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| 11  | PETER ENGLANDER,  | Case No. 112CV232185           |  |  |
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| 13  | v.  | [PROPOSED] CONSENT<br>JUDGMENT |  |  |
| 14  | THE COLEMAN COMPANY, INC.,  | JODGMENT                       |  |  |
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#### I. INTRODUCTION

## A. Peter Englander and The Coleman Company, Inc.

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between plaintiff Peter Englander ("Englander") and defendant The Coleman Company, Inc. ("Coleman"), with Englander and Coleman collectively referred to as "parties." Englander is an individual residing in the State of California who seeks to promote awareness of exposure to toxic chemicals and improve human health by reducing or eliminating hazardous substances contained in consumer and commercial products. Coleman employs ten or more persons and is a person in the course of doing business for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6, *et seq.* ("Proposition 65").

## **B.** General Allegations

Englander has alleged that Coleman has manufactured, imported, distributed and/or sold air mattresses which contain di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ("DEHP") without the requisite Proposition 65 warnings. DEHP and other phthalates such as butyl benzyl phthalate ("BBP") and di-n-butyl phthalate ("DBP") are listed under Proposition 65 as chemicals known to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm. (Collectively, DEHP, BBP and DBP are referred to herein as the "Listed Chemicals.")

## C. Covered Products

The products that are addressed by this Consent Judgment are air mattresses containing DEHP, including, but not limited to, *The Original Aerobed Premium Air-Filled Mattress Sleep Away #969IT (#7 60433 07711 5)* manufactured, imported, distributed, sold and/or offered for sale by Coleman, directly or through others, to consumers in California, collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Covered Products."

# D. Notice of Violation and Complaint

On or about December 13, 2011, Englander served Coleman; its corporate parent, Jarden Corporation ("Jarden"); and various public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "60-Day Notice of Violation," along with the requisite Certificate of Merit, (the "Notice") that

provided the recipients with notice of alleged violations of Proposition 65 for failing to warn consumers that the Covered Products sold by Coleman in California exposed users to DEHP. No public enforcer has diligently prosecuted the allegations set forth in the Notice. On September 12, 2012, Englander filed a complaint based on the Notice in the Superior Court for Santa Clara County California, *Peter Englander v. The Coleman Company, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 112CV232185.

#### E. No Admission

Coleman denies the material, factual, and legal allegations contained in Englander's Notice and Complaint and maintains that all Covered Products it has sold and distributed in California have been and are in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be construed as an admission by Coleman of any fact, finding, issue of law, or violation of law; nor shall compliance with this Settlement Agreement constitute or be construed as an admission by Coleman of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, such being specifically denied by Coleman. However, this section shall not diminish or otherwise affect Coleman's obligations, responsibilities, and duties under this Consent Judgment.

## F. Execution and Effective Dates

For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term "Execution Date" shall refer to the date on which this Consent Judgment has been fully executed by the Parties and their counsel. The term "Effective Date" shall mean the date on which the Court approves this Consent Judgment, including any unopposed Tentative Ruling.

## II. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: WARNINGS AND REFORMULATION

As of the Execution Date, Coleman shall only distribute for sale in California or sell in California Covered Products that: (1) are "Phthalate Free"; or (2) carry a clear and reasonable Proposition 65 warning as specified in Section II.B below.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Covered Products that were imported or supplied to third parties by Coleman or Jarden's other subsidiaries prior to the Execution Date shall be deemed exempted from the requirements of Sections II.A and II.B above and permitted to be sold through as previously manufactured, packaged or labeled.

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#### A. Reformulation

For purposes of this Settlement Agreement, "Phthalate Free" shall mean Covered Products containing less than or equal to 1,000 parts per million ("ppm") each of DEHP, DBP and BBP, when analyzed pursuant to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C or other methods approved by government agencies to measure the phthalate content of plastics or poly vinyl chloride.

# B. Warnings

To the extent it does not address its obligations through reformulation meeting the criteria set forth in Section II.A of this Consent Judgment, Coleman shall address its Proposition 65 obligations for Listed Chemicals in Covered Products by affixing a warning to the packaging of, or, if no packaging exists, directly on, each non-reformulated Covered Product sold in California that states:

**WARNING:** This product contains one or more phthalate chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm.

Any warning issued pursuant to this Section II.B shall be prominently placed with such conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions before purchase.

# III. PENALTIES PURSUANT TO HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(b)

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Consent Judgment, Coleman shall pay \$43,000 in civil penalties as follows:

# A. Initial Civil Penalty

In settlement of all the claims referred to in the Notice and in consideration of all the other terms in this Consent Judgment, Coleman shall pay an initial civil penalty in the amount of \$13,000, to be apportioned in accordance with California Health & Safety Code § 25192, with 75% of these funds remitted to the State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard

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Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of the penalty remitted to Englander, as provided by California Health & Safety Code § 25249.12(d).

Coleman shall issue two separate checks for the initial penalty payment: (a) one check made payable to "The Chanler Group in Trust for OEHHA" in an amount representing 75% of the total penalty; and (b) one check to "The Chanler Group in Trust for Peter Englander" in an amount representing 25% of the total penalty. Two separate 1099s shall be issued for the above payments: (a) OEHHA, P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA, 95814 (EIN: 68-0284486); and (b) Peter Englander, whose information shall be provided by email or other means within five (5) calendar days of Coleman's execution and delivery of this Consent Judgment document to Englander's counsel.

Payment shall be delivered to Englander's counsel on or before five business days following the Effective Date, at the following address:

> The Chanler Group Attn: Proposition 65 Controller 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710

#### B. **Additional Civil Penalty**

Coleman shall pay an additional civil penalty of \$30,000 on or before January 31, 2013. As an incentive for undertaking reformulation, however, this additional civil penalty shall be waived if Coleman certifies in writing that it has reformulated or ceased manufacturing or causing to be manufactured, at a minimum, 50% of its air mattress products (based on item or stock keeping unit numbers) in existence on the date of Englander's Notice, including the Coleman Single High Quickbed Air Bed No. 2000002845, one of its then top-selling lines. Such certification must be received by The Chanler Group on or before January 15, 2013. The additional civil penalty shall, if not waived pursuant to the above, be apportioned in accordance with California Health & Safety Code §25192, with 75% of these funds remitted to OEHHA and the remaining 25% of the penalty remitted to Peter Englander, as provided by California Health & Safety Code § 25249.12(d). Coleman shall issue two separate checks for the final civil penalty

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

## IV. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES AND COSTS

The Parties reached an accord on the compensation due to Englander and his counsel under the private attorney general doctrine and principles of contract law after Englander and his counsel offered to adjudicate fees as an ancillary matter. Under these legal principles, Coleman shall reimburse Englander's counsel for fees and costs incurred as a result of investigating, bringing this matter to its attention, and negotiating a settlement and obtaining approval and entry of this consent judgment. Coleman shall pay Englander and his counsel \$37,000 for all attorneys' fees, expert and investigation fees, and related costs, including the fees and costs associated with negotiating, drafting, and implementing the provisions of this Consent Judgment. The payment shall be issued in a separate check made payable to "The Chanler Group" and shall be delivered on or before five business days following the Effective Date, to the following address:

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

Coleman shall issue a separate Form1099 for attorney's fees and costs paid under this paragraph to The Chanler Group, 2560 Ninth Street, Parker Plaza, Suite 214, Berkeley, California 94710 (EIN: 94-3171522).

# V. RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

# A. Englander's Public Interest and Private Releases

In consideration of the promises and agreements herein contained, Englander on behalf of himself and his past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignees, and in the public interest, hereby releases Coleman and Jarden; their subsidiaries, divisions and brands (including, but not limited to, the Aerobed brand and its corporate predecessor); all of their directors, officers, employees, agents and shareholders ("Releasees"); and each of any of their downstream distributors, dealers, customers, purchasers, and retailers ("Downstream Defendant Releasees") and from all claims for violations of Proposition 65 arising up through the Effective Date based on exposure to DEHP from Covered Products as set forth in the Notice. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to exposures to DEHP in Covered Products.

Englander, on behalf of himself and his past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignees and *not* in his representative capacity, also agrees to release Coleman, Jarden, their Releasees, and the Downstream Defendant Releasees as to Proposition 65 claims relating to BBP or DBP in the Covered Products. The Parties understand and agree that these further releases are not being given on behalf of the public interest; however, compliance with the terms of Section II of this Consent Judgment constitutes compliance with the Court's continuing injunction with respect to the application of Proposition 65 to Listed Chemicals in Covered Products. Nothing in this subsection affects Englander's rights to commence or prosecute an action under Proposition 65 against a Downstream Defendant Releasee that does not involve a Coleman- or Jarden-associated Covered Product.

# B. Coleman and Jarden's Release of Englander

Coleman and Jarden waive any and all claims against Englander, his attorneys, and other representatives for any and all actions taken by Englander and his attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims or otherwise seeking enforcement of

| 1  | Proposition 65 against it in this matter, and/or with respect to the Listed Chemicals in the Covered   |   |  |
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| 2  | Products.  |   |  |
| 3  | VI.  | SEVERABILITY  |  |
| 4  |  | If, subsequent to the execution of this Settlement Agreement, any of the provisions of this |  |
| 5  | Conse  | nt Judgment are held by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the enforceable        |  |
| 6  | provis   | ions remaining shall not be adversely affected.   |  |
| 7  | VII.   | GOVERNING LAW   |  |
| 8  |  | The terms of this Settlement Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of        |  |
| 9  | California and apply within the State of California.   |   |  |
| 10 | VIII.  | NOTICES   |  |
| 11 |  | Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notices required to be provided pursuant    |  |
| 12 | to this settlement agreement shall be in writing and personally delivered or sent by: (i) first-class. |   |  |
| 13 | registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or (ii) overnight or two day courier on any    |   |  |
| 14 | party by the other party at the following addresses:   |   |  |
| 15 |  | To Coleman:   |  |
| 16 |  | Marc P. Clements  |  |
| 17 |  | Vice-President-Litigation 2111 East 37th Street N   |  |
| 18 |  | Wichita, KS 67219   |  |
| 19 |  | With a copy to:   |  |
| 20 |  | Robert L. Falk, Esq.<br>Morrison & Foerster LLP   |  |
| 21 |  | 425 Market Street<br>San Francisco, California 94105  |  |
| 22 |  | To Peter Englander:   |  |
| 23 |  | Proposition 65 Coordinator  |  |
| 24 |  | The Chanler Group 2560 Ninth Street   |  |
| 25 |  | Parker Plaza, Suite 214<br>Berkeley, CA 94710-2565  |  |
| 26 |  | Any party, from time to time, may specify in writing to the other party a change of address |  |
| 27 | to whi   | ch all notices and other communications shall be sent.                                      |  |
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# IX. COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by facsimile or .pdf signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same document. A facsimile or .pdf signature shall be as valid as the original.

## X. COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(f)

Englander and his attorneys agree to comply with the requirements referenced in California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(f).

## XI. MODIFICATION AND ATTORNEY'S FEES

#### A. Modification

This Consent Judgment may be modified only by stipulation of the parties and an order of the Court or upon a motion by any party that is granted by the Court.

# B. Attorney's Fees

- 1. Should Englander prevail on any motion, application for an order to show cause, breach of contract claim, or other proceeding, motion or claim to enforce a violation of this Consent Judgment, Englander shall be entitled to seek his reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of such motion or application, consistent with CCP § 1021.5. Should Coleman prevail on any motion or application for an order to show cause or other proceeding, Coleman may be awarded its reasonable attorney's fees and costs as a result of such motion or application upon a finding by the Court that Englander's prosecution of the motion or application lacked substantial justification. For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term substantial justification shall carry the same meaning as used in Civil Discovery Act of 1986, Code of Civil Procedure §§ 2016, et seq.
- 2. Except as specifically provided in Section IV and XI.B.1. above, each party shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees in connection with this action. Nothing in this Section XI shall preclude a party from seeking an award of sanctions pursuant to law.

#### XII. ADDITIONAL POST-EXECUTION ACTIVITIES

The Parties acknowledge that, pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7, a noticed motion is required to obtain judicial approval of this Consent Judgment. In furtherance of obtaining such approval, Englander's counsel shall prepare a motion for this Consent Judgment's approval by the Court, and Englander and Coleman, and their respective counsel, agree to mutually employ their best efforts to support the entry of this agreement as a Consent Judgment and obtain approval of the Consent Judgment by the Court in a timely manner.

# XIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the entire subject matter hereof, and any and all prior discussions, negotiations, commitments, and understandings related hereto. No representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, other than those contained herein have been made by any Party hereto. No other agreements not specifically referred to herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties.

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| 1    | AUTHORIZATION  |  |  |
| 2    | The undersigned are authorized to execute this Consent Judgment on behalf of their                 |  |  |
| 3    | respective parties and have read, understood, and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this |  |  |
| 4    | Consent Judgment.  |  |  |
| 5    | APPROVED AS TO FORM:   |  |  |
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| 8    | Clifford A. Chanler Attorneys for Plaintiff,   |  |  |
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| 3    | Attorneys for Defendant,   |  |  |
| 4    | THE COLEMAN COMPANY, INC.  |  |  |
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