (i.e. the identity of the person(s) consulted with and relied on by the certifier and the facts, studies, and data reviewed by that person).

Dated: March 11, 2025

Jacqueline E. Biner, Esq.

#### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

### Re: Woodbolt Distribution, LLC, Xtend, Cellucor, and Nutrabolt's Notice of Proposition 65 violations

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury:

I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to this case. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. My business address is 3540 Wilkinson Lane #8, Lafayette, CA 94549.

On March 11, 2025, I caused to be served the following:

- 1. SIXTY (60) DAY NOTICE OF VIOLATION SENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(d);
- 2. THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 ("PROPOSITION 65"): A SUMMARY; AND
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

by **Certified First Class Mail** through the United States Postal Service by placing true and correct copies of the above documents in a sealed envelope, individually addressed to each Alleged Violator listed below, and providing such envelope to a United States Postal Service representative:

Woodbolt Distribution, LLC	Woodbolt Distribution, LLC	
d/b/a Nutrabolt	d/b/a Cellucor	
4407 Monterey Oaks Boulevard, Suite 150	4406 Monterey Oaks Boulevard, Suite 150	
Austin, TX 78749	Austin, TX 78749	
Woodbolt Distribution, LLC	Nutrabolt	
d/b/a Xtend	c/o Doss Cunningham, CEO	
4406 Monterey Oaks Boulevard, Suite 150	332 Grace Lane	
Austin, TX 78749	Austin, TX 78746	
Cellucor	Xtend	
c/o Doss Cunningham, CEO	4407 Monterey Oaks Boulevard, Suite 150	
720 Brazos Street B700	Austin, TX 78749	
Austin, TX 78701		

On March 11, 2025, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the following documents:

# 1. SIXTY (60) DAY NOTICE OF VIOLATION SENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(d); and

#### 2. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

via **Electronic Mail**, by sending true and correct copies of the above documents, addressed individually, to the recipients listed on the "Electronic Mail Service List" as contained on the Office of the Attorney General Website located at <a href="https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/electronic-service">https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/electronic-service</a> and listed below:

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On March 11, 2025, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the following documents:

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- 2. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; AND
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ATTACHMENTS

by **Electronic Upload**, by uploading true and correct copies of the documents, addressed to the California Attorney General at their website address, listed under the

"Electronic Upload Service List," located at <a href="https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/add-60-day-notice">https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/add-60-day-notice</a>, the office of which is physically located at:

Office of the California Attorney General Prop 65 Enforcement Reporting 1515 Clay Street, Suite 2000 Oakland, CA 94612-0550

Executed on March 11, 2025, at Lafayette, California.

Jacqueline E. Biner, Esq.