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12	SUSAN DAVIA,	Case No. CIV2200144
13	Plaintiff,	CONSENT TO JUDGMENT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
14	v.	Action Filed: January 19, 2022
15	JAPONESQUE, LLC, CVS HEALTH CORP., CVS PHARMACY, INC. and DOES 1-150,	Trial Date: None Assigned
16	Defendants.	
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CONSENT TO JUDGMENT542683.2

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Parties

This consent to judgment settlement agreement ("Agreement" or "Settlement Agreement") is entered into by and between noticing party Susan Davia ("Davia") and noticed party Japonesque, LLC ("Japonesque"), with Davia and Japonesque each referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties."

1.2 Davia

Davia is an individual residing in the State of California who seeks to promote awareness of exposure to toxic chemicals and improve human health by reducing or eliminating hazardous substances contained in consumer products.

1.3 Japonesque

For the sole purpose of this agreement and the resolution of the subject claims, Japonesque does not dispute that it is a person in the course of doing business for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.6 *et seq.* ("Proposition 65").

1.4 General Allegations

Davia alleges that Japonesque is responsible for the design, manufacture, distribution and/or sale, in the State of California, of Beauty 360 brand Eyelash Curlers made with vinyl components that exposed users to di-n-butyl phthalate (DBP) and diisononyl phthalate ("DINP") without first providing "clear and reasonable warning" under Proposition 65. Pursuant to Proposition 65, DBP is listed as a reproductive toxin and DINP is listed as a carcinogen. DBP and DINP shall be referred to hereinafter, collectively, as the "Listed Chemical."

1.5 Notice of Violation

On December 10, 2020, Davia served CVS Pharmacy, Inc. (CVS), CVS Health Corp. and various public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "60-Day Notice of Violation" that provided public enforcers and the noticed entities with notice of alleged violations of Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 for failing to warn consumers of the presence of DBP and DINP, toxic chemicals found in the Covered Products (hereafter defined) sold in California (AG Notice 2020-

03366). This December 10, 2020, Notice of Violation to CVS shall hereafter be referred to as "Notice 1." On February 12, 2021, Davia also served Japonesque and various public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "Supplemental 60-Day Notice of Violation" that provided public enforcers and the noticed entities with notice of alleged violations of Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 for failing to warn consumers of the presence of DBP and DINP toxic chemicals found in the Covered Products sold in California (AG Notice 2021-00331). This February 12, 2021, Supplemental Notice of Violation to Japonesque shall hereafter be referred to as "Notice 2."

Davia and Japonesque each represents that, as of the date it executes this Agreement, it is not aware of any public enforcer that is diligently prosecuting a Proposition 65 enforcement action related to DBP or DINP in the Covered Products (defined hereafter), as identified in Notice 1 or Notice 2.

1.6 No Admission

This Agreement resolves claims that are denied and disputed by Japonesque. The Parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to a full and final settlement of any and all claims between the Parties for the purpose of avoiding prolonged litigation. Japonesque denies the material factual and legal allegations contained in the Notice, maintains that it did not knowingly or intentionally expose California consumers to the Listed Chemical through the reasonably foreseeable use of the Covered Products and otherwise contends that, all Covered Products it has manufactured, distributed and/or sold in California have been and are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including Proposition 65. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as an admission by Japonesque of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Agreement constitute or be construed as an admission by Japonesque of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, such being specifically denied by Japonesque. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, this section shall not diminish or otherwise affect Japonesque's obligations, responsibilities, and duties under this Agreement.

1.7 Consent to Jurisdiction

For purposes of this Agreement only, the Parties stipulate that the Marin County Superior Court has jurisdiction over Japonesque as to this Agreement, that venue for any action to enforce

this Agreement is proper in County of Marin, that this Agreement shall be construed as made pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 664.6 and the Marin County Superior Court shall be considered to have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Agreement until performance in full of the terms of the settlement.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- **2.1** "Covered Product" shall mean all CVS Beauty 360 brand eyelash curlers made with vinyl components, including but not limited to, CVS Beauty 360 Perfect Eyelash Curler (050428328514).
- 2.2 "Phthalate Free" Covered Products shall mean any accessible component of any Covered Product contains less than or equal to 1,000 parts per million ("ppm") of DEHP, DINP, DBP, di-isodecyl phthalate ("DIDP"), di-n-hexyl phthalate ("DnHP") and butyl benzyl phthalate ('BBP") as determined by a minimum of duplicate quality controlled test results using Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C or equivalent methodologies utilized by federal or state agencies to determine the presence and measure the quantity of phthalates in solid substances.
- **2.3** "California Customer" shall mean any customer located in California, any customer with a California ship to address, any customer that operates a retail store in California and any ecommerce customer that Japonesque reasonably understands sells to consumers in California.
 - **2.4** "Effective Date" shall mean December 31, 2021.

3. INJUNCTIVE-TYPE RELIEF

3.1 Products No Longer in Japonesque's Control

Japonesque represents as a material term to this Agreement that on November 18, 2021, a Covered Product recall order was submitted to all CVS California stores and all Covered Product was thereafter pulled from California CVS store shelves. Based upon this representation, Japonesque will have no further, formal obligation to notify CVS of the alleged violations or need for recall of product warnings.

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3.2 Product Reformulation Commitment

3.2.1 Japonesque represents as a material term of this Agreement that the Covered Products were reformulated as of September 7, 2020. To the extent it has not already done so, no later than thirty (30) days after execution of this Agreement, Japonesque shall provide the Phthalate Free concentration standards of Section 2.2 to its then-current vendors or manufacturers of any Covered Product and instruct such entities not to incorporate any raw or component materials that do not meet the Phthalate Free concentration standards of Section 2.2 into any Covered Product or to supply any Covered Product to Japonesque that is not Phthalate Free. Japonesque shall maintain copies of all vendor correspondence relating to the Phthalate Free concentration standards for two years from the Effective Date and shall produce such copies to Davia within fifteen (15) days of receipt of written request from Davia.

3.2.2 After the Effective Date, Japonesque shall provide the Phthalate Free concentration standards of Section 2.2 to any new vendors or manufacturers of any Covered Product and instruct such entities not to incorporate any raw or component materials that do not meet the Phthalate Free concentration standards of Section 2.2 into any Covered Product. Prior to purchase and acquisition of any Covered Product or any vinyl component for any Covered Product from any new vendor, Japonesque shall obtain a written confirmation and accompanying laboratory test result from the new vendor demonstrating compliance with the Phthalate Free concentration standard in all materials comprising the Covered Product. For every Covered Product Japonesque manufactures, causes to be manufactured, orders, causes to be ordered or otherwise obtains from a new vendor after the Effective Date, Japonesque shall maintain copies of all testing of such products demonstrating compliance with this section, shall maintain copies of all vendor correspondence relating to the Phthalate Free concentration standards for two (2) years from the Effective Date and shall produce such copies to Davia within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of written request from Davia. For every Covered Product Japonesque contends meets the Phthalate Free concentration standards and intends to offer for sale to any California Customer without a warning pursuant to Section 3.3 below, Japonesque shall maintain copies of all vendor correspondence relating to the Phthalate Free concentration standards for two (2) years from the

Effective Date and shall produce such copies to Davia within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of written request from Davia.

3.2.3 As of September 15, 2021, Japonesque shall not manufacture or cause to be manufactured any Covered Product unless such Covered Product meets the Phthalate Free concentration standards of this Agreement.

3.3 Interim Covered Product Warnings

For any inventory of Covered Products obtained by Japonesque prior to the Effective Date that is not confirmed to be Phthalate Free, Japonesque shall not distribute, sell or ship, or cause to be distributed, sold or shipped, any such Covered Product to a California Customer unless such Covered Product is shipped with product package label as set forth hereafter.

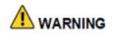
Each such warning utilized by Japonesque for any Covered Product shall be prominently placed either on the product, its labeling or its packaging with such conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions *before* purchase or use.

Each warning shall either be printed directly on the Covered Product consumer packaging or shall be affixed to the consumer packaging. Each warning shall include the yellow triangle with an internal exclamation point and state:



[The vinyl materials of] this product can expose you to chemicals, including DBP and DINP, that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

or



Cancer and Reproductive Harm. www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

3.4 Internet Ecommerce Covered Product Warnings

Japonesque hereby verifies that they do not sell any Covered Product directly to consumers through any ecommerce website. As such, Japonesque shall have no obligation to

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4. MONETARY PAYMENTS

4.1 Civil Penalty

As a condition of settlement of all the claims referred to in this Settlement Agreement, Japonesque shall pay a total of \$4,400 in civil penalties in accordance with California Health & Safety Code § 25249.12(c)(1) & (d), with 75% of the funds remitted to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of the penalty remitted to Davia.

provide warnings for any Covered Product on any website owned, operated or controlled by

4.2 Augmentation of Penalty Payments

For purposes of the penalty assessment under this Agreement, Davia is relying entirely upon Japonesque for accurate, good faith reporting to Davia of the nature and amounts of relevant sales activity. If within nine (9) months of the Effective Date, Davia discovers and presents evidence to counsel for Japonesque that the Covered Products have been distributed in California in sales volumes materially different than those identified by Japonesque prior to execution of this Agreement, and Japonesque does not provide Davia with competent and credible evidence to dispute this claim, then Japonesque shall be liable for an additional penalty amount of \$10,000.00. Davia agrees to provide counsel for Japonesque with a written demand for all such additional penalties and attorney fees under this Section. After service of such demand, Japonesque shall have thirty (30) days to either present evidence to counter this claim or to agree to the amount of fees and penalties owing by Japonesque and submit such payment to Davia in accordance with the method of payment of penalties and fees identified in Section 4.1 and 4.4. Should this thirty (30) day period pass without any such resolution between the parties and payment of such additional penalties and fees, Davia shall be entitled to file a formal legal claim for the additional civil penalties pursuant to this Section and the prevailing party to such action shall be entitled to all reasonable attorney fees and costs relating to such claim.

4.3 Reimbursement of Davia's Fees and Costs

The Parties acknowledge that Davia and her counsel offered to resolve this dispute

without reaching terms on the amount of fees and costs to be reimbursed to them, thereby leaving this fee issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. Japonesque expressed a desire to resolve the fee and cost issue shortly after the other settlement terms had been finalized. The Parties then attempted to (and did) reach an accord on the compensation due to Davia and her counsel under general contract principles and the private attorney general doctrine codified at California Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5, for all work performed in this matter, except fees that may be incurred on appeal. Under these legal principles, Japonesque shall pay Davia's counsel the amount of \$40,500 for fees and costs incurred investigating, litigating and enforcing this matter.

4.4 Payment Procedures

No later than fifteen (15) days after execution of this Agreement, Japonesque shall deliver all settlement payment funds required by this Agreement to its counsel. Within one (1) week of receipt of the settlement funds, Japonesque's counsel shall confirm receipt in writing to plaintiff's counsel and, thereafter, hold Japonesque's settlement checks or payment(s) until such time as the Court approves this settlement as contemplated by Section 6. Within five (5) business days of the date plaintiff provides electronic mail notice to counsel for Defendants that the Court has approved this settlement, Japonesque's counsel shall deliver the settlement payments to plaintiff's counsel as follows:

a civil penalty check payable to "OEHHA" (Memo line "Prop 65 Penalties, 2021-00331"), in the amount of \$3,300;

a civil penalty check payable to "Susan Davia" (Memo line "Prop 65 Penalties, 2021-00331") in the amount of \$1,100; and

an attorney fee and cost reimbursement check payable to "Sheffer Law Firm" (Memo line "2021-00331") in the amount of \$40,500.

All Section 4.1 and Section 4.3 civil penalty and attorney fee/cost payments shall be delivered to plaintiff's counsel at the following address:

Sheffer Law Firm Attn: Proposition 65 Controller

232 E. Blithedale Avenue, Suite 210 Mill Valley, CA 94941

All Section 4.2 civil penalty and attorney fee/cost payments, if any, shall be delivered to plaintiff's counsel at the following address on or before the date agreed upon pursuant to that section or as ordered by the Court:

Sheffer Law Firm Attn: Proposition 65 Controller 232 E. Blithedale Avenue, Suite 210 Mill Valley, CA 94941

Japonesque shall be liable for payment of interest, at a rate of 10% simple interest, for all amounts due and owing from it under this Section that are not received by Sheffer Law Firm within two business days of the due date for such payment.

4.5 Issuance of 1099 Forms

After this Agreement has been executed and the settlement funds have been transmitted to Davia's counsel, Japonesque shall issue three separate 1099 forms, as follows:

- (a) issued to the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95814 (EIN: 68-0284486) in the amount paid pursuant to Sections 4.1 and 4.2;
- (b) issued to Davia in the amount paid pursuant to Sections 4.1 and 4.2, whose address and tax identification number shall be furnished upon request; and
- (c) issued to the Sheffer Law Firm (EIN: 55-08-58910) in the amount paid pursuant to Section 4.2 and 4.3.

5. RELEASES

5.1 Davia's Release Of Japonesque, Releasees And Downstream Releasees

5.1.1 This settlement agreement is a full, final and binding resolution between Davia and Japonesque of any violation of Proposition 65 that was or could have been asserted by Davia, individually and on behalf of herself and her past and current representatives, agents, attorneys, successors and/or assigns ("Releasors") against Japonesque, LLC and each of its directors, officers, shareholders, manager, members, employees, insurers, attorneys, agents, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns ("Releasees"), and all entities to whom

they directly or indirectly distribute or sell Covered Products, including but not limited to manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, wholesalers, customers, licensors, licensees, retailers, franchisees, and cooperative members including CVS, and each of its directors, officers employees, attorneys, agents, parents, and subsidiaries ("Downstream Releasees"), of all claims for violations of Proposition 65 based on alleged exposure to DINP and DBP contained in the Covered Products that were manufactured, distributed, sold or offered for sale to a California Customer before the Effective Date. Compliance with the terms of this Agreement constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 by Japonesque with regard to the alleged or actual failure to warn about exposure to DINP and DBP from Covered Products manufactured, sold or distributed for sale after the Effective Date. Within five (5) calendar days of Davia's receipt of the payments set forth in sections 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4, Davia shall file a request for dismissal with prejudice in the action as to CVS and CVS Health Corp.

5.1.2 In further consideration of the promises and agreements herein contained, and for so long as Japonesque remains in compliance with the terms of this Agreement, Davia on behalf of herself, her past and current representatives, agents, attorneys, successors and/or assigns hereby waives all Davia's rights to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form of legal action and releases all claims that Davia may have, including, without limitation, all actions, and causes of action, in law or in equity, suits, liabilities, demands, obligations, damages, costs, fines, penalties, losses, or expenses -- including, but not limited to, investigation fees, expert fees, and attorneys' fees, limited to and arising under Proposition 65 with respect to the Covered Products manufactured, distributed, sold and/or offered for sale by Japonesque before the Effective Date (collectively "claims"), against Japonesque, Releasees, and the Downstream Releasees.

5.1.3 Davia also, in her individual capacity and on behalf of her past and current representatives, agents, attorneys, successors and/or assigns, provides a general release herein 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 Davia, of any nature, character or kind, known or unknown, suspected or

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manufactured, distributed or sold by Japonesque, Releasees, or the Downstream Releasees before the Effective Date. Davia acknowledges that she is familiar with section 1542 of the California civil code, which provides as follows:

unsuspected, arising out of the subject matter of the Notice 1 and Notice 2 as to Covered Products

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.

Davia, in her individual capacity and on behalf of her past and current representatives, agents, attorneys, successors and/or assigns expressly waives and relinquishes any and all rights and benefits that she may have under, or which may be conferred on her by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code as well as under any other state or federal statute or common law principle of similar effect, to the fullest extent that she may lawfully waive such rights or benefits pertaining to the released matters. In furtherance of such intention, excepting Section 4.2, the release hereby given shall be and remain in effect as a full and complete release notwithstanding the discovery or existence of any such additional or different claims or facts arising out of the released matters.

5.1.4 This section 5.1 release shall not extend upstream to any entities, other than Japonesque, that manufactured the Covered Products or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the covered products or any component parts thereof to Japonesque.

5.2 Japonesque's Release of Davia

The Release by Davia is mutual. Japonesque on behalf of itself, its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against Davia and her attorneys and other representatives, for any and all actions taken or statements made (or those that could have been taken or made) by Davia and her attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims, otherwise seeking to enforce Proposition 65 against it in this matter, or with respect to the Covered Products. Japonesque

acknowledges that it is familiar with Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides as follows:

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6. ENFORCEMENT

Prior to bringing any motion, order to show cause, or other proceeding to enforce Proposition 65 or any terms of this Agreement relating to the alleged sale in California by Japonesque or CVS of any Covered Product without a warning and which is alleged to not be Phthalate Free, in actual or alleged violation of this Agreement, Davia shall provide a Notice of Violation ("NOV") to Japonesque. The NOV shall include, for each Covered Product alleged to be violation of this Agreement: the date of alleged violations(s), place of sale, date and proof of purchase (if relevant), and test reports obtained by Davia or her counsel regarding each such Covered Product. Davia shall take no further action regarding any alleged violation nor seek any monetary recovery for herself, her agents or her counsel if, within 30 days of receiving such NOV, Japonesque demonstrates (1) that the Covered Product was manufactured distributed, sold or offered for sale by Japonesque before the Effective Date; or (2) that Japonesque directed the retailer or distributor of the Covered Product to take corrective action by placing an appropriate warning on the Covered Product(s) sold or offered for sale in California compliant

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with Section 3.3 of this Agreement following service of the NOV; or (3) that the Covered Products are Phthalate Free.

COURT APPROVAL

This Agreement is effective upon execution but must also be approved by the Court. If the Court does not approve this Agreement in its entirety, the Parties shall meet and confer to determine whether to modify the terms of the Agreement and to resubmit it for approval. In meeting and conferring, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith to reach agreement on any actions reasonably necessary to amend and/or modify this Agreement in order to further the mutual intention of the Parties in entering into this Agreement. The Agreement shall become null and void if, for any reason, it is not approved and entered by the Court, as it is executed, within one year after it has been fully executed by all Parties. The Parties agree that, upon Court approval, a Court judgment shall be entered on the terms of this Agreement.

8. SEVERABILITY

If any of the provisions of this Agreement are found by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the enforceable provisions remaining, after express agreement of the Parties, shall not be adversely affected, unless the Court finds that any unenforceable provision is not severable from the remainder of the Agreement.

9. **GOVERNING LAW**

The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

10. **NOTICES**

When any Party is entitled to receive any notice under this Agreement, the notice shall be sent by certified mail or electronic mail to the following:

For Japonesque:

Simon Worraker, CEO Iaponesque, LLC 2420 Camino Ramon, Suite 250 San Ramon, CA 94583

With a copy to its counsel:

Christopher J. Olson, Esq.

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Sweeney Mason LLP 983 University Avenue, Suite 104C Los Gatos, CA 95032-7637 colson@smwb.com

For Davia to:

Proposition 65 Coordinator Sheffer Law Firm 232 E. Blithedale Ave., Suite 210 Mill Valley, CA 94941

Any Party may modify the person and address to whom the notice is to be sent by sending each other Party notice by certified mail and/or other verifiable form of written communication.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(F)

Davia agrees to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced, in California Health & Safety Code §25249.7(f).

12. MODIFICATION

This Agreement may be modified only by written agreement of the Parties.

13. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter hereof, and any and all prior discussions, negotiations, commitments, and understandings related hereto. No representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, other than those contained herein have been made by any Party hereto. No other agreements not specifically referred to herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties. No supplementation, modification, waiver, or termination of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the Party to be bound. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any of the other provisions whether or not similar, nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver

14. ATTORNEY'S FEES

14.1 Should either Party prevail on any motion, application for order to show cause or other proceeding to enforce a violation of this Agreement, that Party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred as a result of such motion, order or application,

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14.2 Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each Party shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees in connection with the Notice 1 or Notice 2.

15. NEUTRAL CONSTRUCTION

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

16. COUNTERPARTS, FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

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

17. AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned are authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of their respective Parties and have read, understood, and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

IT IS SO AGREED

Dated: May ____, 2022

Susan Davia

Dated: May____, 2022

Simon Worraker, CEO Japonesque, LLC

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Simon Worraker, CEO
Japonesque, LLC