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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION

ANTHONY E. HELD, PH.D., P.E.,

Plaintiff,

SHIN'S TRADING CO., INC., dba CALA PRODUCTS; and DOES 1-150, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. RG11564506

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TROPOSED JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO TERMS OF PROPOSITION 65
SETTLEMENT AND [PROPOSED]
CONSENT JUDGMENT

Date: February 28, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept. 16

Judge: Hon. Lawrence Appel

Reservation No. R-1239880

Plaintiff Anthony E. Held, Ph.D., P.E. and Defendant Shin's Trading Co., Inc., dba Cala Products, having agreed through their respective counsel that Judgment be entered pursuant to the terms of their settlement agreement in the form of a Consent Judgment, and following this Court's issuance of an Order approving this Proposition 65 settlement and Consent Judgment, on ______, 2011.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 25249.7, subdivision (f)(4), and Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, judgment is hereby entered in accordance with the terms of the Consent Judgment attached hereto as Exhibit 1. By stipulation of the parties, the Court will retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlement under Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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14	Plaintiff,	[PROPOSED] CONSENT	
15	v.	JUDGMENT	
16	SHIN'S TRADING CO., INC., dba CALA PRODUCTS; and DOES 1-150, inclusive,	Health & Safety Code § 25249.6	
17	Defendants.		
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	[PROPOSED] CONSENT JUDGMENT		

1. INTRODUCTION

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1.1 Anthony E. Held, Shin's Trading Co., Inc., and Cala Products

This Consent Judgment is entered into by and between Anthony E. Held, Ph.D., P.E. ("Dr. Held" or "Plaintiff") Shin's Trading Co., Inc., a California corporation, dba Cala Products, (hereinafter "Defendant"), with Dr. Held and Defendant collectively referred to as the "Parties."

1.2 Plaintiff

Dr. Held is an individual residing in California who seeks to promote awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals and improve human health by reducing or eliminating hazardous substances contained in consumer products.

1.3 Defendant

Dr. Held alleges that Defendant employs ten or more persons and is a person in the course of doing business for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health & Safety Code section 25249.6 et seq. ("Proposition 65").

1.4 General Allegations

Dr. Held alleges that Defendant has manufactured, distributed, and/or offered for sale in California cosmetic cases/bags containing di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ("DEHP") without the requisite Proposition 65 warnings. DEHP is listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity (hereinafter the "Listed Chemical").

1.5 Product Description

The products that are covered by this Consent Judgment are "cosmetic cases/bags containing the Listed Chemical", including, but not limited to, toiletry, manicure/pedicure, and personal care kits, such as the Cala Travel Manicure Kit, Item #70-669B (#6 16513 70669 0) and Cala Pretty Nail Kit, Item # 70-614, manufactured, distributed, or sold by Defendant in California ("Products").

1.6 Notice of Violation

On December 30, 2010, Dr. Held served Defendant and various public enforcement agencies with a document entitled 60-Day Notice of Violation ("Notice") that provided Defendant and such public enforcers with notice that alleged that Defendant was in violation of Proposition 65 for

Chemical.

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1.7 Complaint

On March 8, 2011, Dr. Held filed a complaint in the instant action in the Alameda County 4 5

Superior Court (the "Complaint"), against Defendant alleging violations of Proposition 65 based on the allegations in the Notice.

Defendant denies the factual and legal allegations contained in the Notice and Complaint,

and maintain that all products that they have sold in California have been and are in compliance

be construed as an admission by Defendant of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or

with all laws, including, without limitation, Proposition 65. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall

violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as an

admission by Defendant of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law, such

being specifically denied by Defendant. However, this Section shall not diminish or otherwise

For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has

jurisdiction over Defendant as to the allegations contained in the Complaint, that venue is proper in

the County of Alameda, and that this Court has jurisdiction to enter and enforce the provisions of

this Consent Judgment, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, as a full and

For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term "Effective Date" shall mean October 1,

binding resolution of all claims which were or could have been raised in the Complaint against

affect Defendant's obligations, responsibilities and duties under this Consent Judgment.

Consent to Jurisdiction

Defendant based on the facts alleged therein and in the Notice.

Effective Date

failing to warn consumers and customers that its products exposed users in California to the Listed

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2. **INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

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As of the Effective Date, Defendant shall not ship, sell, or offer to be shipped for sale in California any Product unless it has been reformulated to contain the Listed Chemical in

concentrations less than 1,000 parts per million (the "DEHP Standard") in each accessible component when analyzed pursuant to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency testing methodologies 3580A and 8270C or any other methodology utilized by federal or state agencies for the purpose of determining the Listed Chemical content in a solid substance.

3. MONETARY PAYMENTS

In settlement of all the claims referred to in this Consent Judgment against it, Defendant shall make a payment of \$8,000 to be apportioned in accordance with Health & Safety Code section 25249.12 (c)(1) and (d), with 75% of these funds remitted to the State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") and the remaining 25% of these penalty monies remitted to Dr. Held as provided by Health & Safety Code section 25249.12(d). Defendant shall issue two checks for the penalty payment, made payable to: (a) "The Chanler Group in Trust for OEHHA" in the amount of \$6,000, representing 75% of the total penalty, and (b) "The Chanler Group in Trust for Anthony E. Held" in the amount of \$2,000, representing 25% of the total penalty. Two separate 1099s shall be issued for the above payments. The first 1099 shall be issued to the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95814 (EIN: 68-0284486) in the amount of \$6,000. The second 1099 shall be issued to Dr. Held in the amount of \$2,000, whose address and tax identification number shall be furnished upon request. The payments shall be delivered on or before October 1, 2011. All payments shall be delivered to the "Payment Address":

The Chanler Group Attn: Proposition 65 Controller 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710

4. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEES AND COSTS

The Parties acknowledge that Dr. Held and his counsel offered to resolve this dispute without reaching terms on the amount of fees and costs to be reimbursed to them, thereby leaving this fee issue to be resolved after the material terms of the agreement had been settled. Defendant then expressed a desire to resolve the fee and cost issue shortly after the other settlement terms had been finalized. The Parties then attempted to (and did) reach an accord on the compensation due to

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CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED 5.

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Full, Final and Binding Resolution of Proposition 65 Allegations 5.1

except fees that may be incurred on appeal. Under these legal principles, Defendant shall pay the

amount of \$28,000 for fees and costs incurred as a result of investigating, bringing this matter to

1, 2011, \$9,000; on December 1, 2011, \$9,000; and on December 31, 2011, \$9,000. Defendant

This Consent Judgment is a full, final and binding resolution between Plaintiff, on behalf of himself and the public, and Defendant, of any violation of Proposition 65 that was or could have been asserted by Plaintiff against Defendant, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities that are under common ownership, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, and each entity to whom Defendant directly or indirectly distribute or sell the Products, including but not limited to downstream distributors, wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members, licensors, and licensees ("Releasees"), based on their failure to warn about alleged exposures to the Listed Chemical contained in the Products that were sold by Defendant.

Plaintiff's Public Release of Proposition 65 Claims 5.2

In further consideration of the promises and agreements herein contained, Plaintiff on behalf of himself, his past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignees, and in the interest of the general public, hereby waives all rights to institute or participate in, directly or indirectly, any form of legal action and releases all claims, 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, but exclusive of fees and costs on appeal--limited to and arising under Proposition 65

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with respect to the Listed Chemical in the Products sold by Defendant (collectively "claims"), against Defendant and Releasees.

5.3 Plaintiff's Individual Release of Claims

Plaintiff also, in his individual capacity, provides a release herein which shall be effective as a full and final accord and satisfaction, as a bar to all actions, causes of action, obligations, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, losses, claims, liabilities and demands of Plaintiff of any nature, character or kind, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, limited to and arising out of alleged or actual exposures to the Listed Chemical in the Products manufactured, distributed or sold by Defendant.

5.4 **Defendant's Release of Plaintiff**

Defendant on behalf of itself, its past and current agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and/or assignees, hereby waives any and all claims against Plaintiff, his attorneys and other representatives, for any and all actions taken or statements made (or those that could have been taken or made) by Plaintiff and his attorneys and other representatives, whether in the course of investigating claims or otherwise seeking to enforce Proposition 65 against them in this matter with respect to the Products.

6. **COURT APPROVAL**

This Consent Judgment is not effective until it is approved and entered by the Court and shall be null and void if, for any reason, it is not approved and entered by the Court within one year after it has been fully executed by all Parties, in which event any monies that have been provided to Dr. Held or his counsel pursuant to Section 3 and/or Section 4 above shall be refunded within fifteen (15) days after receiving written notice from Defendant that the one-year period has expired.

7. **SEVERABILITY**

If, subsequent to the execution of this Consent Judgment, any of the provisions of this Consent Judgment are held by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the enforceable provisions remaining shall not be adversely affected.

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8. 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 the State of 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 Defendant shall have no further obligations pursuant to this Consent Judgment with respect to, and to the extent that, the Products are so affected.

9. <u>NOTICES</u>

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

For Defendant:

Jung Min Shin, President Shin's Trading Co., Inc., dba Cala Products 3121 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90007

with a copy to:

Alexander J. Chang, Esq. Ardent Law Group, P.C. 2600 Michelson Dr., Suite 1700 Irvine, CA 92612

For Dr. Held:

Proposition 65 Coordinator The Chanler Group 2560 Ninth Street Parker Plaza, Suite 214 Berkeley, CA 94710

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.

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10. COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts and by facsimile or .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. POST EXECUTION ACTIVITIES

Dr. Held agrees to comply with the reporting form requirements referenced in California Health & Safety Code section 25249.7(f). In addition, the Parties acknowledge that, pursuant to California Health & Safety Code section 25249.7, a noticed motion is required to obtain judicial approval of this Consent Judgment. In furtherance of obtaining such approval, Dr. Held and Defendant agree to mutually employ their best efforts to support the entry of this agreement as a Consent Judgment and obtain approval of the Consent Judgment by the Court in a timely manner. For purposes of this section, best efforts shall include, at a minimum, cooperating on the drafting and filing of any papers in support of the required motion for judicial approval.

12. MODIFICATION

This Consent Judgment may be modified only: (1) by written agreement of the Parties and upon entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court thereon; or (2) upon a successful motion of any party and entry of a modified consent judgment by the Court. The Attorney General shall be served with notice of any proposed modification to this Consent Judgment at least fifteen (15) days in advance of its consideration by the Court.

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1	13. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>	
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5	AGREED TO:	AGREED TO:
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8	ANTHONY E. HE.L.D., PH.D., P.E.	JUNG MIN SHIN, PRESIDENT SHIN'S TRADING CO., INC.,
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