#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

CA Citizen Protection Group, LLC ("CCPG") and Hello to Green, LLC d/b/a Press Play Products ("Press Play") enter into this Settlement Agreement and Release (this "Agreement"). This Agreement is effective on the date on which it is fully executed ("Effective Date"). CCPG and Press Play are referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties." The Parties agree as follows:

1. The "Matter" arises out of the Sixty-Day Notice of Intent to Sue for Violations of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, codified under California Health & Safety Code ("HSC") §§25249.5, et seq. (referred to as "Proposition 65"), that CCPG served on Press Play, The TJX Companies, Inc. ("TJX") and T.J. Maxx of CA, LLC ("TJ Maxx") on December 05, 2019 (filed as AG No. 2019-02264) (the "Notice"), with respect to a product sold by Press Play, TJX and TJ Maxx. The Notice claims that Proposition 65 warnings are required for alleged Diisononyl Phthalate ("DINP") exposures to a product tested by CCPG. The following product manufactured, distributed and/or sold by Press Play is referred to as the "Covered Product" under this Agreement:

#### Press Play ONE Dock Charge & Sync iPhone Dock with Built-in Lightning Connector

2. The Parties enter into this Agreement in order to fully resolve all claims, demands, and allegations regarding the Matter and for the purpose of avoiding prolonged litigation. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as an admission of the Parties of any fact, issue of law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Agreement constitute or be construed as an admission by the Parties of any fact, issue of law, or violation of law including but not limited to Proposition 65. Nothing in this Agreement or any document referred to shall be construed as giving rise to any presumption or inference of admission or concession by the Parties as to any fault, wrongdoing, or liability. This <u>Section 2</u> shall not diminish or otherwise affect the obligations, responsibilities, and duties of the Parties under this Agreement.

DINP Standards; Warnings.

3.1 On and after the date that is ninety (90) days after the Effective Date, Press Play shall not sell in the State of California any Covered Product which does not qualify as a Reformulated Covered Product under <u>Section 3.3</u>, unless such Covered Product complies with the warning requirements of <u>Section 3.2</u>.

3.2 On and after ninety (90) days after the Effective Date, Press Play shall provide on the Covered Product (to the extent it does not constitute a Reformulated Covered Product) sold in California, a warning that complies with the requirements of <u>Sections 3.2.1</u>, <u>3.2.2</u>, or <u>3.2.3</u>. The warning shall be displayed on the packaging of such Covered Product with such conspicuousness, as compared with other words, statements, or designs so as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual purchasing or using the Covered Product.

Respecting the warnings defined in <u>Sections 3.2.1</u> or <u>3.2.2</u>, the warning must be in a type size no smaller than the largest type size used for other consumer information on the products. In no case shall the warning appear in a type size smaller than 6-point type.

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3.2.1 Option 1.

For the Covered Product, the warning may state:

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals, including Phthalates, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

3.2.2 Option 2.

For the Covered Product, the warning may state:

### WARNING: Cancer - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

The pictogram specified in <u>Section 3.2.1 and 3.2.2</u> shall be in yellow with a black exclamation mark; *provided however*, the pictogram may be in white instead of yellow if the Covered Product label does not contain the color yellow.

3.2.3 Option 3.

The Covered Product may also be affixed with any warning authorized by any Proposition 65 law or regulation in effect on or after the Effective Date.

3.3 <u>Reformulated Covered Product</u>. A Reformulated Covered Product is one for which the concentration of DINP or other phthalate is less than 0.1% by weight (1,000 parts per million (ppm)) as tested by an approved laboratory and methods in compliance with <u>Section 3.4</u> below. For a Covered Product that contains (any part of the product/packaging) more than 0.1% by weight (1,000 ppm) DINP or other phthalate, Press Play shall provide the warnings set forth in <u>Section 3.2</u>.

3.4. Formula, Testing and Quality Control Methodology.

3.4.1 For purposes of this Agreement, exposure levels shall be measured in parts per million (milligrams/kilogram or mg/kg) by generally accepted scientific standards. The testing requirements do not apply to any of the Covered Product for which Press Play has provided a warning as specified in <u>Section 3.2</u>.

3.4.2 Press Play shall not be required to engage in testing pursuant to this Agreement unless Press Play sells into California the Covered Product without a warning. All testing pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed using a laboratory method that complies with any U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") approved testing method.

3.4.3 Unless warnings are affixed consistent with the requirements of <u>Section 3.2</u>, all testing pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed by an independent third-party laboratory approved by, accredited by, or registered with the USEPA. Unless the Covered Product has been tested in the last six months, for which Press Play chooses to rely upon for compliance with this Agreement, Press Play shall cause testing to be performed prior to Press Play's "first sale" in California of any Covered Product ordered for production after the Effective Date, and testing shall continue thereafter at least once per year for three (3) consecutive years after the Effective Date (the "**Testing Period**"), after which time, no further testing shall be required unless, after the

Testing Period, Press Play changes suppliers for any Covered Product, then the Covered Product shall be tested at least once after such change is made.

3.5 Press Play and the Releasees (as defined in <u>Section 5.1</u> below) shall have no obligation or liability with respect to Covered Product that is sold or distributed in California after the date of the Notice, except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

4. Press Play shall pay the total settlement amount of \$17,000 (the "Settlement Amount") as follows: \$5,667 within ten (10) days of the Effective Date (the "Initial Payment"); \$5,667 within forty (40) days of the Effective Date (*i.e.* thirty (30) days after the Initial Payment); and \$5,666within seventy (70) days of the Effective Date (*i.e.* sixty (60) days after the Initial Payment). Press Play shall pay the Settlement Amount payments by wire transfer (via account wire instructions provided by CCPG upon request), or check made payable to "*Khansari Law Corporation – Client Trust Account*" and sent to the mailing address below on behalf of CCPG:

> Khansari Law Corporation 11845 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 1000 Los Angeles, CA 90064

CCPG shall be solely responsible for allocating the payment pursuant to <u>Sections 4.1</u> and <u>4.2</u>. Upon request, CCPG shall supply Press Play with a completed W9 form. The Settlement Amount shall be allocated as follows:

4.1. <u>\$500</u> shall be considered a "civil penalty", of which CCPG shall remit seventy-five percent (75%) to the "Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Fund" managed by the State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. The twenty-five percent (25%) balance shall be remitted to CCPG.

4.2 <u>\$16,500</u> shall be considered reimbursement of CCPG's attorneys' fees and costs related to the Matter.

4.3 Except as expressly set forth in <u>Section 4</u>, the Parties shall bear their own costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees related to this Matter.

5. Binding Effect; Claims Covered and Released.

5.1. CCPG, on behalf of itself and its respective owners, principals, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, parents, subsidiaries, successors, assigns, and legal representatives (collectively referred to as "CCPG Releasors") fully releases and waives any right to participate (directly or indirectly) in any litigation against (a) Press Play, and its respective equity owners, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, sister and related companies, (b) its upstream suppliers and all downstream entities in the stream of commerce including but not limited to distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers (including but not limited to The TJX Companies, Inc. and T.J. Maxx of CA, LLC), franchisees, cooperative members, and licensees (the entities identified in this subsection (b) are collectively referred to as "Downstream Releasees"), and (c) the employees, shareholders, officers, directors, members, managers, equity owners, insurers, attorneys, predecessors, successors, and assigns of any of the entities identified in subsections (a) and (b), above (the entities identified in subsections (a), (b) and (c), above, are collectively referred to as "Releasees") from all claims, actions, suits, demands, liabilities, damages, penalties, fees

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(including but not limited to attorneys' fees, investigator fees, and expert fees), costs, and expenses (collectively referred to as "Claims") that were asserted, or that could have been asserted, for any alleged violations of Proposition 65, or any other alleged violation of statutory or common law, arising from alleged exposures to DINP in the Covered Product.

5.2. It is possible that other claims not known to the Parties arising out of the facts alleged in the Notice and relating to the Covered Product will develop or be discovered. CCPG on behalf of itself and the CCPG Releasors, acknowledges that this Agreement is expressly intended to cover and include all such claims, including all rights of action therefore, and further acknowledges that the Claims released in this <u>Section 5</u> may include unknown claims, and nevertheless waives California Civil Code section 1542 as to any such unknown claims. California Civil Code section 1542 reads as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

CCPG acknowledges and understands the significance and consequences of this specific waiver of California Civil Code Section 1542. Notwithstanding the provisions of California Civil Code § 1542, and for the purpose of implementing a full and complete waiver/release in accordance with the terms set forth in section 5, Releasor acknowledges that it may hereafter discover facts different from, or in addition to, those which it now believes to be true with respect the released claims above. Releasor agrees that the foregoing release and waiver shall be and remain effective in all respects notwithstanding such different or additional facts or discovery thereof, and that this Agreement contemplates the extinguishment of all such claims against the Releasees arising from the present dispute which Releasor does not know or suspect to exist in its favor at the time of execution of this Agreement, and that this release contemplates the extinguishment of any such claim or claims. Releasor expressly waives any right to assert hereafter that any claims were excluded from this Agreement through ignorance, oversight, error or otherwise. By executing this Agreement, Releasor acknowledges the following: (a) it is represented by counsel; (b) it has read and fully understands the provisions of California Civil Code § 1542; and (c) it has been specifically advised by its counsel of the consequences of the above waiver and this Agreement generally. Releasor acknowledges and agrees that this waiver is an essential and material term of this release and the settlement that underlies it and that without such waiver the Agreement would not have been accepted.

5.3. The Parties agree that compliance with the terms of this Agreement shall constitute compliance by any Release with Proposition 65 regarding alleged exposures to DINP in the Covered Product.

5.4 It is the Parties' position that the commitments they have agreed to herein, and actions to be taken by Press Play under this Agreement, confer a significant benefit to the general public, as set forth in California Civil Procedure Code section 1021.5 and Cal. Admin. Code tit. 11, section 3201. As such, to the extent any other private party initiates an action alleging a violation of Proposition 65 with respect to Press Play or any Releasee's failure to provide a warning concerning exposures to DINP with respect to the Covered Product they have respectively

manufactured distributed, sold, or offered for sale in California, or will manufacture, distribute, sell, or offer for sale in California; such private party action would not confer a significant benefit on the general public as to the Covered Product addressed in this Agreement, provided that Press Play is in compliance with this Agreement. This Section does not constitute a release by CCPG under this Agreement.

<u>Resolution of Disputes.</u>

6.1 If CCPG alleges that Press Play has failed to comply with this Agreement, prior to filing an action or motion relating to enforcement, CCPG shall first provide Press Play thirty (30) days' advance written notice of the alleged violation(s). CCPG shall provide testing results, lot numbers, photographs of the Covered Product packaging, and purchase receipts for the Covered Product at issue in the alleged violation, as applicable. The Parties shall meet and confer during such thirty (30) day period in an effort to reach agreement on an appropriate cure for the alleged violation without the need for litigation.

6.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 3</u>, CCPG may not issue any notice under <u>Section 6.1</u> if the packaging of the Covered Product is marked or labeled with the statement "Not for Sale in California" or substantially similar language, such statement is prominently placed upon such Covered Product's label or other labeling as compared with other words or statements on the label or labeling as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase or use. If Press Play marks or labels a Covered Product with such a statement, Press Play shall additionally notify its customers/distributors by letter that the Covered Product shall not be sold in California.

6.3 In the event any litigation, arbitration, mediation, or other proceeding is initiated by either party to enforce this Agreement, and one Party prevails in such proceeding, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover from the other Party all costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees and expert witness fees, relating to or arising out of (i) such proceeding, and (ii) any post judgment or post-award proceeding including without limitation to enforce any judgment or award resulting from any such proceeding.

Any party may file suit before the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, 7. consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in Section 6 of this Agreement, to enforce the terms and conditions contained in this Settlement Agreement. The prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs associated with such enforcement. No action to enforce this Settlement Agreement may be commenced or maintained, and no notice of violation related to the Covered Products may be served or filed against Press Play by CCPG, unless the party seeking enforcement or alleging violation notifies the other party of the specific acts alleged to breach this Settlement Agreement at least 60 days before serving or filing any action or Notice of Violation and the entity receiving the notice fails to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 6. Any notice to PRESS PLAY must contain (a) the name of the product, (b) specific dates when the product was sold after the Effective Date in California without reformulation, (c) the store or other place at which the product was available for sale to consumers, and (d) any other evidence or other support for the allegations in the notice.. Within 30 days of receiving the notice described above, PRESS PLAY can either (1) send the store or other place at which the product was available for sale to the public a letter directing that the offending product be immediately removed from inventory and returned to PRESS PLAY for full credit, including shipping costs, or (2) refute the information provided

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under <u>Section 6</u>. Should the parties be unable to resolve the dispute, any party may seek relief under this section.

8. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties with regard to settlement of this Matter, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings, written or oral, with regard to the matters set forth in this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended or modified in whole or in part at any time only by an agreement in writing executed by the Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Press Play shall be entitled, at its option, to modify any warning that it provides under <u>Section 3.2</u> to conform with any change in the Proposition 65 warning regulations currently set forth in Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations that may be adopted after the Effective Date. CCPG shall cause this Agreement to be reported to the State of California Attorney General as required and applicable under Proposition 65 statutes, including specifically HSC § 25249.7.

 This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective owners, principals, shareholders, members, managers, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns.

10. No inference, assumption or presumption shall be drawn, and no provision of this Agreement shall be construed against any of the Parties, based upon the fact that one of the Parties and/or one of the Parties' attorneys prepared and/or drafted all or any portion of this Agreement. It is conclusively presumed that the Parties participated equally in the preparation and drafting of this Agreement.

11. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been entered into in the State of California and governed and interpreted by the laws of the State of California, regardless of the place of incorporation, place of business, domicile of any of the Parties or physical locations of the individuals executing this Agreement at the time of execution.

12. The Parties acknowledge that they have a right to consult an attorney and they have consulted their attorneys with respect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement or by signing this Agreement hereby acknowledge they have made the decision not to consult with an attorney in this Matter. The Parties further acknowledge that they fully understand this Agreement and the effect of signing and executing this Agreement.

 Any legal action to enforce this Agreement or related to this Matter shall be brought in either the County of Alameda or the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California.

14. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, and each counterpart, as well as any facsimile, e-mail (.pdf), copy of this Agreement, or any other counterpart, shall be deemed to be an original.

15. All notices required to be given to either Party under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the following recipients by (a) first-class mail or (b) overnight delivery, with a courtesy copy via email as indicated below.

#### For <u>CCPG</u>:

CA Citizen Protection Group, LLC c/o Khansari Law Corporation 11845 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 1000 Los Angeles, California 90064 Fax: (424) 248-6689 Email: andre@khansarilaw.com

For Press Play:

Abraham Cohen Hello to Green, LLC dba Press Play Products 5620 Bandini Blvd Bell, CA 90201

With a copy to:

Ryan Landis, Esq. Polsinelli 2049 Century Park E., 29<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067 Email: RLandis@Polsinelli.com

16. Each of the individuals who executes this Agreement represents and warrants he/she has the authority to execute this document and bind the respective Parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and has read, understood, and agreed to all the terms and conditions in this Agreement.

DATED: November 20, 2020

# CA CITIZEN PROTECTION GROUP, LLC

By: Tal Ohana

Name: Tal Ohana

Title: Manager

DATED: November 20, 2020

## HELLO TO GREEN, LLC

By:

Name: abraham Cohen

Title: CEO