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12 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
13 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

14 Coordination Proceeding Special Title: ) Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding  
15 PROPOSITION 65 COCAMIDE DEA CASES ) Case No. 4765  
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17 This Document Relates To: ) **[PROPOSED] CONSENT**  
18 *CEH v. ABACO Partners LLC, et al., A.C.S.C.* ) **JUDGMENT AS TO VALEANT**  
19 Case No. RG 14-717127 ) **PHARMACEUTICALS NORTH**  
20 ) **AMERICA LLC**  
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22 **1. INTRODUCTION**

23 1.1 The parties to this Consent Judgment (“Parties”) are the Center for  
24 Environmental Health (“CEH”) and defendant Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America LLC  
25 (“Settling Defendant”). CEH and Settling Defendant are referred to collectively as the “Parties.”

26 1.2 Settling Defendant is a corporation that employs ten (10) or more persons and  
27 that manufactures, distributes and/or sells shampoo and liquid soaps that contain coconut oil  
28 diethanolamine condensate (cocamide diethanolamine) (hereinafter, “cocamide DEA”) in the  
State of California or has done so in the past. Settling Defendant is the manufacturer of the  
Covered Products.

1           1.3           On November 15, 2013, CEH served a 60-Day Notice of Violation under  
2 Proposition 65 (The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health  
3 & Safety Code §§ 25249.5, *et seq.*) (the “Notice”) to Settling Defendant, the California Attorney  
4 General, the District Attorneys of every County in the State of California, and the City Attorneys  
5 for every City in the State of California with a population greater than 750,000. The Notice  
6 alleges violations of Proposition 65 with respect to the presence of cocamide DEA in shampoo  
7 and liquid soaps manufactured, distributed and/or sold by Settling Defendant.

8           1.4           On March 12, 2014, CEH filed the action entitled *CEH v. ABACO Partners*  
9 *LLC, et al.*, Case No. RG 14-717127, in the Superior Court of California for Alameda County,  
10 naming Settling Defendant as a defendant in that action. On April 1, 2014, the *ABACO* action  
11 was coordinated with several other related Proposition 65 actions in the *Proposition 65 Cocamide*  
12 *DEA Cases*, Case No. JCCP 4765, currently-pending before this Court.

13           1.5           For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that: (i) this  
14 Court has jurisdiction over the allegations of violations contained in the operative Complaint  
15 applicable to Settling Defendant (the “Complaint”) and personal jurisdiction over Settling  
16 Defendant as to the acts alleged in the Complaint; (ii) that venue is proper in the County of  
17 Alameda; and (iii) that this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Judgment.

18           1.6           Nothing in this Consent Judgment is or shall be construed as an admission by  
19 the Parties of any fact, conclusion of law, issue of law or violation of law, nor shall compliance  
20 with the Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as an admission by the Parties of any fact,  
21 conclusion of law, issue of law, or violation of law. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall  
22 prejudice, waive or impair any right, remedy, argument or defense the Parties may have in any  
23 other legal proceeding. This Consent Judgment is the product of negotiation and compromise and  
24 is accepted by the Parties for purposes of settling, compromising and resolving issues disputed in  
25 this action.

26           **2.       DEFINITIONS**

27           2.1           “Covered Products” means shampoo and liquid soaps.

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1           2.2           “Effective Date” means the date on which this Consent Judgment is entered by  
2 the Court.

3       **3.       INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

4           3.1           **Reformulation of Covered Products.** As of the Effective Date, Settling  
5 Defendant shall not manufacture, distribute, sell or offer for sale any Covered Product that  
6 contains cocamide DEA and that will be sold or offered for sale to California consumers. For  
7 purposes of this Consent Judgment, a product “contains cocamide DEA” if cocamide DEA is an  
8 intentionally added ingredient in the product and/or part of the product formulation.

9           3.2           **Action Regarding Specific Products.**

10           3.2.1       On or before the Effective Date, Settling Defendant shall cease selling the  
11 Kinerase Gentle Daily Cleanser, SKU No. 3-01870-41602-2 (the “Section 3.2 Product”) to  
12 California consumers. On or before the Effective Date, Settling Defendant shall also: (i) cease  
13 shipping the Section 3.2 Product to any of its stores and/or customers that resell the Section 3.3  
14 Product in California, and (ii) send instructions to its stores and/or customers that resell the  
15 Section 3.2 Product in California instructing them either to: (a) return all the Section 3.3 Product  
16 to Settling Defendant; or (b) directly destroy the Section 3.2 Product.

17           3.2.2       Any destruction of Section 3.3 Product by Settling Defendant shall be in  
18 compliance with all applicable laws.

19           3.2.3       Within sixty days of the Effective Date, Settling Defendant shall provide  
20 CEH with written certification from Settling Defendant confirming compliance with the  
21 requirements of this Section 3.2.

22       **4.       ENFORCEMENT**

23           4.1           CEH may, by motion or application for an order to show cause before the  
24 Superior Court of Alameda County, enforce the terms and conditions contained in this Consent  
25 Judgment. Prior to bringing any motion or application to enforce the requirements of Section 3  
26 above, CEH shall provide Settling Defendant with a Notice of Violation and a copy of any test  
27 results which purportedly support CEH’s Notice of Violation. The Parties shall then meet and  
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1 confer regarding the basis for CEH's anticipated motion or application in an attempt to resolve it  
2 informally, including providing Settling Defendant a reasonable opportunity of at least thirty (30)  
3 days to cure any alleged violation. Should such attempts at informal resolution fail, CEH may  
4 file its enforcement motion or application. This Consent Judgment may only be enforced by the  
5 Parties.

6 **5. PAYMENTS**

7 **5.1 Payments by Settling Defendant.** Within five (5) business days of the Effective  
8 Date, Settling Defendant shall pay the total sum of \$15,000.00 as a settlement payment. The total  
9 settlement amount for Settling Defendant shall be paid in four separate checks delivered to  
10 counsel for CEH at the address set forth in Section 8.1 below. The funds paid by Settling  
11 Defendant shall be allocated between the following categories:

12 5.1.1 \$1,650 as a civil penalty pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b),  
13 such money to be apportioned by CEH in accordance with Health & Safety Code § 25249.12  
14 (25% to CEH and 75% to the State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard  
15 Assessment). The civil penalty check shall be made payable to the Center For Environmental  
16 Health.

17 5.1.2 \$2,250 as a payment in lieu of civil penalty to CEH pursuant to Health &  
18 Safety Code § 25249.7(b), and California Code of Regulations, Title 11, § 3203(b). CEH will use  
19 such funds to continue its work educating and protecting people from exposures to toxic  
20 chemicals. CEH may also use a portion of such funds to monitor compliance with this Consent  
21 Judgment and to purchase and test Settling Defendant's products to confirm compliance. In  
22 addition, as part of its Community Environmental Action and Justice Fund, CEH will use four  
23 percent (4%) of such funds to award grants to grassroots environmental justice groups working to  
24 educate and protect people from exposures to toxic chemicals. The method of selection of such  
25 groups can be found at the CEH web site at [www.ceh.org/justicefund](http://www.ceh.org/justicefund). The payment pursuant to  
26 this Section shall be made payable to the Center For Environmental Health.

27 5.1.3 \$11,100 as reimbursement of a portion of CEH's reasonable attorneys' fees  
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1 and costs. A check for \$9,600 shall be made payable to the Lexington Law Group, and a check  
2 for \$1,500 shall be made payable to the Center For Environmental Health.

3 **6. MODIFICATION**

4 6.1 **Written Consent.** This Consent Judgment may be modified from time to  
5 time by express written agreement of the Parties with the approval of the Court, or by an order of  
6 this Court upon motion and in accordance with law.

7 6.2 **Meet and Confer.** Any Party seeking to modify this Consent Judgment shall  
8 attempt in good faith to meet and confer with all affected Parties prior to filing a motion to  
9 modify the Consent Judgment.

10 **7. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED**

11 7.1 This Consent Judgment is a full, final and binding resolution between CEH on  
12 behalf of itself and the public interest and Settling Defendant, and its parents, subsidiaries,  
13 affiliated entities that are under common ownership, directors, officers, employees, and attorneys  
14 (“Defendant Releasees”), and each entity to whom they directly or indirectly distribute or sell  
15 Covered Products, including but not limited to distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers,  
16 franchisees, cooperative members, licensors and licensees, and expressly including Amazon.com,  
17 Inc. (“Downstream Defendant Releasees”) of any violation of Proposition 65 that was or could  
18 have been asserted in the Complaint against Settling Defendant, Defendant Releasees, and  
19 Downstream Defendant Releasees, based on failure to warn about alleged exposure to cocamide  
20 DEA contained in Covered Products that were sold by Settling Defendant prior to the Effective  
21 Date.

22 7.2 Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment by Settling Defendant  
23 shall constitute compliance with Proposition 65 by Settling Defendant, its Defendant Releasees  
24 and their Downstream Defendant Releasees with respect to any alleged failure to warn about  
25 cocamide DEA in Covered Products manufactured, distributed, or sold by Settling Defendant  
26 after the Effective Date, regardless of when any Covered Products are sold to California  
27 consumers.

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1           7.3           Nothing in this Section 7 affects CEH’s right to commence or prosecute an  
2 action under Proposition 65 against any person other than Settling Defendant, Defendant  
3 Releasees, or Downstream Defendant Releasees.

4       **8.     NOTICE**

5           8.1           When CEH is entitled to receive any notice under this Consent Judgment, the  
6 notice shall be sent by first class and electronic mail to:

7                           Mark Todzo  
8                           Lexington Law Group  
9                           503 Divisadero Street  
10                          San Francisco, CA 94117  
11                          mtodzo@lexlawgroup.com

12           8.2           When Settling Defendant is entitled to receive any notice under this Consent  
13 Judgment, the notice shall be sent by first class and electronic mail to:

14                           Judith Praitis  
15                           Sidley Austin LLP  
16                           555 West Fifth Street  
17                           Los Angeles, CA 90013  
18                          jpraitis@sidley.com

19           8.3           Any Party may modify the person and address to whom the notice is to be sent  
20 by sending the other Party notice by first class and electronic mail.

21       **9.     COURT APPROVAL**

22           9.1           This Consent Judgment shall become effective upon entry by the Court. CEH  
23 shall prepare and file a Motion for Approval of this Consent Judgment and Settling Defendant  
24 shall support entry of this Consent Judgment.

25           9.2           If this Consent Judgment is not entered by the Court, it shall be of no force or  
26 effect and shall never be introduced into evidence or otherwise used in any proceeding for any  
27 purpose other than to allow the Court to determine if there was a material breach of Section 9.1.

28       **10.    ATTORNEYS’ FEES**

          10.1           Should CEH prevail on any motion, application for an order to show cause or  
other proceeding to enforce a violation of this Consent Judgment, CEH shall be entitled to its

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1 reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred as a result of such motion or application. Should  
2 Settling Defendant prevail on any motion application for an order to show cause or other  
3 proceeding, Settling Defendant may be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as a result  
4 of such motion or application upon a finding by the Court that CEH's prosecution of the motion  
5 or application lacked substantial justification. For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term  
6 substantial justification shall carry the same meaning as used in the Civil Discovery Act of 1986,  
7 Code of Civil Procedure §§ 2016, *et seq.*

8           10.2       Except as otherwise provided in this Consent Judgment, each Party shall bear  
9 its own attorneys' fees and costs.

10           10.3       Nothing in this Section 10 shall preclude a Party from seeking an award of  
11 sanctions pursuant to law.

12 **11. OTHER TERMS**

13           11.1       The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State  
14 of California.

15           11.2       This Consent Judgment shall apply to and be binding upon CEH and Settling  
16 Defendant, and its respective divisions, subdivisions, and subsidiaries, and the successors or  
17 assigns of any of them.

18           11.3       This Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and  
19 understanding of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter hereof, and any and all prior  
20 discussions, negotiations, commitments, or understandings related thereto, if any, are hereby  
21 merged herein and therein. There are no warranties, representations, or other agreements between  
22 the Parties except as expressly set forth herein. No representations, oral or otherwise, express or  
23 implied, other than those specifically referred to in this Consent Judgment have been made by any  
24 Party hereto. No other agreements not specifically contained or referenced herein, oral or  
25 otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto. No supplementation,  
26 modification, waiver, or termination of this Consent Judgment shall be binding unless executed in  
27 writing by the Party to be bound thereby. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Consent  
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1 Judgment shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any of the other provisions hereof  
2 whether or not similar, nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver.

3 11.4 Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall release, or in any way affect any rights  
4 that Settling Defendant might have against any other party, whether or not that party is a Settling  
5 Defendant.

6 11.5 This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to implement or modify the  
7 Consent Judgment.

8 11.6 The stipulations to this Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts  
9 and by means of facsimile or portable document format (pdf), which taken together shall be  
10 deemed to constitute one document.

11 11.7 Each signatory to this Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully  
12 authorized by the Party he or she represents to stipulate to this Consent Judgment and to enter into  
13 and execute the Consent Judgment on behalf of the Party represented and legally to bind that  
14 Party.

15 11.8 The Parties, including their counsel, have participated in the preparation of  
16 this Consent Judgment and this Consent Judgment is the result of the joint efforts of the Parties.  
17 This Consent Judgment was subject to revision and modification by the Parties and has been  
18 accepted and approved as to its final form by all Parties and their counsel. Accordingly, any  
19 uncertainty or ambiguity existing in this Consent Judgment shall not be interpreted against any  
20 Party as a result of the manner of the preparation of this Consent Judgment. Each Party to this  
21 Consent Judgment agrees that any statute or rule of construction providing that ambiguities are to  
22 be resolved against the drafting Party should not be employed in the interpretation of this Consent  
23 Judgment and, in this regard, the Parties hereby waive California Civil Code § 1654.

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**IT IS SO STIPULATED:**

**CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**



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Charlie Pizarro  
Associate Director

**VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS NORTH AMERICA LLC**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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Judge of the Superior Court

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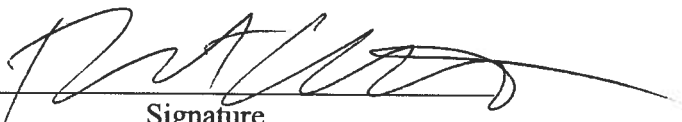
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Robert R. Chai-Onn  
Printed Name

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Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
Title

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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Judge of the Superior Court

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