

# PROPOSITION 65 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 The Parties

This Settlement Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into by and between Keep America Safe and Beautiful (“**KASB**”) and Fotodiox, Inc. (“**Fotodiox**”), with KASB and Fotodiox each individually referred to as a “**Party**” and, collectively, 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 in or eliminated from consumer products sold in California. Fotodiox 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 Fotodiox manufactures, imports, sells, and distributes for sale in California faux leather carrying cases containing di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (“**DEHP**”) including, but not limited to, *Fotodiox Filter Kit – UV, Circular Polarizer & Soft Diffusion Filters for Camera Lenses, SKU: Fltr-Kit – 49mm, UPC: 812759011578*, without providing the health hazard warning that KASB alleges is required by California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 *et seq.* (“**Proposition 65**”). Faux leather carrying cases are referred to hereinafter as the “**Products.**” DEHP is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### 1.3 Notice of Violation

KASB served Fotodiox, the California Attorney General, and the requisite public enforcement agencies with a 60-Day Notice of Violation dated December 10, 2025 (“**Notice**”), alleging Fotodiox violated Proposition 65 by failing to warn its customers and consumers in California that its Products can expose users to DEHP. No public enforcer has commenced and is diligently prosecuting an action to enforce the allegations in the Notice.

#### **1.4 No Admission**

Fotodiox denies the factual and legal allegations contained in the Notice and maintains that all products it has sold or distributed for sale in California, including the Products, have been, and are, in compliance with all laws. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or be construed as, nor shall compliance with this Agreement constitute or be construed as, an admission by Fotodiox of any fact, finding, conclusion of law, issue of law, or violation of law, all such being specifically denied by Fotodiox. This section shall not, however, diminish or otherwise affect Fotodiox's obligations, responsibilities, and duties under this Agreement.

#### **1.5 Effective Date**

For purposes of this Agreement, "**Effective Date**" shall mean the date this Agreement is fully executed by all Parties.

### **2. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF: REFORMULATION OR WARNINGS**

#### **2.1 Commitment to Reformulate or Warn**

Commencing thirty (30) days after the Effective Date and continuing thereafter, all Products Fotodiox 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 a clear and reasonable warning pursuant to Section 2.3.

#### **2.2 Reformulation Standard**

For purposes of this Agreement, "Reformulated Products" are defined as Products which, if they contain DEHP, contain such chemical 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.

### **2.3 Clear and Reasonable Warnings**

Commencing by thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, Fotodiox shall provide clear and reasonable warnings for all Products, that are not Reformulated Products, provided for sale to customers in or into the State of 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 clearly associated with the specific Products to which the warning applies.

The bracketed chemical below may be replaced with Lead.

#### **(a) Warnings**

##### **Option 1:**

**▲WARNING [or] CA WARNING [or] CALIFORNIA WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including [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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

##### **Option 2:**

**▲WARNING [or] CA WARNING [or] CALIFORNIA WARNING:** Risk of cancer and reproductive harm from exposure to [di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)]. See [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

##### **Option 3:**

**▲WARNING [or] CA WARNING [or] CALIFORNIA WARNING:** Can expose you to [di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)], a carcinogen and reproductive toxicant. See [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**Option 4:** The following warning statement may be used on Products manufactured and labeled prior to January 1, 2028:

**▲ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm -- [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).**

**(b) Foreign Language Requirement.**

Where a consumer product sign, label or shelf tag used to provide a warning includes consumer information in language(s) other than English, the warning must also be provided in the other language(s) in addition to English.

**(c) On-Product Warnings.**

Fotodiox shall affix a warning to the Product label or otherwise directly on Products it knows are provided for sale to consumers located in California and to customers it knows have retail outlets in California, or e-commerce platforms it knows sell Products into California. For the purpose of this agreement, "Product label" means a display of written, printed, or graphic material printed on or affixed to each of the Products or its immediate container, packaging, or wrapper. A warning provided pursuant to section 2.3(a) 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 if the labeling does not use the color yellow, the symbol may be in black and white. The entire warning shall be set off from other surrounding information, enclosed in a box and appear in at least 6-point type.

**(d) Internet Warnings.**

If, after the Effective Date, Fotodiox directly sells Products that are not Reformulated Products via the Internet through its own website to consumers located in the State of California or to customers with distribution and e-commerce websites that they know or reasonably should know sell or distribute Products into California, Fotodiox shall provide warnings for each Product both on the Product label in accordance with Section 2.3(c), and by prominently displaying to the consumer during or prior to the purchase of the Products without requiring customers to seek out the warning. The warning or a clearly marked hyperlink to the warning using the word "**WARNING**" given in conjunction with the sale of the Products via the internet

shall appear either: (a) on the same display page on which the Products are displayed; (b) on the same web page as the virtual cart displaying the Products; (c) on the same web page as the price for the Products; or (d) on one or more web pages displayed to a purchaser prior to or during the checkout process. If the on-Product Warning is one of the warning statements set forth in Options 2-4 in Section 2.3, the Internet Warning may use the corresponding warning statement.

Where Fotodiox sells, ships, or distributes Products to third-party retailers or e-commerce marketplaces that sell Products to CA consumers, Fotodiox will notify them of the internet Warning requirements under this Agreement 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), Fotodiox agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 within thirty (30) business days of the Effective Date. Fotodiox'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. Fotodiox shall issue its payment in two checks made payable to: (a) "OEHHA" in the amount of \$750; and (b) "Seven Hills LLP in Trust for Keep America Safe and Beautiful" in the amount of \$250. KASB's counsel shall deliver to OEHHA and KASB their respective portion of the penalty payment.

#### **3.2 Reimbursement of Attorneys' Fees and Costs**

KASB and its counsel offered to resolve the allegations in the Notice 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 Agreement to the

Office of the California Attorney General. Within thirty (30) business days of the Effective Date, Fotodiox agrees to issue a check in the amount of \$10,000 payable to "Seven Hills LLP" for all fees and costs incurred investigating, bringing this matter to Fotodiox's attention, negotiating a settlement in the public interest, and reporting its terms to Office of the California Attorney General pursuant to Section 9.

### **3.3 Payments**

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

Seven Hills LLP  
Attn: Laralei Paras  
1 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1200  
San Francisco, CA 94111

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

### **4.1 KASB's Release of Fotodiox**

This Agreement is a full, final and binding resolution between KASB, as an individual and *not* on behalf of the public, and Fotodiox, of any violation of Proposition 65 that was or could have been asserted by KASB on behalf of itself, its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignees, against Fotodiox, and each of its directors, officers, members, employees, attorneys, and each entity to whom Fotodiox directly or indirectly distributes, offers for sale or sells Products, including, but not limited to, downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members, and licensees (collectively, "**Releasees**"), based on their failure to warn under Proposition 65 about alleged exposures to DEHP contained in the Products that were manufactured, distributed, sold and/or offered for sale by Fotodiox in California before thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, as alleged in the Notice.

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 the Products manufactured, distributed, sold and/or offered for sale by Fotodiox, before thirty (30) days after the Effective Date (collectively, "Claims"), against Fotodiox and Releasees.

The Parties further understand and agree that this Section 4.1 release shall neither extend (a) 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 Fotodiox, nor (b) to Releasees who have been instructed by Fotodiox pursuant to Sections 2.3(d) and 2.4 to provide a warning on Products that are not Reformulated Products and have failed to do so. Nothing in this Section affects KASB's right to commence or prosecute an action under Proposition 65 against a Releasee that does not involve Fotodiox's Products.

#### **4.2 Fotodiox's Release of KASB**

Fotodiox, 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.

#### **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. KASB on behalf of itself only, on one hand, and Fotodiox on behalf of itself only, on the other hand, acknowledge that this 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.**

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

**5. PUBLIC BENEFIT**

It is Fotodiox's understanding that the commitments it has agreed to herein, and actions to be taken by Fotodiox under this 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 Fotodiox that to the extent any other private party serves a notice of violation and/or initiates an action alleging a violation of Proposition 65 with respect to Fotodiox's alleged failure to provide a warning concerning actual or alleged exposure to DEHP such private party action would not confer a significant benefit on the general public as to the Covered Product addressed in this Agreement, provided that Fotodiox is in material compliance with this Agreement. To the extent that any such notice of violation and/or action is initiated by any other private party, KASB covenants to make best efforts to support Fotodiox in seeking withdrawal or dismissal (respectively).

**6. SEVERABILITY**

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

**7. GOVERNING LAW**

The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and apply within California. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to relieve Fotodiox from its obligation to comply with any pertinent state or federal law or regulation.

**8. ENFORCEMENT**

If KASB alleges that Fotodiox has failed to comply with this Agreement, prior to filing an action or a notice of violation as to Fotodiox or any Releasee, KASB shall first provide Fotodiox sixty (60) days' advance written notice of the alleged violation(s). KASB shall provide testing results, and photographs of the Covered Product and its packaging for the Covered Product at issue. The Parties shall meet and confer during such sixty (60) day period in an effort to resolve the matter informally without the need for a new 60 day notice of violation or litigation. If the matter is not resolved within sixty (60) days, KASB can file a new notice of violation.

**9. NOTICE**

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

For Fotodiox:

Malcolm Weiss, Esq. and  
Clare Ellis, Esq.  
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP  
550 South Hope Street, Suite 2000  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
mweiss@hunton.com  
cellis@hunton.com

For KASB:

Laralei Paras, Partner  
Seven Hills LLP  
1 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1200  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
laralei@sevenhillsllp.com

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.

**10. COUNTERPARTS, FACSIMILE AND PDF SIGNATURES**

This Agreement 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.

**11. COMPLIANCE WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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

**12. 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, 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 Agreement 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.

**13. MODIFICATION**

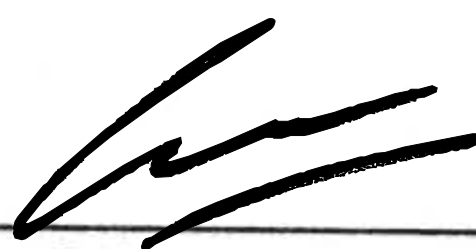
This Agreement may be modified only by a written agreement of the Parties.

**14. AUTHORIZATION**

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


**AGREED TO:**

Date: 4/2/2026

By:   
Lance Nguyen, CEO  
Keep America Safe and Beautiful

**AGREED TO:**

Date: April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

By:   
Kelvin Luo, President  
Fotodiox, Inc.