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April 27, 2020

## Via Certified Mail

The Kroger Company 1014 Vine Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

The Kroger Company, dba Ralph's Attn: CSC – Lawyers Incorporating Service 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Ste 150 N Sacramento, CA 95833

## Re: *Withdrawal of Proposition 65 Notice of Violation*

To Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that Kim Embry hereby withdraws her Amended 60-Day Notice of Violation (AG 2017-01262), a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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## **Re:** Proposition 65 Notice of Violation

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Kim Embry, a citizen of the State of California acting in the interest of the general public. This letter serves as notice that the parties listed above are in violation of Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, commencing with section 25249.5 of the Health and Safety Code ("Proposition 65"). In particular, the violations alleged by this notice consist of types of harm that may potentially result from exposures to the toxic chemical Acrylamide. This chemical was listed as known to cause cancer on January 1, 1990, and listed as known to cause developmental/reproductive toxicity in February of 2011.

The specific types of products that are causing exposures in violation of Proposition 65 is detailed below:

	Product Name	Retailer	Manufacturer	Item Number / UPC
			<u>/ Distributor</u>	
1.	Psst Enriched White	Ralph's	The Kroger	UPC 011110001825
	Bread		Company	
2.	Van de Kamp's Hamburger Enriched Buns 12oz	Ralph's	The Kroger Company	UPC 011110044778
3.	Simple Truth Organic Plain Bagels 18 oz	Ralph's	The Kroger Company	UPC 01111090261

The routes of exposure to the chemical(s) in violation include dermal absorption, ingestion, and inhalation by consumers. These exposures occur through the reasonably foreseeable use of the products. The sales of these products have been occurring since at least

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March 8, 2017 and are continuing to this day and will continue to occur as long as the products subject to this notice are sold to and used by consumers.

Proposition 65 requires that a clear and reasonable warning is provided with this product regarding the exposures to Acrylamide, caused by ordinary use of the product. The Parties are in violation of Proposition 65 by failing to provide such warning to consumers and as a result of the sale of this product, exposures to Acrylamide have been occurring without proper warning.

Pursuant to Proposition 65, notice and intent to sue shall be provided to violators 60 days before filing a complaint. This letter provides notice of the alleged violation to the parties listed above and the appropriate governmental authorities. A summary of Proposition 65 is attached.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me.

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Enclosures