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11	FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA	
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14	CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, a non-profit corporation,	Case No. RG-13667688
15	Plaintiff,	[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT RE: CARPENTER
16	V.	CO.
17	A DARY INC. of al	
18	A BABY, INC., et al., Defendants.	
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21	1. Introduction	
22	1.1. This Consent Judgment is entered into by Plaintiff Center for Environmental	
23	Health, a non-profit corporation ("CEH"), and Defendant Carpenter Co. ("Defendant") to settle	
24	claims asserted by CEH against Defendant as set forth in the operative Complaint, as may be	
25	amended, in the matter Center for Environmental Health v. A Baby, Inc., et al., Alameda County	
26	Superior Court Case No. RG-13667688 (the "Action"). CEH and Defendant are referred to	
27	collectively as the "Parties".	
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- 1.2. On November 20, 2012, CEH served a "Notice of Violation" (the "Notice") relating to the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Proposition 65") on Defendant, the California Attorney General, the District Attorneys of every County in the State of California, and the City Attorneys for every City in State of California with a population greater than 750,000. The Notice alleges violations of Proposition 65 with respect to the presence of tris (1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate ("TDCPP") in foam-cushioned mattress toppers manufactured, distributed, and/or sold by Defendant.
- 1.3. On May 31, 2013, CEH served a Second Notice on Defendant, the California Attorney General, the District Attorneys of every County in the State of California, and the City Attorneys for every City in State of California with a population greater than 750,000 (the ("Second Notice"). The Second Notice alleges violations of Proposition 65 with respect to the presence of TDCPP in foam for use in consumer products. The Notice and the Second Notice are collectively referred to herein as the "Notices".
- 1.4. Defendant is a corporation that employs ten (10) or more persons and that manufactures, distributes, and/or sells Covered Products (as defined in Section 2.2 herein) and FOAM (as defined in Section 2.4 herein) in the State of California.
- 1.5. For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that: (i) this Court has jurisdiction over the allegations of violations contained in the Notices and Complaint and personal jurisdiction over Defendant as to the acts alleged in the Complaint; (ii) venue is proper in the County of Alameda; and (iii) this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Judgment as a full and final resolution of all claims which were or could have been raised in the Complaint based on the facts alleged in the Notices and Complaint with respect to Covered Products and FOAM manufactured, distributed, and/or sold by Defendant.
- 1.6. The Parties enter into this Consent Judgment as a full and final settlement of all claims which were or could have been raised in the Complaint or Notices arising out of the facts or conduct related to Defendant alleged therein. By execution of this Consent Judgment and agreeing to comply with its terms, the Parties do not admit any fact, conclusion of law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with the Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as an

admission by the Parties of any fact, conclusion of law, or violation of law. Defendant denies the material, factual, and legal allegations in the Notices and Complaint and expressly denies any wrongdoing whatsoever. Except as specifically and expressly provided herein, nothing in this Consent Judgment shall prejudice, waive, or impair any right, remedy, argument, or defense either Party may have in this or any other pending or future legal proceedings. This Consent Judgment is the product of negotiation and compromise and is accepted by the Parties solely for purposes of settling, compromising, and resolving issues disputed in this Action.

- 1.7. Defendant asserts that prior to October 28, 2012 and prior to CEH's serving either Notice, Defendant had terminated the use of Listed Chemical Flame Retardants (as defined in Section 2.5 herein) in the Covered Products. Further, Carpenter has historically and continues to offer Untreated Foam (as defined in Section 2.10 herein) for use in Covered Products and other products.
- 1.8. On or about October 23, 2012, Defendant provided letters to its current customers informing them that: (a) the listing of TDCPP under Proposition 65 was becoming effective on October 28, 2012; (b) FOAM that Defendant previously sold to such customers contained TDCPP and, if used in products after October 28, 2012 may require warnings; and (c) they should reach out to their customers to advise them of the potential exposure to TDCPP and Proposition 65's requirements. After October 28, 2012, no foam with TDCPP was sold by Defendant unless it had a compliant Proposition 65 warning.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. "Chemical Flame Retardant" means any halogenated or phosphorous-based chemical compound used for the purpose of resisting or retarding the spread of fire. "Chemical Flame Retardant" does not include any chemical that has been rated as a Benchmark 4 chemical pursuant to Clean Production Action's GreenScreen (http://www.greenscreenchemicals.org/).
- 2.2. "Covered Products" means foam-cushioned mattress toppers manufactured, distributed, and/or sold by Defendant in California.
 - 2.3. "Effective Date" means the date on which the Court enters this Consent Judgment.

- 2.4. "FOAM" means polyurethane foam manufactured, distributed and/or sold by Defendant for use as a raw material in the manufacture or fabrication of various consumer products sold in California, including, but not limited to (1) foam-cushioned upholstered furniture, such as, by way of example only, foam-cushioned chairs, ottomans, sofas, futons, and back cushions; (2) foam-cushioned pads for infants and children to lie on, such as foamcushioned pads and mats used for sleeping or resting, diaper changing pads, infant walkers, and/or car safety seats; and (3) foam-cushioned mattress toppers.
- 2.5. "Listed Chemical Flame Retardants" means Tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate ("TDCPP"), Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate ("TCEP"), and Tris(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate ("TDBPP").
- "TB 117" means Technical Bulletin No. 117, entitled "Requirements, Test 2.6. Procedures and Apparatus for Testing the Flame Retardance of Filling Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture," dated March 2000.
- 2.7. "TB 117-2013" means Technical Bulletin 117-2013, entitled "Requirements, Test Procedures and Apparatus for Testing the Smolder Resistance of Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture," approved by the State of California on November 21, 2013.
 - 2.8. "TB 117-2013 Effective Date" means January 1, 2015.
- 2.9. "Treated" means the intentional addition or application of any Chemical Flame Retardant to any polyurethane foam used as filling material in any Covered Product.
 - "Untreated Foam" means polyurethane foam that has not been Treated.

3. Injunctive Relief

- 3.1. Reformulation of FOAM and Covered Products. Defendant shall comply with the following requirements to reformulate the FOAM and Covered Products:
- 3.1.1. **Listed Chemical Flame Retardants Covered Products.** As of the Effective Date, Defendant shall not distribute, sell, or offer for sale in California any Covered Product that has been treated with any Listed Chemical Flame Retardants and which has a manufacture date that is on or later than the Effective Date.

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3.1.2. Listed Chemical Flame Retardants – FOAM . As of the Effective Date
Defendant shall not distribute, sell, or offer for sale in California FOAM for use in consumer
products that, to Defendants knowledge will be or are reasonably likely to be sold in California
that has been treated with any Listed Chemical Flame Retardants and which has a manufacture
date that is on or later than the Effective Date.

- 3.1.3. **Interim Compliance TDCPP.** Any Covered Products in which the polyurethane foam has intentionally added TDCPP and which is distributed, sold, or offered for sale by Defendant in California after the Effective Date shall be accompanied by a Clear and Reasonable Warning that complies with Section 3.1.5.
- 3.1.4. Warnings for Covered Products in the Stream of Commerce. Within 30 days following the Effective Date, Defendant shall provide clear and reasonable Proposition 65 warning materials to each of its California retailers or distributors to whom Defendant reasonably believes it sold Covered Products that contained or may have contained intentionally added TDCPP within the twelve (12) months prior to the Effective Date. Such warning materials shall include a reasonably sufficient number of warning labels in order to permit the retailer or distributor to place a warning label on each Covered Product such customer has purchased from Defendant. The warning label shall contain the warning language set forth in Section 3.1.5. The warning materials shall also include a letter of instruction for the placement of the warning label, and a Notice and Acknowledgment postcard.
- 3.1.5. **Proposition 65 Warnings.** A clear and reasonable warning under this Consent Judgment shall state:

WARNING: This product contains tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate ("TDCPP"), a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

A clear and reasonable warning shall not be preceded by, surrounded by, or include any additional words or phrases that contradict, obfuscate, or otherwise undermine the warning. The warning statement shall be prominently displayed on the Covered Product or the packaging of the Covered Product with such conspicuousness, as compared with other words, statements, or designs as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual prior to sale.

For internet, catalog, or any other sale where the consumer is not physically present and cannot see a warning displayed on the Covered Product or the packaging of the Covered Product prior to purchase or payment, the warning statement shall be displayed in such a manner that it is likely to be read and understood prior to the authorization of or actual payment. Should new warning regulations be adopted after the Effective Date, Defendant shall be deemed to be in compliance with the new requirements by either: adhering to the requirements in this Consent Judgment or by complying with the newly adopted requirements.

3.2 **Making Untreated Foam Available to Customers.** After the Effective Date, Defendant will continue to offer and make available for sale Untreated Foam to all of its customers located in California as well as those customers located outside California as it currently offers customers.

Foam. In order for Defendant to be eligible for a waiver of the additional penalty/payment in lieu of penalty payments set forth in Section 4.1.5 below, Defendant shall undertake the additional actions to reduce or eliminate the use of Chemical Flame Retardants set forth in this paragraph 3.3. As of the TB117-2013 Effective Date (January 15, 2015), Defendant shall not manufacture for sale in California any Covered Product that has been Treated. In order to avoid the additional payments, within 30 days following the TB117-2013 Effective Date or the Effective Date of this Agreement, whichever is later, Defendant must provide written certification to CEH of its use of only Untreated Foam in Covered Products manufactured for sale in California.

¹ The regulatory safe harbor warning language specified in 27 CCR § 25603.2 may also be used if

alternative warning language, other than the language specified above or the safe harbor warning specified in 27 CCR § 25603.2 as is in effect as of the Effective Date, or seek to use an alternate

with timely notice and the opportunity to comment or object before the Court acts on the request. In the event that Defendant's application for Court approval of an alternative warning is contested

method of transmission of the warning, then Defendant must obtain the Court's approval of its proposed alternative. Defendant shall provide all Parties and the Office of the Attorney General

by CEH, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees associated with opposing or responding to the opposition to the application. No fees shall be recoverable for the

initial application seeking an alternative warning.

the Defendant began to use it, prior to the Effective Date. Should Defendant seek to use

4. PENALTIES AND PAYMENT

- 4.1. Defendant shall pay to CEH the total sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$87,500), which shall be allocated as follows:
- 4.1.1. \$11,600 shall constitute a penalty pursuant to Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), such money to be apportioned by CEH in accordance with Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.12.
- 4.1.2. \$17,400 shall constitute a payment in lieu of civil penalty pursuant to Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b) and 11 C.C.R. § 3202(b). CEH will use such funds to continue its work of educating and protecting the public from exposures to toxic chemicals, including chemical flame retardants. CEH may also use a portion of such funds to monitor compliance with this Consent Judgment and to purchase and test Defendant's products to confirm compliance. In addition, as part of its Community Environmental Action and Justice Fund, CEH will use four percent (4%) of such funds to award grants to grassroots environmental justice groups working to educate and protect the public from exposures to toxic chemicals. The method of selection of such groups can be found at the CEH website at www.ceh.org/justicefund.
- 4.1.3. \$58,500 shall constitute reimbursement of CEH's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
- 4.1.4. The payments required under Sections 4.1.1-4.1.3 shall be made in three separate checks, all to be delivered within 10 days following the Effective Date. The payments required pursuant to Sections 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 shall each be made payable CEH. The payment required pursuant to Section 4.1.3 shall be made payable to Lexington Law Group. All checks shall be delivered to Mark Todzo at Lexington Law Group at the address set forth in Section 8.
- 4.1.5. Additionally, in the event that Defendant elects not to certify its compliance with Section 3.3 in accordance with that Section, within 150 days following the Effective Date, Defendant must make an additional payment of \$15,000 which shall be paid in two separate checks, each payable to CEH, to be allocated as follows:

4.1.5.1. \$6,000 shall constitute a penalty pursuant to Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), such money to be apportioned by CEH in accordance with Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.12.

4.1.5.2. \$9,000 shall constitute a payment in lieu of civil penalty pursuant to Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b) and 11 C.C.R. § 3202(b). CEH will use such funds to continue its work of educating and protecting the public from exposures to toxic chemicals, including chemical flame retardants. CEH may also use a portion of such funds to monitor compliance with this Consent Judgment and to purchase and test Defendant's products to confirm compliance. In addition, as part of its Community Environmental Action and Justice Fund, CEH will use four percent (4%) of such funds to award grants to grassroots environmental justice groups working to educate and protect the public from exposures to toxic chemicals. The method of selection of such groups can be found at the CEH website at www.ceh.org/justicefund.

5. Enforcement of Consent Judgment

5.1. CEH may, by motion or application for an order to show cause before the Superior Court of Alameda County, enforce the terms and conditions contained in this Consent Judgment. Prior to bringing any motion or application to enforce the requirements of Section 3 above, CEH shall provide Defendant with a Notice of Violation and a copy of any test results which purportedly support CEH's Notice of Violation. The Parties shall then meet and confer regarding the basis for CEH's anticipated motion or application in an attempt to resolve it informally, including providing Defendant a reasonable opportunity of at least thirty (30) days to cure any alleged violation. Should such attempts at informal resolution fail, CEH may file its enforcement motion or application. The prevailing party on any motion to enforce this Consent Judgment shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of such motion or application. This Consent Judgment may only be enforced by the Parties.

6. Modification of Consent Judgment

6.1. This Consent Judgment may only be modified by written agreement of CEH and Defendant, or upon motion of CEH or Defendant as provided by law.

7. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASE

- 7.1. This Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding resolution and release between CEH acting in the public interest and Defendant and Defendant's parents, officers, directors, shareholders, divisions, subdivisions, subsidiaries, partners, affiliated and their respective successors and assigns (inclusively and collectively, the "Defendant Releasees") and all entities to whom they directly or indirectly distribute or sell or have distributed or sold Covered Products including, but not limited to, distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers (including, but not limited to, Bed, Bath & Beyond Inc. and J.C. Penney Corporation, Inc. and their affiliated companies), franchisees, cooperative members, and licensees ("Downstream Releasees"), of all claims alleged in the Notices or Complaint in this Action arising from any violation of Proposition 65 that have been or could have been asserted in the public interest against Defendant, Defendant Releasees and Downstream Releasees, regarding the failure to warn about exposure to TDCPP in the Covered Products manufactured, distributed, or sold by Defendant prior to the Effective Date.
- between CEH acting in the public interest and Defendant with regard to Defendant's manufacture, distribution and sale of FOAM of all claims alleged in the Notices or Complaint arising from any violation or alleged violation of Proposition 65 that have been or could have been asserted in the public interest against Defendant, Defendant Releasees and Downstream Foam Releasees regarding the failure to warn about exposure to TDCPP in FOAM manufactured, distributed, or sold by Defendant prior to the Effective Date. This release expressly includes a release of all claims against Defendant, Defendant Releasees and Downstream Releasees arising from products manufactured, distributed and sold using Defendant's FOAM, except as set forth below. This Section 7.2 release does not extend to the products manufactured, distributed, or sold by BabyAge.com, Inc. and the Primary Defendant or Associated Parties set forth on Exhibit A (hereinafter BabyAge.com, Inc. and the entities referenced on Exhibit A are individually and/or collectively referred to as "Exhibit A Entity" or "Exhibit A Entities") to the extent that such Exhibit A Entity used treated FOAM supplied by Defendant. In addition, this Section 7.2 release

does not extend to the products manufactured, distributed, or sold by the Primary Defendant or Associated Parties set forth on Exhibit B (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibit B Entity" or "Exhibit B Entities") to the extent such entities purchased FOAM directly from Defendant. However, once any Exhibit A or B Entity has a judgment entered, or fully executes a settlement out of court, resolving a claim or notice concerning an alleged failure to warn about TDCPP, then such entity is covered by the releases herein.

- 7.3. Nothing in Section 7.2 acts to diminish or reduce the breadth and scope of the release provided in Section 7.1 for the Covered Products. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment by Defendant shall constitute compliance with Proposition 65 by Defendant with respect to any alleged failure to warn about TDCPP in Covered Products and FOAM manufactured, distributed, or sold by Defendant after the Effective Date. This Consent Judgment is intended to act as a bar to claims against Defendant and Defendant Releasees for FOAM sales it made prior to the Effective Date.
- 7.4. This is a full and final release applying to all unknown and unanticipated injuries or damages relating to or arising out of the claims alleged in the Notices and Complaint, as well as those now known, whether or not disclosed, and CEH, on its own behalf only, hereby relinquishes and waives all rights or benefits conferred upon them by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM, MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

8. Provision of Notice

- 8.1. When any Party is entitled to receive any notice under this Consent Judgment, the notice shall be sent by first class and electronic mail as follows:
- 8.1.1. **Notices to Defendants.** The persons for Defendants to receive notices pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall be:

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1	Malcolm Weiss Hunton & Williams LLP	
2	550 South Hope Street, Ste. 2000 Los Angeles, CA 90071-2627	
3	mweiss@hunton.com	
4	8.1.2. Notices to Plaintiff. The persons for CEH to receive notices pursuant to	
5	this Consent Judgment shall be:	
6	Mark Todzo	
7	Lexington Law Group	
8	503 Divisadero Street San Francisco, CA 94117	
9	mtodzo@lexlawgroup.com	
10	8.2. Any Party may modify the person and address to whom the notice is to be sent by	
11	sending the other Parties notice by first class and electronic mail.	
12	9. Court Approval	
13	9.1. This Consent Judgment shall become effective on the Effective Date, provided	
14	however, that CEH shall prepare and file a Motion for Approval of this Consent Judgment and	
15	Defendant shall support approval of such Motion.	
16	9.2. If this Consent Judgment is not entered by the Court, it shall be of no force or	
17	effect and shall not be introduced into evidence or otherwise used in any proceeding for any	
18	purpose.	
19	10. GOVERNING LAW AND CONSTRUCTION	
20	10.1. The terms and obligations arising from this Consent Judgment shall be construed	
21	and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.	
22	11. Entire Agreement	
23	11.1. This Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding	
24	of CEH and Defendant with respect to the entire subject matter hereof, and any and all prior	
25	discussions, negotiations, commitments, or understandings related thereto, if any, are hereby	
26	merged herein and therein.	
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11.2. There are no	warranties, representations, or other agreements between CEH and	
Defendant except as express	ly set forth herein. No representations, oral or otherwise, express or	
implied, other than those specifically referred to in this Consent Judgment have been made by any		
Party hereto.		

- 11.3. No other agreements not specifically contained or referenced herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto. Any agreements specifically contained or referenced herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto only to the extent that they are expressly incorporated herein.
- 11.4. No supplementation, modification, waiver, or termination of this Consent Judgment shall be binding unless executed in writing by the Party to be bound thereby.
- 11.5. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Consent Judgment shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any of the other provisions hereof whether or not similar, nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver.

12. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

12.1. This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to implement or modify the Consent Judgment.

13. AUTHORITY TO STIPULATE TO CONSENT JUDGMENT

13.1. Each signatory to this Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the Party he or she represents to stipulate to this Consent Judgment and to enter into and execute the Consent Judgment on behalf of the Party represented and to legally bind that Party.

14. NO EFFECT ON OTHER SETTLEMENTS

14.1. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall preclude CEH from resolving any claim against another entity on terms that are different from those contained in this Consent Judgment.

15. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS

15.1. The stipulations to this Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by means of facsimile, which taken together shall be deemed to constitute one document.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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4		Charlie Pizarro
5		Associate Director
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