#### SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

### 1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

### 1.1. Keep America Safe and Beautiful and SalesVenue, Inc.:

This Settlement Agreement is entered into by and between Keep America Safe and Beautiful ("KASB"), represented by its attorneys KJT Law Group, LLP on the one hand, and SalesVenue, Inc. dba Snap Supplements ("SalesVenue"), on the other hand, with KASB and SalesVenue collectively referred to as the "Parties."

# 1.2. **General Allegations**

KASB alleges that SalesVenue manufactured, distributed, and offered for sale in the State of California Super Green, containing lead and that such sales have not included warnings pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health & Safety Code sections 25249.6 *et seq.* ("Proposition 65"). California has identified and listed lead under Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### 1.3. **Product Description**

The product covered by this Settlement Agreement is defined as Snap Super Greens, including but not limited to: "Snap – Grass Fed Pasture Raised – Collagen Peptides – Super Greens – UPC #: 8 50039 25311 9" that Sales Venue has sold, offered for sale, manufactured, or distributed in California. All such items shall be referred to herein as the "Covered Product."

### 1.4. **Notice of Violation**

On January 24, 2024, Keep America Safe and Beautiful served SalesVenue and the requisite public enforcement agencies eligible to initiate Proposition 65 actions on behalf of the People of the State of California with documents entitled "60-Day Notice of Violation"

("Notice") that provided SalesVenue and such public enforcers with notice that SalesVenue was allegedly in violation of California Health & Safety Code section 25249.6 for failing to warn consumers and customers that the Covered Product exposed users in California to lead. To the best of the Parties' knowledge, no public enforcer has commenced or is diligently prosecuting the allegations set forth in the Notice.

### 1.5. **No Admission**

The Parties enter into this Settlement Agreement to settle disputed claims between them as set forth herein and in the Notice concerning Sales Venue's compliance with Proposition 65. Specifically, Sales Venue denies the allegations contained in KASB's Notice and maintains that all products that it has placed for sale and distribution in California, including the Covered Product, have been and are in compliance with Proposition 65 or any other statutory, regulatory, common law or equitable doctrine. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be construed as an admission by Sales Venue of any fact, finding, issue of law, or violation of law; nor shall compliance with this Settlement Agreement constitute or be construed as an admission by Sales Venue of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, such being specifically denied by Sales Venue. However, nothing in this section shall diminish or otherwise affect the obligations, responsibilities, and duties of Sales Venue under this Settlement Agreement.

# 1.6. **Effective Date**

For purposes of this Settlement Agreement, the term "Effective Date" shall mean the date this Settlement Agreement is fully executed. The term "Compliance Date" shall mean ninety (90) days after the Effective Date.

# 2. <u>INJUNCTIVE RELIEF:</u>

2.1 Beginning on the Compliance Date, Sales Venue shall be permanently enjoined from manufacturing for sale in the State of California, "Distributing into the State of California," or directly selling in the State of California, any Covered Product that expose a person to a "Daily Lead Exposure Level" of more than 0.5 micrograms of lead per day, unless it meets the warning requirements under Section 2.2.

As used in this Settlement Agreement, the term "Distributing into the State of California" shall mean to directly ship a Covered Product into California for sale in California or to sell a Covered Product to a distributor that SalesVenue knows or has reason to know will sell the Covered Product in California. The injunctive relief in Section 2 does not apply to any Covered Product that was packaged, distributed, shipped or sold by SalesVenue prior to the Compliance Date and all claims as to such Covered Product is released in this Settlement Agreement.

For purposes of this Settlement Agreement, the "Daily Lead Exposure Level" shall be measured in micrograms, and shall be calculated using the following formula: micrograms of lead per gram of product, multiplied by grams of product per serving of the product (using the largest serving size appearing on the product label), multiplied by servings of the product per day (using the largest number of recommended daily servings appearing on the label), which equals micrograms of lead exposure per day. If the label contains no recommended daily servings, then the number of recommended daily servings shall be one.

### 2.2 Clear and Reasonable Warnings

If SalesVenue is required to provide a warning pursuant to Section 2.1, one of the following warnings must be utilized ("Warning").

# Option 1:

**WARNING:** Consuming this product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause [cancer and], birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to <a href="https://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food">www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food</a>.

### Option 2:

WARNING: [Cancer and] Reproductive Harm <a href="http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/food">http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/food</a>

SalesVenue shall use the phrase "cancer and" in the Warning if the exposure level is greater than 15 micrograms of lead per day.

The Warning shall be provided to California consumers in manner that complies with 27 C.C.R. §25602(a). The Warning must be set off from other surrounding information, enclosed in a box. If consumer information on the package is in a foreign language, the warning must also be provided in the foreign language. In addition, for the Covered Product sold over the Internet by SalesVenue, SalesVenue will comply with 27 C.C.R. §25602(b). Notwithstanding the above, the content and method of transmission shall be provided in any form as authorized by Proposition 65 law or regulation effective on or after the Compliance Date. If KASB alleges that any Covered Product fails to adhere to this Settlement Agreement, then KASB shall inform SalesVenue of its test results, including information sufficient to permit SalesVenue to identify the Covered Product at issue and investigate. SalesVenue shall, within thirty (30) days following such notice, provide KASB with testing information demonstrating SalesVenue's compliance with the Settlement Agreement, or proof that omission of the Warning was due to the Covered

Product being packaged, distributed, shipped or sold prior to the Compliance Date. The Parties shall first attempt to resolve the matter prior to KASB taking any further legal action.

## 3. <u>CONSIDERATION</u>

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Settlement Agreement, the Parties reached an accord on the compensation due, under the private attorney general doctrine and principles of contract law. Under these legal principles, SalesVenue shall pay (\$20,000.00) as settlement and for fees and costs, incurred as a result of investigating and bringing this matter to SalesVenue's attention.

# 4. PENALTIES PURSUANT TO HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 25249.7(b)

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Settlement Agreement, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) shall be considered a "civil penalty." The civil penalty payment will be allocated in accordance with California Health & Safety Code section 25249.12(c)(1) & (d), with 75% of the funds (\$1,125.00) remitted to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of the penalty (\$375.00) shall be remitted to KASB. SalesVenue shall make these payments on or before June 28, 2024, at which time such payments shall be made as follows:

All payments owed to KASB shall be delivered by the way of wire transfer to the following payment address:

Beneficiary: Keep America Safe and Beautiful Wells Fargo Bank Routing Number: 121000248 Wells Fargo Bank Account Number: 6767279471

Beneficiary Address: 10512 Sycamore Avenue, Stanton, CA 90680-2629

All payments owed to OEHHA shall be delivered directly to OEHHA at the following addresses:

For United States Postal Delivery:

Mike Gyurics
Senior Accounting Officer -- MS 19-B
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
P.O. Box 4010
Sacramento, CA. 95812-0410

For Non-United States Postal Service Delivery:

Mike Gyurics Fiscal Operations Branch Chief Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814.

# 5. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES AND COSTS

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Settlement Agreement, \$18,500.00 shall be considered reimbursement of KASB's attorneys' fees, expert and investigation fees, and related costs associated with this matter and the Notice. The Parties reached an accord on the compensation due to KASB and its counsel under the private attorney general doctrine and principles of contract law. SalesVenue shall make these payments on or before June 28, 2024, at which time such payments shall be made as follows:

All payments owed to KASB's counsel shall be delivered to:

KJT LAW GROUP LLP 230 Maryland Avenue, Suite 306 Glendale, CA 91206.

### 6. RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

### 6.1. Release of Sales Venue, Downstream Customers and Upstream Vendors

In further consideration of the promises and agreements herein contained, and for the payments to be made pursuant to Sections 3 through 6 above, KASB, on behalf of itself, hereby waives all rights to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form of legal action and releases all claims relating to the Covered Product, 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) against SalesVenue, its equity owners, parent companies, corporate affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors and assigns (collectively "Releasees") and each of its distributors, wholesalers, licensors, licensees, auctioneers, retailers, including but not limited to Amazon.com Services, LLC – for any alleged violations of Proposition 65, or any other alleged violations of statutory or common law, arising from alleged exposure to lead in relation to the Covered Product, up through the Compliance Date.

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. This Settlement Agreement is expressly intended to cover and include all such claims up through the Compliance Date. KASB, in its capacity, expressly waives and relinquishes any and all rights and benefits which it may have under, or which may be conferred on it by the provisions of California Civil Code section 1542 as well as under any other state or federal statute or common law principle of similar effect, to the fullest extent that it may lawfully waive such rights or benefits pertaining to the released matters.

### 7. <u>PUBLIC BENEFIT</u>

It is SalesVenue's understanding that the commitments it has agreed to herein, and actions to be taken by SalesVenue under this Settlement Agreement 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 SalesVenue that to the extent any other private party serves a notice and/or initiates an action alleging a violation of Proposition 65 with respect to SalesVenue's alleged failure to provide a warning concerning actual or alleged exposure to lead prior to use of

the Covered Products it 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 Covered Products addressed in this Settlement Agreement, provided that SalesVenue is in material compliance with this Settlement Agreement.

# 8. 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 Covered Product, then SalesVenue shall have no further obligations pursuant to this Settlement Agreement.

## 9. <u>NOTICES</u>

Unless specified herein, all correspondence and notices required to be provided pursuant to this Settlement Agreement shall be in writing and personally delivered or sent by: (i) first-class, (registered or certified mail) return receipt requested; or (ii) overnight courier on any party by the other party at the following addresses:

For Sales Venue: Abhishek K. Gurnani

Amin Wasserman Gurnani, LLP 549 W. Randolph Street, Suite 400

Chicago, IL 60661

Telephone: 312.327.3325 Email: agurnani@awglaw.com

For KASB: Tro Krikorian, Esq.

KJT Law Group, LLP

230 N. Maryland Ave., Suite 306

Glendale, CA 91206

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

# 10. <u>COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE/E-SIGNATURES</u>

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

### 11. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>

This Settlement Agreement contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter hereof, and all related prior discussions, negotiations, commitments, and understandings. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, exist to bind either of the Parties.

## 12. **MODIFICATION**

This Settlement Agreement may be modified only by a written agreement signed by the Parties

# 13. **DRAFTING**

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.

# 14. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

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

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have agreed, accepted, and executed this Agreement on the date written.  $\Box$ 

Executed on <u>06/18/2024</u> .	
	Keep America Safe and Beautiful
	Lance Nguyen
	By:
Executed on6/13/2024	
	SalesVenue Nutrition, LLC
	By:
	Its: COO