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7	COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO -	- UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION	
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9	LAURENCE VINOCUR,	Case No. CGC-15-543700	
10	Plaintiff,	[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT	
11	V.		
12	SHEDRAIN CORPORATION, and DOES 1 -100, inclusive,		
13	Defendants.		
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16	1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>		
17	1.1 Parties		
18	The parties to this Consent Judgment ("	Consent Judgment") are Plaintiff Laurence	
19	Vinocur ("Vinocur") on the one hand, and Defe	nocur ("Vinocur") on the one hand, and Defendant ShedRain Corporation ("ShedRain") on the	
20	other hand (each a "Party" and collectively "Pa	hand (each a "Party" and collectively "Parties").	
21	1.2 <u>Plaintiff</u>		
22	Vinocur is an individual residing in the	State of California who seeks to promote	
23	awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals and	to improve human health by reducing or	
24	eliminating hazardous substances contained in	consumer products.	
25	1.3 Defendant		
26	ShedRain employs ten or more persons, and each is a person in the course of doing		
27	business for purposes of the Safe Drinking Wat	ter and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health	
28	and Safety Code section 25249.6, et seq. ("Prop	position 65").	

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### 1.4 General Allegations

Vinocur alleges that ShedRain manufactures, distributes, imports, sells and/or offer for sale in California vinyl/PVC ponchos containing di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ("DEHP") without first providing the clear and reasonable warning required by Proposition 65. DEHP is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm.

### 1.5 **Product Description**

The products that are covered by this Consent Judgment are vinyl/PVC ponchos containing DEHP that are sold or offered for sale in California by ShedRain, including, but not limited to, RainEssentials by ShedRain Adult Sport Utility Poncho, #8236, UPC #0 91806 15251 2, hereinafter the "Products."

### 1.6 Notice of Violation

On October 24, 2014, Vinocur served ShedRain and certain public prosecutors with a "60-Day Notice of Violation" ("Notice") alleging that ShedRain was in violation of Proposition 65 for failing to warn its customers and consumers in California that the Products expose users to DEHP. To the best of the Parties' knowledge, no public enforcer has commenced and is diligently prosecuting the allegations set forth in the Notice.

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## 7 <u>Complaint</u>

On January 16, 2015, Vinocur filed the instant action against ShedRain for the alleged violations of Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 that are the subject of the Notice.

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# 1.8 No Admission

ShedRain denies the material, factual, and legal allegations contained in the Notice and
Complaint, and maintains that all of the products that it has sold and distributed in California,
including the Products, have been, and are, in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Consent
Judgment shall be construed as an admission of any fact, finding, conclusion of law, issue of law,
or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Consent Judgment constitute or be construed
as an admission of any fact, finding, conclusion of law, issue of law. This

Section shall not, however, diminish or otherwise affect ShedRain's obligations, responsibilities, and duties under this Consent Judgment. 2

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#### **Consent to Jurisdiction** 1.9

For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has jurisdiction over Defendant as to the allegations in the Complaint, that venue is proper in San Francisco County and that this Court has jurisdiction to enter and enforce the provisions of this Consent Judgment.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

"Covered Products" means and is limited to Products containing DEHP sold or 2.1 9 distributed for sale in California by Defendant. 10

"Effective Date" means the date this Consent Judgment is approved by the 2.2 11 12 court.

"Reformulation Standard" means the level of DEHP required under Section 3.1. 2.3

#### **INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: REFORMULATION** 3. 14

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#### **Reformulation Standard** 3.1

Commencing no later than the Effective Date, ShedRain shall not manufacture, distribute, 16 purchase or import for sale, sell, and/or offer for sale in California any Covered Product that 17 contains DEHP in concentrations exceeding 0.1 percent (1,000 parts per million ("ppm")) when 18 analyzed pursuant to any methodology utilized by federal or California state agencies for the 19 purpose of determining DEHP content in a solid substance. 20

#### 4. PAYMENTS 21

#### Payments Pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 25249.7(b) 4.1

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(b)(2), except as provided in Section 23 4.1.2, ShedRain shall pay \$7,500 in civil penalties. Each penalty payment shall be allocated 24 according to Health and Safety Code section 25249.12(c)(1) and (d), with 75% of the penalty 25 amount remitted to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the 26 remaining 25% of each penalty payment remitted to Vinocur. 27

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#### 4.1.1 Initial Civil Penalty

ShedRain shall pay an initial civil penalty of \$3,500 within five (5) days of the Effective Date.

4.1.2 Final Civil Penalty; Waiver on Certification of Compliance with Section 3.1

On or before October 30, 2015, ShedRain shall pay a final civil penalty of \$4,000, except that, the final civil penalty will be waived, in its entirety, if no later than October 30, 2015, ShedRain provides Vinocur's counsel with written certification that as of the date of its certification, all Covered Products manufactured, distributed, purchased or imported for sale in California meet the Reformulation Standard, and that they will continue to only manufacture, distribute, purchase or import Covered Products meeting the Reformulation Standard for sale in California in the future.

### 4.2 Reimbursement of Attorneys' Fees and Costs

The Parties acknowledge that Vinocur and his counsel offered to resolve this dispute without reaching terms on the amount of fees and costs to be reimbursed to them, thereby leaving the issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. Shortly after all other settlement terms had been finalized, ShedRain expressed a desire to resolve the fees and costs. The Parties then attempted to (and did) reach an accord on the compensation due Vinocur and his counsel under general contract principles and the private attorney general doctrine codified at Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5 for all work performed in this matter. Under these legal principles, within 30 days of the Effective Date, Defendants shall pay \$30,000 for the fees and costs incurred investigating, litigating, and enforcing this matter, including the fees and costs incurred (and to be incurred) drafting, negotiating, and obtaining the Court's approval of this Consent Judgment in the public interest. 111 111 111 111 28

1	4.3 <u>Payment Procedures.</u>			
2	4.3.1 Payment Addresses			
3	(a) All payments to Vinocur and Moscone Emblidge & Otis LLP			
4	shall be delivered to the following address:			
5	Moscone Emblidge & Otis LLP			
6	Attn: Proposition 65 Coordinator 220 Montgomery Street, Suite 220			
7	San Francisco, CA 94104			
8	(b) All payments to OEHHA (EIN: 68-0284486) shall be delivered			
9	to OEHHA (Memo line "Prop 65 Penalties") at the following address:			
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11	Mike Gyurics Fiscal Operations Branch Chief			
12	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment P.O. Box 4010			
13	Sacramento, CA 95812-4010			
14	With a copy of the check(s) payable to OEHHA mailed to Moscone Emblidge & Otis LLP at the			
15	payment address provided in section 4.3.1(a), as proof of payment to OEHHA.			
16	5. <u>CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED</u>			
17	5.1 <u>Public Release of Proposition 65 Claims</u>			
18	In consideration of the promises and commitments herein contained, Vinocur, on his own			
19	behalf and on behalf of his past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or			
20	assignees, and in the public interest, hereby waives and releases ShedRain, its parents,			
21	subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership or control, directors, officers,			
22	employees, and attorneys ("Releasees"); and each entity to whom it directly or indirectly			
23	distributes or sells Covered Products, and any distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers,			
24	franchisees, cooperative members, licensors, and licensees ("Downstream Defendant			
25	Releasees"), from all claims for violations of Proposition 65 based on exposures to DEHP from			
26	the Covered Products through the Effective Date. This waiver and release is limited to those			
27	claims arising under Proposition 65 for unwarned exposures to DEHP from Covered Products			
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sold by Defendants before the Effective Date. Defendants' and Releasees' compliance with this Consent Judgment constitute compliance with Proposition 65.

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# 5.2 Private Release in Plaintiff's Individual, Non-representative Capacity

Vinocur, in his individual capacity only and not in his representative capacity, also provides a release to ShedRain, Releasees, and Downstream Defendant Releasees which shall be effective as a full and final accord and satisfaction, as a bar to all actions, causes of action, obligations, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities and demands of Vinocur of any nature, character or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, arising out of alleged or actual unwarned exposures to DEHP from the Covered Products.

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#### 5.3 <u>Mutual Release</u>

ShedRain waives any and all claims against Vinocur and his attorneys and other
representatives, for any and all actions taken or statements made (or those that could have been
taken or made) by Vinocur and his attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of
investigating claims, otherwise seeking enforcement of Proposition 65 against it in this matter, or
with respect to the Covered Products.

Vinocur, in his individual capacity only and not in his representative capacity, also waives any and all claims against ShedRain and its attorneys and other representatives, for any and all actions taken or statements made (or those that could have been taken or made) by ShedRain and its attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims, otherwise seeking to defend against allegations pertaining to Proposition 65 in this matter, or with respect to the Covered Products.

#### 22 6. <u>NOTICES</u>

When any Party is entitled to receive any notice under this Consent Judgment, the notice shall be sent by: (a) first class, registered or certified mail; (b) personal delivery; or (c) a recognized overnight courier on any one Party by the other Party at the following addresses:

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1	For Vinocur:			
2	Moscone Emblidge & Otis LLP			
3	Attn: Proposition 65 Coordinator 220 Montgomery Street, Suite 220			
4	San Francisco, CA 94104			
5	For ShedRain:			
6	Jeffrey Blauer, President ShedRain Corporation			
7	8303 NE Killingsworth Street Portland, OR 97238			
8	With copies to:			
9	Deanne L. Miller			
10	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP 300 South Grand Avenue, 22nd Floor			
11	Los Angeles, CA 90071-3132			
	and			
13	Robyn Ridler Aoyagi Tonkon Torp LLP			
14	888 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Suite 1600 Portland, Oregon 97204			
16	Any Party may, from time to time, specify in writing to the other Party a change of			
17	address to which all notices and other communications shall be sent.			
18	7. <u>POST SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES AND COURT APPROVAL</u>			
19	7.1 Vinocur agrees to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in			
20	Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(f).			
21	7.2 The Parties further acknowledge that, pursuant to Health and Safety Code			
22	§ 25249.7(f)(4), a noticed motion is required to obtain judicial approval of the settlement,			
23	which motion Vinocur shall draft and file, and ShedRain shall join. Vinocur and ShedRain			
24	agree to mutually employ their best efforts to support the entry of this agreement as a Consent			
25	Judgment and obtain approval of the Consent Judgment by the Court in a timely manner. If			
26	any third party objection to the noticed motion is filed, Vinocur and ShedRain shall work			
27	together to file a joint reply and appear at any hearing before the Court. This provision is a			
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material component of the Consent Judgment and shall be treated as such in the event of a breach.

7.3 If this Consent Judgment is not approved by the Court, (a) this Consent Judgment and any and all prior agreements between the parties as to the Notices or Complaint referenced herein shall terminate and become null and void, and the action shall revert to the status that existed prior to the execution date of this Consent Judgment; (b) no term of this Consent Judgment or any draft thereof, or of the negotiation, documentation, or other part or aspect of the Parties' settlement discussions, shall have any effect, nor shall any such matter be admissible in evidence for any purpose in this action, or in any other proceeding; and (c) the parties agree to meet and confer to determine whether to modify the terms of the Consent Judgment and to resubmit it for approval.

# 8. <u>ENFORCEMENT</u>

Any Party may, by motion or application for an order to show cause before this Court, enforce the terms and conditions contained in this Consent Judgment.

#### 15 9. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

16 If, subsequent to the execution of this Consent Judgment, any of the provisions of this
17 Consent Judgment are held by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the enforceable
18 provisions remaining shall not be adversely affected.

#### 19 10. GOVERNING LAW

The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State of 20 California and apply within the State of California. In the event that Proposition 65 is repealed, 21 preempted or is otherwise rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally, or if any of the 22 provisions of this Consent Judgment are rendered inapplicable or no longer require as a result of 23 any such repeal or preemption or rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally as to the 24 Products, then ShedRain shall provide written notice to Vinocur of any asserted change in law, 25 and, if Vinocur agrees, ShedRain shall have no further obligations pursuant to this Consent 26 Judgment with respect to, and to the extent that, the Products are so affected. Nothing in this 27

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Consent Judgment shall be interpreted to relieve ShedRain from any obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal toxics control law. 2

#### 11. DRAFTING

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The Parties, including their counsel, have participated and cooperated in the drafting and 4 preparation of this Consent Judgment and this Consent Judgment is the result of the joint efforts 5 of the Parties. This Consent Judgment was subject to revision and modification by the Parties 6 and has been accepted and approved as to its final form by all Parties and their counsel. 7 Accordingly, any uncertainty or ambiguity existing in this Consent Judgment shall not be 8 interpreted against any Party as a result of the manner of the preparation of this Consent 9 Judgment. Each Party to this Consent Judgment agrees that any statute or rule of construction 10 providing that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting Party should not be employed 11 in the interpretation of this Consent Judgment and, in this regard, the Parties hereby waive 12 California Civil Code Section 1654. 13

#### 12. **MODIFICATION** 14

This Consent Judgment may be modified only: (1) by written agreement of the Parties 15 and upon entry of a modified Consent Judgment by the Court thereon; or (2) upon a successful 16 motion of any Party and entry of a modified Consent Judgment by the Court. 17

#### 13. **COUNTERPARTS** 18

This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by facsimile or 19 13.1 portable document format (PDF) signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all 20 of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same document. 21

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# 14. AUTHORIZATION

Each signatory to this Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the Party he or she represents to agree to the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment, to enter into and execute the Consent Judgment on behalf of the Party represented, and to legally bind that Party, and that he or she has read, understood, and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment.

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Date: 1/20/15 By: Janley Staws, CEO Defendant ShedRain Corporation