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13	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
14	FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA	
15	AS YOU SOW, a non-profit California	Case No. RG14715992
16	corporation	[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT
17	Plaintiff,	
18	VS.	Health and Safety Code § 25249.6, et seq.
19	SPRAY PRODUCTS	Dept: 17
20	CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation; CHARTPAK, INC., a	
21	Massachusetts corporation; and UTRECHT MANUFACTURING	
22	CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation,	
23	Defendants.	
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25	This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between Plaintiff As You Sow ("AYS") and	
26	Defendant Spray Products Corporation ("Spray Products"), Defendant Chartpak, Inc.	
27	("Chartpak"); and Defendant Utrecht Manufacturing Corporation ("Utrecht") (all defendants	
28	collectively referred to as "Defendants"), to resolve all claims raised in the Plaintiff's Complaint	
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filed in the above-captioned action, which was titled "Complaint for Injunctive Relief and civil
 Penalties" and was filed on March 4, 2014 (the "Complaint"). This Consent Judgment shall be
 effective upon entry. AYS and Defendants (each individually, a "Party", and collectively "the
 Parties") agree to the terms and conditions set forth below.

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1.

INTRODUCTION

6 1.1 AYS is a non-profit corporation dedicated to, among other causes, the protection of
7 the environment, the promotion of human health, the improvement of worker and consumer rights,
8 environmental education, and corporate accountability. AYS is based in Oakland, California and is
9 incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

1.2 Chartpak manufactures, packages, distributes, markets, and/or sells products in
 California, including Grumbacher Workable Fixative (Matte), Grumbacher Final Fixative (Matte),
 and Grumbacher Final Fixative (Gloss Brilliant). These products, which are currently marketed,
 distributed and/or sold in California by Chartpak, are subject to this Consent Judgment ("Covered
 Chartpak Products").

15 1.3 Utrecht manufactures, packages, distributes, markets, and/or sells products in
16 California, including Utrecht UV-Resistant Clear Acrylic Coating and Utrecht Workable Fixative.
17 These products, which are currently marketed, distributed and/or sold in California by Utrecht, are
18 subject to this Consent Judgment ("Covered Utrecht Products").

19 1.4 Spray Products manufactures, packages, distributes, markets, and/or sells products
 20 in California, ("Covered S.P. Products"), the Covered Chartpak Products and the Covered Utrecht
 21 Products that are the subject of this Consent Judgment. The Covered S.P. Products, the Covered
 22 Chartpak Products and the Covered Utrecht Products are referred to collectively as the "Covered
 23 Products."

1.5 AYS alleges in the Complaint that the Covered Products contain ethylbenzene, a
chemical listed by the State of California as known to cause cancer pursuant to the Safe Drinking
Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Proposition 65"), California Health and Safety Code
§25249.5 *et seq.*

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On March 21, 2013, and May 16, 2013, AYS sent 60-day Notices of Violations to

Chartpak and public enforcers ("Chartpak NOV") as required by Health & Safety Code Section
 25249.7, regarding alleged exposures to ethylbenzene contained in the Covered Chartpak Products.

3 1.7 On March 21, 2013, AYS sent 60-day Notices of Violations to Utrecht and public
4 enforcers ("Utrecht NOV") as required by Health & Safety Code Section 25249.7, regarding
5 alleged exposures to ethylbenzene contained in the Covered Utrecht Products.

6 1.8 On June 19, 2013, AYS sent 60-day Notices of Violations to Spray Products and
7 public enforcers ("Spray Products NOV") as required by Health & Safety Code Section 25249.7,
8 regarding alleged exposures to ethylbenzene contained in Covered Products manufactured by
9 Spray Products.

10 1.9 The Parties have agreed to enter into this Consent Judgment to settle claims as set
11 forth herein, and to avoid prolonged and costly litigation.

12 1.10 By executing and complying with this Consent Judgment, none of the Parties
13 admits any facts or conclusions of law alleged in the Complaint, or the existence of any other
14 statutory, common law, or equitable claim or requirement relating to or arising from the
15 manufacture, packaging, marketing, distribution and/or sale of the Covered Products by
16 Defendants in California.

17 1.11 This Consent Judgment shall not be construed as an admission that any warning 18 regarding the alleged exposure to chemicals listed under Proposition 65 from Covered Products are 19 required under Proposition 65 or any other statute, regulation, or by the common law. Defendants 20 deny that any of the Covered Products were in violation of Proposition 65 at any time. Nothing in 21 this Consent Judgment shall prejudice, waive, or impair any right, remedy, argument or defense 22 that AYS or Defendants may have in any other or in future legal proceeding unrelated to this 23 action. However, this paragraph shall not diminish or otherwise affect the obligation, 24 responsibilities, and duties of the Parties under this Consent Judgment.

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1.12 The term "Effective Date" means the date of entry of this Consent Judgment.

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2. <u>JURISDICTION</u>

27 2.1 For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has
28 jurisdiction over Defendants as to the allegations contained in the Complaint, venue is proper in

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Alameda County, the Court has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Judgment as a resolution of all
 claims alleged in the Complaint, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the Consent
 Judgment.

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3.

CLEAR AND REASONABLE WARNINGS AND REFORMULATION

3.1 Within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date, all Covered Chartpak Products being
manufactured, produced, distributed or sold in California by Chartpak or Spray Products shall have
a label that provide the following warning statement:

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WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

3.2 Within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date, all Covered Utrecht Products being
manufactured, produced, distributed or sold in California by Utrecht or Spray Products shall have a
label that provide the following warning statement:

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WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

3.3 The warning statement required in Paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 shall be prominently
affixed to or printed on the product or its packaging by the respective Defendants and shall be
displayed with such conspicuousness, as compared with other words, statements, designs, or
devices on those products, as to render the warning statement likely to be read and understood by
an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase and use.

3.4 The Parties agree that the content and the placement of the warning statements as
shown in Attachment A hereto meet the requirements of Paragraphs 3.1 through 3.3 of this Consent
Judgment.

3.5 The Parties further agree that a Covered Product may be manufactured, produced,
marketed, sold and/or distributed in California or shipped to California without the warnings
required under paragraphs Section 3.1 or 3.2 if the Covered Product has been reformulated to
remove ethylbenzene, and the requirements set forth in paragraphs 3.6 and 3.9 below have been
met.

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3.6 At least sixty (60) days before the discontinuance of any warning statement required
 pursuant to Paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2, the Defendant seeking to sell a reformulated version of a
 Covered Product without the Proposition 65 warning shall provide testing results to As You Sow
 demonstrating that each of the Covered Product(s) subject to such reformulation do not contain
 detectable levels of ethylbenzene (Reformulated Product). Such testing shall consist of at least two
 (2) randomly-selected samples of each of the Reformulated Product(s) for ethylbenzene content to
 confirm that ethylbenzene is not present in each Reformulated Product at detectable levels.

8 3.7 Once each year, for two years following the initial year of reformulation, the 9 reformulating party shall provide As You Sow with test results of at least two (2) randomly-10 selected samples of each of the Reformulated Product for ethylbenzene content to confirm that 11 ethylbenzene is not present in the tested samples at detectable levels. Full test result packets, 12 including all accompanying quality assurance/quality control ("QA/QC") documentation shall be 13 provided to AYS within thirty (30) working days of completion of the testing; thereafter such 14 testing shall be performed upon written request from AYS, which request shall not be made more 15 frequently than once per calendar year, unless a reformulation request has been made after AYS 16 received test results in a given year, and which request shall not be made after five (5) years 17 following the year of initial reformulation. The reformulating party shall retain all final test results 18 and documentation relating thereto from the date testing commences for at least five (5) years after 19 the testing was performed and, within that five (5) year time period, shall make such final test 20 results available to AYS as reasonably requested.

3.8 All testing pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall be performed by a laboratory
certified by the California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program.

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SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS

4.1 In full and final satisfaction of all potential civil penalties, payment in lieu of civil
penalties, attorneys' fees and costs, and any other potential fines, penalties, costs, liabilities and
claims or causes of action to be imposed upon or asserted against the Defendants, individually and
collectively, for the violations set alleged in the Complaint, Spray Products shall make a total
payment of \$80,000.00 ("Total Settlement Amount") to AYS according to the following schedule:

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1	a. \$15,000 within 5 days of the Effective Date.	
2	b. \$15,000 within 60 days of the Effective Date.	
3	c. \$15,000 within 120 days of the Effective Date.	
4	d. \$15,000 by January 15, 2016	
5	e. \$15,000 by March 15, 2016.	
6	f. \$5,0000 by June 15, 2016	
7	Spray Products shall make these payments by check made payable to As You Sow. The	
8	Total Settlement Amount shall be apportioned as follows:	
9	4.2 \$8,160.00 shall be considered as a civil penalty pursuant to Health and Safety Code	
10	Section 25249.7(b). AYS shall remit seventy-five percent (75%) of this amount to the State of	
11	California pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25249.12(b), equal to \$6,120.00 with AYS	
12	retaining the remaining \$2,040.00.	
13	4.3 \$8,160.00 shall be distributed to AYS in lieu of further civil penalties, with this	
14	amount to be used by AYS for grants to California non-profit organizations and by the AYS	
15	Environmental Enforcement Fund. These funds shall not be construed as forfeitures, fines, or	
16	penalties, and shall be used to reduce or remediate exposures to toxic chemicals and to increase	
17	consumer, worker, and community awareness of the health hazards posed by toxic chemicals in	
18	California. In deciding among the grant proposals, the As You Sow Board of Directors ("Board")	
19	takes into consideration a number of important factors, including: (1) the nexus between the harm	
20	done in the underlying case(s), and the grant program work; (2) the potential for toxics reduction,	
21	prevention, remediation or education benefits to California citizens from the proposal; (3) the	

22 budget requirements of the proposed grantee and the alternate funding sources available to it for its

23 project; and (4) the Board's assessment of the proposed grantee's chances for success in its

24 program work. AYS shall ensure that all funds will be disbursed and used in accordance with

25 AYS's mission statement, articles of incorporation, and bylaws and applicable state and federal 26 laws and regulations to promote awareness of and responses to the health hazards posed by toxic 27 chemicals in California.

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\$63,680.00 shall be distributed to AYS as reimbursement for Plaintiff's attorneys'

fees, investigation costs, and other reasonable litigation costs and expenses incurred by Plaintiff in
 litigating and negotiating a settlement in this matter in the public interest.

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5.

ENFORCEMENT OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

5.1 The Parties may, by motion filed in this Court, enforce the terms and conditions of
this Consent Judgment. Prior to the filing of any such motion, in the event a dispute arises with
respect to any of the provisions of this Consent Judgment, the Parties shall meet and confer within
10 days after either Party receives written notice of an alleged violation of this Consent Judgment.

8 5.2 AYS is entitled to seek recovery of its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred
9 in any such motion or proceeding in any dispute regarding compliance with the terms of this
10 Consent Judgment pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5.

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6.

CLAIMS COVERED, RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

6.1 This Consent Judgment is the product of negotiation and compromise, and is
accepted by the Parties for purposes of settling, compromising, and resolving issues disputed in this
action, and shall not be used for any other purpose, or in any other matter.

6.2 Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment shall constitute compliance
with Proposition 65 with respect to exposures to ethylbenzene in the Covered Products as alleged
in the Chartpak NOV, the Utrecht NOV, the Spray Products NOV and in the Complaint.

18 6.3 This Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding resolution between AYS, acting
19 in the public interest, and

Chartpak, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, and their shareholders,
 officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys, insurers and representatives, and
 their successors and assigns, and each entity to whom Chartpak directly or indirectly
 markets, distributes or sells the Covered Chartpak Products, including, but not
 limited, to downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, and
 franchisees ("Chartpak Releasees");

• Utrecht, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, and their shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, insurers and representatives, and their successors and assigns, and each entity to whom Utrecht directly or indirectly

markets, distributes or sells the Covered Utrecht Products, including, but not 1 2 limited, to downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, and 3 franchisees ("Utrecht Releasees"); 4 and Spray Products, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, and their 5 shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, insurers and representatives, 6 and their successors and assigns, and each entity to whom Spray Products directly or 7 indirectly markets, distributes or sells the Covered Products, including, but not 8 limited, to downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, and 9 franchisees ("Spray Products Releasees"), 10 of any alleged violation of Proposition 65, based on the failure to provide clear and reasonable 11 warnings of exposure to ethylbenzene in the Covered Products distributed or sold for consumer use 12 before the Effective Date. 13 6.4 Chartpak, by this Consent Judgment, waives all rights to institute any form of legal 14 action against AYS for all actions or statements made or undertaken by AYS prior to the Effective 15 Date in the course of seeking enforcement of Proposition 65 against Chartpak in connection with 16 the alleged presence of ethylbenzene in the Covered Chartpak Products. 17 6.5 Utrecht, by this Consent Judgment, waives all rights to institute any form of legal 18 action against AYS for all actions or statements made or undertaken by AYS prior to the Effective 19 Date in the course of seeking enforcement of Proposition 65 against Utrecht in connection with the 20 alleged presence of ethylbenzene in the Covered Utrecht Products. 21 6.6 Spray Products, by this Consent Judgment, waives all rights to institute any form of 22 legal action against AYS for all actions or statements made or undertaken by AYS prior to the 23 Effective Date in the course of seeking enforcement of Proposition 65 against Spray Products in 24 connection with the alleged presence of ethylbenzene in the Covered Products. 25 6.7 AYS, its directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents, insurers and 26 representatives, and their successors and assigns hereby release the Chartpak Releasees, the Utrecht 27 Releasees, and the Spray Products Releasees for any claims that were in the Chartpak NOV, the 28 Utrecht NOV, the Spray Products NOV or the Complaint against Defendants, individually and

collectively, based on the alleged presence of ethylbenzene in the Covered Products distributed or
 sold for consumer use before the Effective Date.

6.8 Upon entry of the Consent Judgment, the Parties waive their respective rights to a
4 hearing or trial on the allegations in the Complaint.

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GOVERNING LAW AND CONSTRUCTION

7.1 This Consent Judgment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the
laws of the State of California.

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MODIFICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

8.1 This Consent Judgment may be modified only upon written agreement of the Parties
with approval of the Court, or pursuant to court order issued upon noticed motion of a Party for
good cause shown and upon entry of a modified Consent Judgment by the Court. Any Party
seeking to modify this Consent Judgment shall make reasonable efforts to meet and confer in good
faith with the other Parties prior to filing a motion to modify the Consent Judgment and shall
reasonably attempt to resolve any differences.

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9.

COURT APPROVAL

9.1 The Court shall either approve or disapprove of this Consent Judgment in its
entirety, without alteration, deletion or amendment, unless otherwise so stipulated by the Parties
and their counsel. Defendant agrees not to oppose this Consent Judgment.

9.2 In the event the Court fails to approve and order entry of the Consent Judgment
without any change (unless otherwise so stipulated by the Parties), this Consent Judgment shall
become null and void upon the election of any Party and upon written notice to all of the Parties to
the Action pursuant to the notice provisions herein, and shall not be introduced into evidence or
otherwise used in any proceeding for any purpose.

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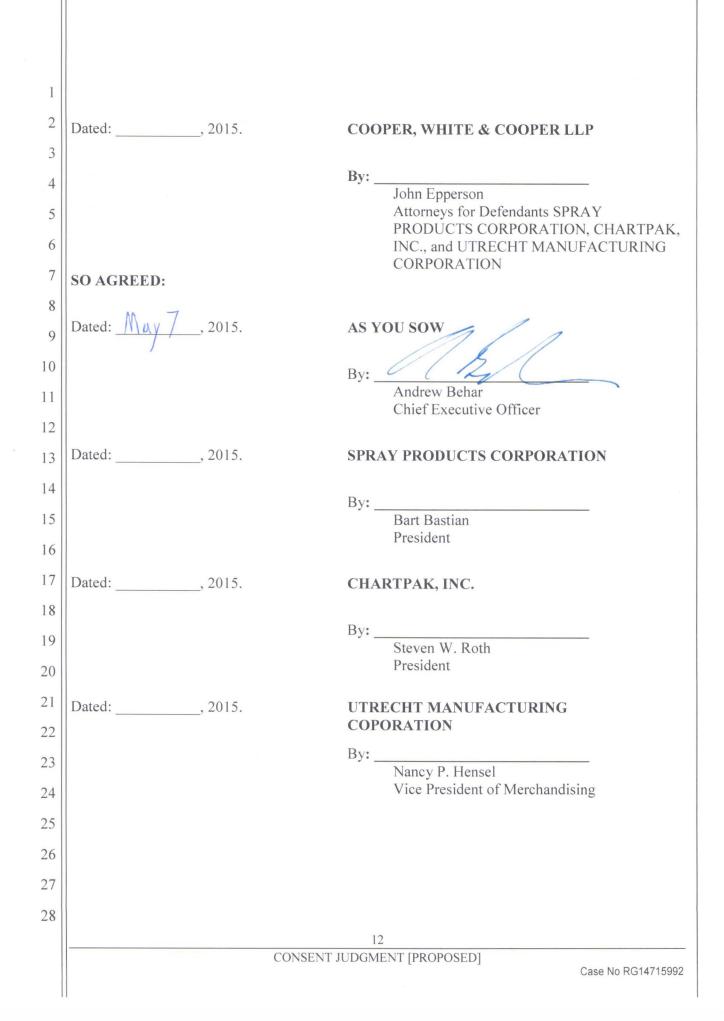
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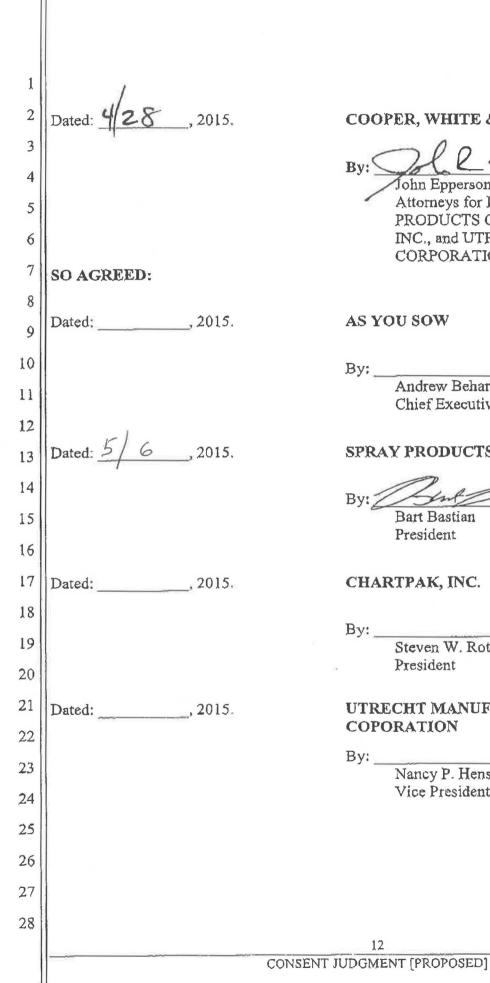
10.1 This Consent Judgment shall apply to and be binding upon the Parties hereto, their
divisions, subdivisions and subsidiaries, and the successors or assigns of any of them.

27 10.2 The terms of this Consent Judgment shall not apply to Covered Chartpak Products
28 manufactured, distributed, or sold by Chartpak for use outside of California.

1	10.3 The terms of this Consent Judgment shall not apply to Covered Utrecht Products		
2	manufactured, distributed, or sold by Utrecht for use outside of California.		
3	10.4 The terms of this Consent Judgment shall not apply to Covered Products		
4	manufactured, distributed, or sold by Spray Products for use outside of California.		
5	11. <u>ATTORNEYS' FEES</u>		
6	11.1 Except as specifically provided in this Consent Judgment, each Party shall bear its		
7	own attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with the Chartpak NOV, the Utrecht NOV,		
8	the Spray Products NOV and the Complaint.		
9	12. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE § 25249.7</u>		
10	12.1 Plaintiff shall comply with the reporting requirements referred to in Health and		
11	Safety Code section 25249.7(f) (and established in Title 11 of the California Code of Regulations		
12	2 sections 3000-3008), and shall move for approval of this Consent Judgment pursuant to the terms		
13	thereof.		
14	12.2 Upon reasonable request by AYS, Defendants shall provide a declaration in support		
15	of a motion to approve this Consent Judgment.		
16	13. <u>PROVISION OF NOTICE</u>		
17	13.1 All correspondence and notices required by this Consent Judgment to the Parties		
18	shall be sent:		
19	To Plaintiff As You Sow		
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21	As You Sow Foundation Attn: Danielle Fugere President and Chief Counsel		
22	1611 Telegraph Street, Suite 1450 Oakland, CA 94612		
23	With a copy to:		
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25	Lozeau Drury LLP 410 12th Street, Suite 250		
26	Oakland, CA 94607		
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1	To Defendants:		
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3	Bart Bastian, President Spray Products Corporation		
4	1323 Conshohocken Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462		
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6	With a copy to:		
7	John Epperson Cooper, White & Cooper LLP		
8	201 California Street, 17th Floor San Francisco, CA 94111		
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10	14. EXECUTION AND COUNTERPARTS		
11 12	14.1 This Consent Judgment may be executed in one or more counterparts and with		
12	signatures transmitted by means of facsimile or electronically by portable document format (ndf)		
13	which taken together shall be deemed to constitute one document.		
15	15. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>		
16	15.1 Each signatory to this Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully authorized		
17	by the Party he or she represents to stipulate to this Consent Judgment and to enter into and execute		
18	the Consent Judgment on behalf of the Party represented and legally bind that Party. The		
19	undersigned have read, understand, and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Consent		
20	Judgment.		
21	APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
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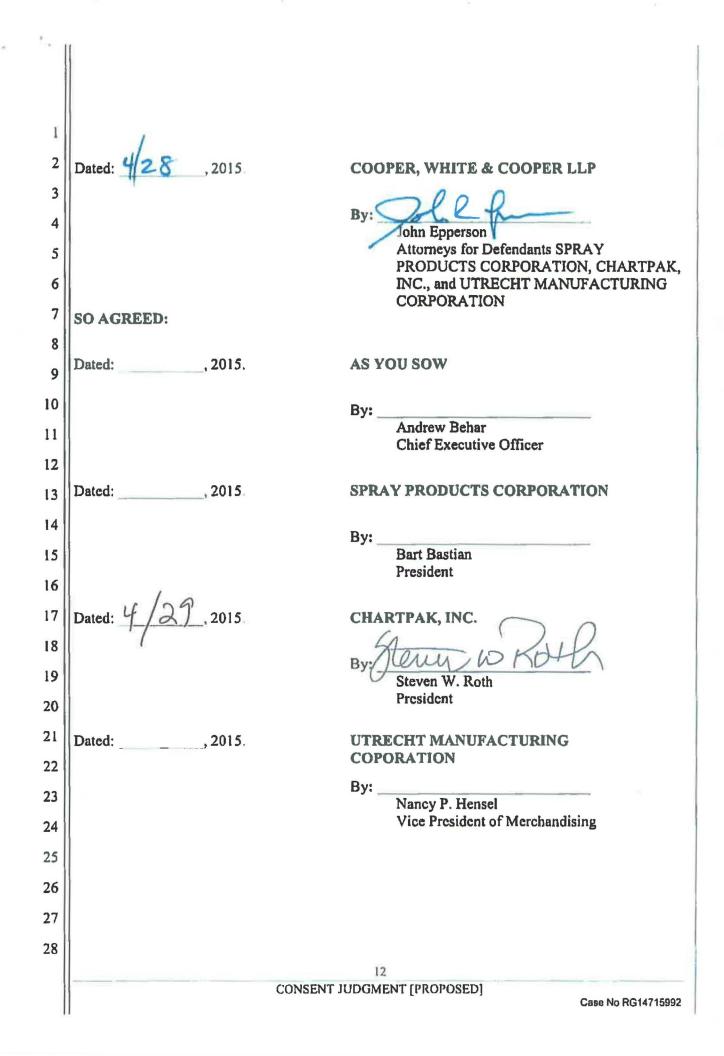
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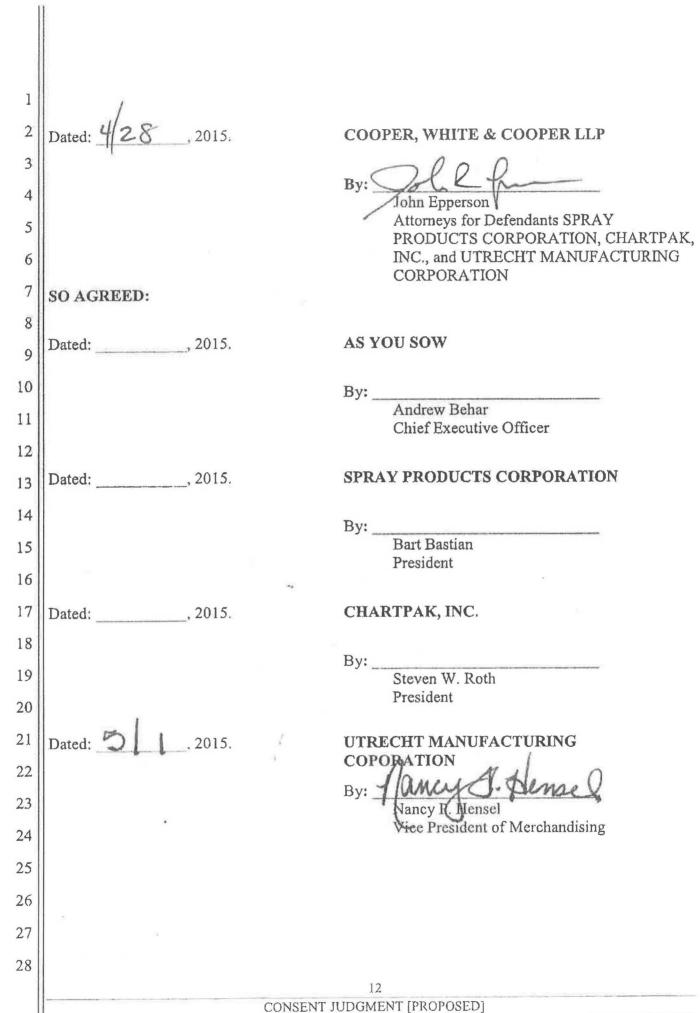
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2	IT IS SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:		
3		The Court hereby incorporates the terms of this Consent Judgment into this Order. The	
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5	Court retains jurisdiction to enforce this Consent Judgment.		
6	6 Dated:, 2015		
7	7 H	ON. GEORGE C. HERNANDEZ, JR.	
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