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15	COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO		
16	UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION		
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18	KEEP AMERICA SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL,	Case No. CGC-23-604422	
19	Plaintiff,		
20	v.	[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT	
21	QUILT IN A DAY, INC.; and DOES 1-30, inclusive,	(Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 et seq. and Code of Civil Procedure § 664.6)	
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1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between plaintiff Keep America Safe and Beautiful ("KASB") and defendant Quilt in a Day, Inc. ("Quilt in a Day"), with KASB and Quilt in a Day each individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively, as the "Parties," to resolve the allegations in the July 8, 2022, 60-Day Notice of Violation and November 4, 2022, Supplemental 60-Day Notice of Violation in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 et seq. ("Proposition 65").

1.1 The Parties

KASB is a California-based non-profit organization proceeding in the public interest pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d) to ensure that chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm are disclosed or eliminated from consumer products sold in California. KASB alleges that Quilt in a Day is a person in the course of doing business for purposes of California Health & Safety Code § 25249.11(b).

1.2 Consumer Product Description

KASB alleges that Quilt in a Day manufactures, imports, sells, and distributes for sale in California vinyl/PVC bags containing di(2ethylhexyl) phthalate ("DEHP") including, but not limited to, *Project Bag-Quilt in a Day-Medium*, 12.5 x 14.5, Item#: 3060NO, and adhesive craft tape containing diisononyl phthalate ("DINP") including but not limited to, *Thread Wrap & Ruler Stick by Quilt in a Day, Item# 2900, Barcode: 735272029007*, without providing the health hazard warnings that KASB alleges are required by California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq. ("Proposition 65"). Vinyl/PVC bags and adhesive craft tape are referred to collectively hereinafter as the "Products." DEHP is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects and other reproductive harm. DINP is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

1.3 Notices of Violation

On July 8, 2022, KASB served Quilt in a Day, the California Attorney General, and the requisite public enforcement agencies with a 60-Day Notice of Violation ("Notice"), alleging Quilt in a Day violated Proposition 65 by failing to warn its customers and consumers in California that its

vinyl/PVC bags can expose users to DEHP. On November 4, 2022, KASB served the same parties and entities with a Supplemental 60-Day Notice of Violation ("Supplemental Notice"), alleging Quilt in a Day violated Proposition 65 by failing to warn its customers and consumers in California that its adhesive craft tape can expose users to DINP. The Notice and Supplemental Notice are referred to collectively hereinafter as the "Notices." No public enforcer has commenced and is diligently prosecuting an action to enforce the allegations in the Notices.

1.4 Complaint

On February 2, 2023, KASB commenced the instant action ("Complaint"), naming Quilt in a Day as a defendant for the alleged violations of Proposition 65 that are the subject of the Notices.

1.5 No Admission

Quilt in a Day denies the material, factual and legal allegations contained in the Notices and Complaint and maintains that all products it sold or distributed for sale in California, including the Products, have been, and are, in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be construed as, nor shall compliance with this Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as, an admission by Quilt in a Day of any fact, finding, conclusion of law, issue of law, or violation of law. This section shall not, however, diminish or otherwise affect Quilt in a Day's obligations, responsibilities, and duties under this Consent Judgment.

1.6 Jurisdiction

For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has jurisdiction over Quilt in a Day as to the allegations contained in the Complaint; that venue is proper in San Francisco County; and that the Court has jurisdiction to enter and enforce the provisions of this Consent Judgment, pursuant to Proposition 65 and Code of Civil Procedure § 664.6.

1.7 Execution Date

The term "Execution Date" means the date all parties have signed this Consent Judgment.

1.8 Effective Date

The term "Effective Date" means the date on which the Court approves this Consent Judgment and enters Judgment pursuant to its terms.

2. <u>INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: REFORMULATION OR WARNINGS</u>

2.1 Commitment to Reformulate or Warn

Commencing on the Effective Date and continuing thereafter, all Products Quilt in a Day manufactures, imports, sells, ships, or distributes for sale in or into California, directly or through one or more third party retailers or e-commerce marketplaces, shall meet the Reformulation Standard for Reformulated Products, as defined by Section 2.2, or be accompanied by clear and reasonable warnings pursuant to Section 2.3.

2.2 Reformulation Standard

For purposes of this Consent Judgment, "Reformulated Products" are defined as Products which, if they contain di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate ("DEHP"), di-n-butyl phthalate ("DBP"), diisononyl phthalate ("DINP"), butyl benzyl phthalate ("BBP"), di-isodecyl phthalate ("DIDP") and di-n-hexyl phthalate ("DnHP"), contain any or all such chemicals each in a maximum concentration of less than 0.1 percent (1,000 parts per million) when analyzed by a laboratory certified or accredited by the State of California, the United States Food and Drug Administration/Environmental Protection Agency, the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program, or a member accreditation body of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation ("ILAC").

For purposes of compliance with this reformulation standard, testing samples shall be prepared and extracted using Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC") methodology CPSC CH-C1001.09.3 and analyzed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency methodology 8270D, or other methodologies utilized by federal or state government agencies to determine phthalate content in a solid substance. ("Reformulation Standard".)

2.3 Clear and Reasonable Warnings

Quilt in a Day shall provide clear and reasonable warnings for all Products, that are not Reformulated Products, provided for sale to customers in California in accordance with this Section pursuant to Title 27 California Code of Regulations § 25600, et seq. Each warning shall be prominently placed with such conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements, or designs as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions

before purchase or use and shall be provided in a manner such that it is clearly associated with the specific Product to which the warning applies.

(a) Warnings

The Warning shall consist of one of the following statements:

1. For Products containing DEHP:

<u>∧</u>WARNING: This product can expose you to di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), which is 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.

2. For Products containing DINP:

△WARNING: This product can expose you to diisononyl phthalate (DINP), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

3. For Products containing any other phthalate chemical(s):

▲WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [name of chemical or chemicals], which [is/are] 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.

(b) Short-Form Warnings.

Quilt in a Day may, but is not required to, use one of the following short-form warnings ("Short-Form"), in lieu of the warnings set forth in subsection 2.3(a) subject to the additional requirements in Sections 2.3 through 2.5 and modified to reflect the correct chemical endpoint, as follows:

- ⚠ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm -www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
- MARNING: Reproductive Harm www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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 Marnings.ca.gov.
- ⚠ WARNING: Cancer www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

(c) Foreign Language Requirement

Where a consumer product sign, label or shelf tag used to provide a warning includes consumer information, as that term is defined in Title 27 California Code of Regulations § 25600.1(c)

("Consumer Information"), in languages other than English, the warning must also be provided in those languages in addition to English.

2.4 Product Warnings

Quilt in a Day shall affix a warning to the Product label or otherwise directly on each Product provided for sale to consumers located in California and to customers with retail outlets in California or nationwide distribution. For the purpose of this Consent Judgment, "Product label" means a display of written, printed or graphic material that is printed on or affixed to each of a Product or its immediate container or wrapper. A warning provided pursuant to Section 2.3(a) or Section 2.3(b) must print the word "WARNING:" in all capital letters and in bold font. The warning symbol to the left of the word "WARNING:" must be a black exclamation point in a yellow equilateral triangle with a black outline, except that if the labeling does not use the color yellow, then the symbol may be in black and white. The entire warning shall appear in a type size of at least 6-point type and no smaller than the largest type size used for other Consumer Information on the Products.

2.5 Internet Warnings

If, after the Effective Date, Quilt in a Day sells Products, via the internet directly, or indirectly through customers with nationwide distribution or e-commerce websites, to customers located in California, Quilt in a Day shall provide warnings for each Product both on the Product label in accordance with Section 2.4, and by including either the warning or a clearly marked hyperlink using the word "WARNING" on the product display page, or by otherwise prominently displaying the warning to the purchaser prior to completing the purchase and without requiring the purchaser to search for the warning in the general content of the website. If Quilt in a Day sells Products directly to customers with e-commerce websites, Quilt in a Day shall inform those customers in writing of their obligation to provide online warnings consistent with Title 27 California Code of Regulations § 25602(b) as a condition of sale of the Products.

3. MONETARY SETTLEMENT TERMS

3.1 Civil Penalty

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 25249.7(b), Quilt in a Day agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$4,000 within ten (10) business days of the Effective Date. Quilt in a Day's civil penalty payment

will be allocated according to Health and Safety Code § 25249.12(c)(1) and (d), with seventy-five percent (75%) of the penalty paid to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA"), and the remaining twenty-five percent (25%) retained by KASB. Quilt in a Day shall issue its payment in two checks made payable to: (a) "OEHHA" in the amount of \$3,000; and (b) "Seven Hills in Trust for KASB" in the amount of \$1,000. KASB's counsel shall deliver to OEHHA and KASB their respective portions of the penalty payment.

3.2 Reimbursement of Attorneys' Fees and Costs

KASB and its counsel offered to resolve the allegations in the Notices and Complaint without reaching terms on the amount of reimbursement of attorneys' fees and costs. Shortly after the Parties finalized the other material settlement terms, they negotiated and reached an accord on the amount of reimbursement to be paid to KASB's counsel, under general contract principles and the private attorney general doctrine, codified at California Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5, for all work performed through the mutual execution and reporting of this Consent Judgment to the Office of the California Attorney General and entry of Judgment pursuant its terms, but exclusive of fees and costs on appeal, if any. Within ten (10) business days of the Effective Date, Quilt in a Day shall issue a check in the amount of \$25,750 payable to "Seven Hills LLP" for all fees and other costs incurred investigating, bringing this matter to Quilt in a Day's attention, litigating, negotiating a settlement in the public interest, obtaining the Court's approval of its terms pursuant to Section 5, and reporting to the California Attorney General.

3.3 Payments

All payments payable and due under this Consent Judgment shall be delivered to KASB's counsel at the following address:

Seven Hills LLP Attn: Laralei Paras 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400 San Francisco, CA 94111

4. <u>CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED</u>

4.1 KASB's Release of Proposition 65 Claims

This Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding resolution of the claims that were or could have been asserted by KASB arising out of the allegations in the Notices and in the Complaint.

KASB, acting on its own behalf, in the public interest, and on behalf of its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors and assignees ("Releasors") releases Quilt in a Day, its past and present parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, and each entity to whom Quilt in a Day directly or indirectly distributes or sells the Products including, but not limited to, its downstream distributors, wholesalers, marketplace hosts, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members, and licensees ("Releasees") based on the failure to provide a clear and reasonable warning under Proposition 65 about alleged exposures to DEHP and DINP contained in the Products that were manufactured, processed, distributed, sold and/or offered for sale in California before the Effective Date, as set forth in the Notices and Complaint. The Parties further agree that compliance with Section 2 of this Consent Judgment shall be deemed compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to alleged exposures to DEHP and DINP in the Products.

The Parties understand and agree this Section 4.1 release shall not extend (a) to upstream entities that sold, supplied, or manufactured the Products or any component parts thereof, or any distributors or suppliers who sold the Products or any component parts thereof to Quilt in a Day nor (b) to Releasees who have been instructed by Quilt in a Day, pursuant to Section 2.5, to provide a warning on Products that are not Reformulated Products and have failed to do so.

4.2 KASB's Individual Release of Claims

In further consideration of the promises and agreements herein contained, KASB, as an individual and *not* on behalf of the public, on behalf of itself, its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignees, hereby waives all of KASB's rights to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form of legal action and releases all claims that KASB 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 exclusively, investigation fees, expert fees, and attorneys' fees arising under Proposition 65 with respect to DEHP and DINP in the Products manufactured, distributed, sold and/or offered for sale by Quilt in a Day and sold in or into California before the Effective Date, against Quilt in a Day and Releasees.

4.3 Quilt in a Day's Release of KASB

Quilt in a Day, on behalf of itself, its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against KASB 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 KASB and its attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims or otherwise seeking to enforce Proposition 65 against it in this matter with respect to the Products.

The Parties further understand and agree Section 4 releases shall not extend upstream to any entities that sold, supplied or manufactured the Products or any component parts thereof, to Quilt in a Day. Nothing in these Section 4 releases shall affect KASB's right to commence or prosecute an action under Proposition 65 against a Releasee that does not involve Quilt in a Day's Products.

5. COURT APPROVAL

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code § 25249.7(f)(4), KASB shall file a noticed motion for judicial approval of this Consent Judgment. The Parties agree to mutually employ their best efforts, and those of their counsel, to support the entry of a judgment pursuant to the terms of this Consent Judgment, and to judicial approval of their settlement in a timely manner. For purposes of this section, "best efforts" shall include, at a minimum, supporting the motion for approval, responding to any third-party objection, and appearing at the hearing before the Court if so requested.

6. SEVERABILITY

If, subsequent to the Court's approval and entry of this Consent Judgment as a judgment, any provision of this Consent Judgment is deemed by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be adversely affected.

7. GOVERNING LAW

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The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and apply within California. In the event that Proposition 65 is repealed, preempted, or is otherwise rendered inapplicable by reason of law generally, or as to the Products, then Quilt in a Day may provide KASB with written notice of any asserted change in the law, and shall have no further injunctive obligations pursuant to this Consent Judgment, with respect to, and to the extent that, the Products are so affected. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall be interpreted to relieve Quilt in a Day from its obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal law or regulation.

8. NOTICE

Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notice required by this Consent Judgment shall be in writing and sent by: (i) first-class registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or (ii) a recognized overnight courier to any Party by the other at the following addresses:

For Quilt in a Day:

For KASB:

Orion Burns, General Manager Quilt in a Day, Inc. 1955 Diamond Street San Marcos, CA 92078 Laralei Paras, Partner Seven Hills LLP 4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400 San Francisco, CA 94111

With a copy to:

Michael Gleason, Esq. Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP One America Plaza 600 West Broadway, Suite 1500 San Diego, CA 92101

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

9. <u>COUNTERPARTS, FACSIMILE AND PDF SIGNATURES</u>

This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by 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.

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COMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS 10.

KASB and its counsel agree to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in California Health and Safety Code § 25249.7(f).

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

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This Consent Judgment 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, or understandings related thereto, if any, are hereby merged herein and therein. There are no warranties, representations, or other agreements between the Parties except as expressly set forth herein. No representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, other than those specifically referred to in this Consent Judgment have been made by any Party hereto. No other agreements not specifically contained or referenced herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto.

MODIFICATION 12.

This Consent Judgment may be modified only by: (i) a written agreement of the Parties and the entry of a modified Consent Judgment by the Court thereon; or (ii) upon a successful motion of any party and the entry of a modified Consent Judgment by the Court thereon.

AUTHORIZATION 13.

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

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22	Date: 06/29/2023	Date: $6-26-23$
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