



## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Parties**

This Settlement Agreement is entered into by and between Environmental Health Advocates, Inc. (“EHA”), on the one hand, and Mango NY, Inc. (“Mango”), on the other hand, with EHA and Mango each individually referred to as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.” EHA alleges that it is a corporation in the State of California serving in the interest of the general public by seeking to promote awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals and to improve human health by reducing or eliminating hazardous substances used in consumer products. EHA alleges that Mango 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 § 25249.6 *et seq.* (“Proposition 65”).

#### **1.2 General Allegations**

EHA alleges that Mango uses, distributes, or provides to customers in California, thermal receipt paper that contain Bisphenol S (“BPS”) and that it does so without first providing the health hazard warning required by Proposition 65. BPS is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to cause reproductive harm. Mango states that its California stores are currently displaying the warning required by Proposition 65.

#### **1.3 Product Description**

The product covered by this Settlement Agreement is defined as, and expressly limited to thermal receipt paper (“Covered Product”), that is used, distributed, and/or provided to customers in California by Mango.

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

On or around September 26, 2025, EHA served Mango, the California Attorney General, and certain other public enforcement agencies with a 60-Day Notice of Violation of Proposition 65 (“Notice”). The Notice alleged that Mango had violated Proposition 65 by failing to sufficiently warn consumers in California of the health hazards associated with exposures to BPS contained in Covered Product.

To the best of the Parties’ knowledge, no public enforcer has commenced or is otherwise

prosecuting an action to enforce the violations alleged in the Notice.

### **1.5 No Admission**

Mango denies the material, factual, and legal allegations in the Notice and maintains that all of Covered Products used, distributed or provided to customers in California have been, and are, in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be construed as an admission by Mango 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 Mango of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law or violation of law, such being specifically denied by Mango. This Section shall not, however, diminish or otherwise affect Mango'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 the date this Settlement Agreement is executed by the Parties.

## **2. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

### **2.1 Reformulation Standard**

Beginning ninety (90) days after the Effective Date, Mango shall not purchase for use, distribute, provide, or offer to provide thermal receipt paper in California or in any shipments to California addresses that is not "BPS Free." For purposes of this Agreement, "BPS Free" means thermal paper that contains: (a) less than 200 parts per million ("ppm") of BPS or Bisphenol A ("BPA") when tested for total BPS content using any scientifically valid and generally accepted testing methodology, including Liquid Chromatography Mass-Spectrometry, and (b) is not manufactured with intentionally added BPS as an intentionally added ingredient, to the best of Mango's knowledge.

Mango shall have no independent obligation to test Covered Products and may satisfy its obligations under this Section by reasonably relying on supplier-provided test results indicating that the thermal receipt paper is BPS Free.

### **2.2 Grace Period for Existing Inventory of the Covered Product**

The injunctive requirements of Section 2 shall not apply to Covered Products that are already

in the stream of commerce as of the Effective Date, which Covered Products are expressly subject to the releases provided in Section 4.1. For the avoidance of doubt, a Covered Product that is in the stream of commerce specifically includes, but is not limited to, a Covered Product that was procured by Mango prior to the Effective Date.

### **3. MONETARY SETTLEMENT TERMS**

#### **3.1 Civil Penalty Payment**

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 25249.7(b)(2), and in settlement of all claims alleged in the Notice or referred to in this Settlement Agreement, Mango agrees to pay one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in civil penalties. The penalty payment will be allocated in accordance with California Health and Safety Code §§ 25249.12(c)(1) & (d), with 75% of the penalty amount allocated to the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (“OEHHA”) and the remaining 25% of the penalty amount retained by EHA.

#### **3.2 Attorney Fees and Costs**

The Parties reached an agreement regarding the compensation to be paid to EHA and its counsel under the private attorney general doctrine and applicable principles of contract law. In full satisfaction of all claims for attorneys’ fees and costs incurred by EHA and its counsel in investigating, communicating with Mango, and negotiating this Agreement, Mango agrees to pay a total of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) for attorneys’ fees and costs.

#### **3.3 Payment Information**

Within ten (10) business days of the Effective Date, Mango shall make a payment of eleven thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$11,250) for the civil penalty payment and attorney’s fees and costs set forth in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 above by wire transfer to EHA’s counsel, Entorno Law, LLP, in accordance with the wire instructions to be provided by Entorno Law, LLP on or before the Effective Date. Entorno Law, LLP shall be responsible for issuing the two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) payment to EHA for EHA’s portion of the civil penalties. Within ten (10) business days of the Effective Date, Mango shall also issue a \$750 civil penalty payment to OEHHA by wire transfer, in accordance with the wire instructions to be provided by Entorno Law, LLP.

### **3.4 Tax Documentation**

Mango agrees to provide a completed IRS 1099 for the payments to, and EHA agrees to provide IRS W-9 forms for, each of EHA, OEHHA, and Entorno Law LLP. The Parties acknowledge that Mango cannot issue any settlement payments pursuant to Section 3.1 and 3.2 above until after Mango receives the requisite W-9 forms from EHA's counsel.

## **4. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED**

### **4.1 EHA's Release of Mango**

This Settlement Agreement is a full, final, and binding resolution of all claims between EHA, on its own behalf, and Mango for all claims that can or could have been asserted by EHA, on its own behalf, on behalf of its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors and assignees, and on behalf of any person or entity that could assert claims through or on behalf of EHA, against Mango and each of its respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities under common ownership, directors, officers, members, managers, employees, attorneys, agents, and any entity, including, but not limited to each entity to whom Mango directly or indirectly distributes or sells the Covered Product, including, but not limited to, its downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members and licensees ("Releasees"), based on any alleged failure to warn about exposures to BPS under Proposition 65 in the Covered Products, used, distributed, or provided to customers in California by Mango before the Effective Date, as alleged in the Notice, or that could have been alleged based on the same or similar facts, or for any other reason.

In further consideration of the promises and agreements herein contained, EHA on its own behalf, on behalf of its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors and assignees, and on behalf of any person or entity claiming through EHA, hereby waives any and all rights it may have to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form of legal action and releases all claims against Mango and all Releasees including, without limitation, all actions and causes of action, suits, liabilities, demands, obligations, damages, costs, fines, penalties, losses or expenses including, but not exclusively, investigation fees, expert fees and attorney fees arising under Proposition 65 or any other applicable law or regulation with respect to the alleged or actual failure to warn about exposures to BPS required under Proposition 65 in the Covered Product manufactured, used, distributed,

provided, sold or offered for sale by Mango, before the Effective Date.

#### **4.2 Mango's Release of EHA**

Mango, on its own behalf and on behalf of its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against EHA and its attorneys and other representatives, for any and all actions taken or statements made by EHA and its 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 Product.

#### **4.3 California Civil Code Section 1542**

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. EHA on behalf of itself only, on one hand, and Mango on behalf of itself only, on the other hand, acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement is expressly intended to cover and include all such claims up through the Effective Date. The Parties acknowledge that the claims released in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 may include unknown claims, and nevertheless waive 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.**

EHA and Mango each acknowledge and understand the significance and consequences of this specific waiver of California Civil Code § 1542.

### **5. PUBLIC BENEFIT**

It is Mango's understanding that the commitments it has agreed to herein, and actions to be taken by Mango 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 Mango 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 Mango's alleged failure to provide a warning concerning actual or alleged exposure to BPS prior to the use, distribution, or provision of the Covered

Products in California, or that it will use, distribute, provide, or offer to provide in California, such private party action would not confer a significant benefit on the general public as to the Covered Product addressed in this Settlement Agreement, provided that Mango is in material compliance with this Settlement Agreement.

**6. SEVERABILITY**

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

**7. 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.

**8. ENFORCEMENT**

In any action to enforce the terms of this Settlement Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

**9. 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 Mango:

Aaron Belzer  
Seyfarth Shaw LLP  
2029 Century Park East Ste 3500  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
ABelzer@seyfarth.com

For EHA:

Noam Glick  
Entorno Law, LLP  
225 Broadway, Suite 1900  
San Diego, CA 92101

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.

**10. 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.

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

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

**12. MODIFICATION**

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

**13. AUTHORIZATION**


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.

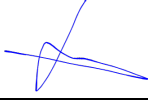
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Date: 5/6/26

Date: 5/4/26

By:   
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
ADVOCATES, INC.

By:   
MANGO NY, INC.