

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Parties

This Settlement Agreement is entered into by and between Audrey Kallander (“Kallander”) and Revo International Gift Co., Ltd. (“Revo International”) as indemnitor to Dolgen California, LLC, with Kallander and Revo International each individually referred to as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.” Kallander is an individual residing in the State of California who seeks to promote awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals and to improve human health by reducing or eliminating hazardous substances used in consumer products. Kallander alleges that Revo International is a person in the course of doing business for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 *et seq.* (“Proposition 65”).

1.2 General Allegations

Kallander alleges that Revo International manufactures, sells, and/or distributes for sale in California, ceramic canisters with exterior designs. Lead is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm. Kallander alleges that Revo International failed to provide the health hazard warning required by Proposition 65 for exposures to lead.

1.3 Product Description

The products covered by this Settlement Agreement are specifically defined as, and limited to, the *Old East Main Co. Ceramic Canister; UPC: 4 30001 53588 9*, manufactured, sold, or distributed for sale in California by Revo International (hereinafter referred to as the “Products”).

1.4 Notice of Violation

On June 29, 2022, Kallander served Dolgen California, LLC, Old East Main Co., Dollar General Corporation and the requisite public enforcement agencies with a 60-Day

Notice of Violation, alleging that they violated Proposition 65 when they failed to warn their customers and consumers in California of the health hazards associated with exposures to lead from the Products. Revo International was subsequently identified as the manufacturer/supplier of the Products. No public enforcer has commenced and is diligently prosecuting the allegations set forth in the Notice.

1.5 No Admission

Revo International denies the material, factual, and legal allegations contained in the Notice 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 Settlement Agreement shall be construed as an admission by Revo International of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Settlement Agreement constitute or be construed as an admission by Revo International of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, such being specifically denied by Revo International. This Section shall not, however, diminish or otherwise affect Revo International's obligations, responsibilities, and duties under this Settlement Agreement.

1.6 Effective Date

For purposes of this Settlement Agreement, the term "Effective Date" shall mean November 8, 2022.

2. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: REFORMULATION/WARNINGS

2.1 Reformulation Standards

"Reformulated Products" are defined as those Products that: (a) contain no more than 90 parts per million ("ppm") lead in any accessible component of the Products when analyzed pursuant to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency testing methodologies 3050B or equivalent methodologies utilized by federal or state agencies for the purpose of determining lead content in a solid substance; *and* (b) yield no more than 1.0

microgram of lead on any surface sampled and analyzed pursuant to the NIOSH 9100 testing protocol.

2.2 Reformulation/Warning Commitment

As of the Effective Date, Revo International shall not manufacture, import, distribute, sell or offer the Products for sale in the State of California unless they are Reformulated Products pursuant to Section 2.1 or contain appropriate health hazard warnings pursuant to Section 2.3 below. The Parties agree and intend for compliance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement to constitute compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to exposures to lead from the Products, as set forth in the Notice.

2.3 Product Warnings

As of the Effective Date, all Products Revo International sells and/or distributes for sale in California that do not qualify as Reformulated Products shall bear a clear and reasonable warning pursuant to this Section. Revo International further agrees that the warning shall be prominently placed with such conspicuousness when 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 of use. For purposes of this Settlement Agreement, a clear and reasonable warning for the Products shall consist of a warning affixed directly to the product or product packaging, label, or tag, for Products sold in California, and contain one of the following statements:

⚠ WARNING: Reproductive Harm- www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

OR

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

If Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment regulations require or permit specific safe harbor warning text and/or methods of transmission for lead, different than those set forth above, Revo International shall be entitled to use, at its discretion, such

other specific safe harbor warning text and/or methods of transmission without being deemed in breach of this Settlement Agreement.

3. MONETARY SETTLEMENT TERMS

3.1 Civil Penalty Payment

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(b)(2), and as consideration for the releases contained in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 below, Revo International agrees to pay \$1,600 in civil penalties no later than the Effective Date. The penalty payment will be allocated in accordance with California Health and Safety Code section 25249.12(c)(1) & (d), with 75% of the penalty amount remitted to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (“OEHHA”) and the remaining 25% of the penalty amount paid to Kallander. Revo International shall make its payment in two checks, delivered to the address in section 3.3, as follows: (1) “OEHHA” in the amount of \$1,200; and (2) “Audrey Kallander” in the amount of \$400.

3.2 Attorneys’ Fees and Costs

The Parties acknowledge that Kallander and her counsel offered to resolve this dispute without reaching terms on the amount of fees and costs to be reimbursed to her counsel, thereby leaving the issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. Shortly after the other settlement terms had been reached, Revo International expressed a desire to resolve Kallander’s fees and costs. The Parties reached an accord on the compensation due to Kallander’s 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, on or before the Effective Date, Revo International agrees to pay \$15,600, in the form of a check made payable to “Voorhees & Bailey, LLP,” for all fees and costs incurred investigating, bringing this matter to the attention of Revo International’s management, and negotiating a settlement.

3.3 Payment Address

All payments under this Settlement Agreement shall be delivered to the following address:

Voorhees & Bailey, LLP
990 Amarillo Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94303

4. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED

4.1 Kallander's Release of Proposition 65 Claims

Kallander acting on her own behalf, and *not* on behalf of the public, releases Revo International, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership, directors, officers, agents employees, attorneys, and each entity to whom Revo International directly or indirectly distributes or sells the Products, including, but not limited, to Dollar General Corporation, Dolgen California, LLC, Old East Main Co., and all downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members, importers, and licensees (collectively, "Releasees"), from all claims for violations of Proposition 65 based on unwarned exposures to lead in the Products manufactured, imported, distributed, or sold by Revo International prior to the Effective Date, regardless of the date any other Releasee distributes or sells the Product. The Parties understand and agree that this Section 4.1 release shall not extend upstream to any entities that manufactured the Products or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products or any component parts thereof to Revo International.

4.2 Kallander's Individual Release of Claims

Kallander, in her individual capacity only and *not* in her representative capacity, provides a 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, fines, penalties, losses, claims, liabilities, and demands of

Kallander of any nature, character, or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, including but not limited to all failure to warn claims, arising out of alleged or actual exposures to any chemicals listed under Proposition 65 (including without limitation lead) in the Products manufactured, imported, distributed, or sold by Revo International prior to the Effective Date. In this regard, Kallander hereby acknowledges that she is familiar with and hereby waives Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides 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.

The Parties understand and agree that this Section 4.2 release shall not extend upstream to any entities that manufactured the Products, or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products, or any component parts thereof to Revo International. Nothing in this Section affects Kallander's right to commence or prosecute an action under Proposition 65 against a Releasee that does not involve Revo International's Products.

4.3 Revo International's Release of Kallander

Revo International, on its own behalf, and on behalf of its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against Kallander and her attorneys and other representatives, for any and all actions taken or statements made by Kallander and her attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims, seeking to enforce Proposition 65 against it in this matter, or with respect to the Products.

4.4 Public Benefit.

It is the Parties' understanding that the commitments Revo International has agreed to herein, and actions to be taken by Revo International under this Settlement Agreement, would confer a significant benefit to the general public, as set forth in Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5 and Cal. Admin. Code tit. 11, § 3201. As such, it is the intent of the Parties that to the extent any other private party initiates an action alleging a violation of Proposition 65 with respect to Revo International's or Releasees' failure to provide a warning concerning exposure to lead prior to use of the Products Revo International has 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 those Products addressed in this Settlement Agreement, provided that Revo International is in material compliance with this Settlement Agreement.

5. SEVERABILITY

If, subsequent to the execution of this Settlement Agreement, any provision of this Settlement Agreement is deemed by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be adversely affected.

6. GOVERNING LAW

The terms of this Settlement Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and apply within the State of California. In the event that Proposition 65 is repealed or is otherwise rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally, or as to the Products, then Revo International may provide written notice to Kallander of any asserted change in the law and shall have no further injunctive obligations pursuant to this Settlement Agreement with respect to, and to the extent that, the Products are so affected.

7. NOTICE

Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notice required to be provided pursuant to this Settlement Agreement shall be in writing and sent by: (a) personal

delivery; (b) first-class, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or (c) a recognized overnight courier on any Party by the other at the following addresses:

For Revo International:

Revo International Gift Co., Ltd.
12536 Summerwood Drive
Burleson, TX 76028

For Kallander:

Voorhees & Bailey, LLP
990 Amarillo Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94303

and

Jeffrey Parker, Esq.
Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
333 S. Hope Street, 43rd Floor
Los Angeles CA 90071

Any Party may, from time to time, specify in writing to the other a change of address to which all notices and other communications shall be sent.

8. COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

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

9. COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 25249.7(f)

Kallander and her attorneys agree to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in California Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(f).

10. MODIFICATION

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

11. AUTHORIZATION

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

AGREED TO:

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Date: _____, 2022

Date: 11-03, 2022

By: _____
Audrey Kallander

By:  _____
Revo International Gift Co., Ltd.

11. AUTHORIZATION

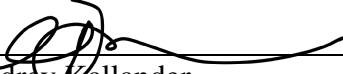
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Date: Nov 3, 2022, 2022

Date: _____, 2022

By:  _____
Audrey Kallander

By: _____
Revo International Gift Co., Ltd.