DAVID LLOYD DOUGLAS 1 Attorney at Law SB #81846 17592 Irvine Blvd., Suite 210 Tustin, California 92780 Telephone: (714) 838-7314 3 Attorney for Defendant: 4. ABAD FOAM, INC. 5 6 7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 8 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA 9 UNLIMITED JURISDICTION 10 CASE NO.: RG14-710984 LAURENCE VINOCUR and PETER 11 ENGLANDER, NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION Plaintiffs 12 FOR CHANGE OF VENUE, MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND VS. 13 AUTHORITIES AND DECLARATIONS ABAD FOAM, INC.; POMONA QUALITY OF CESAR CHAVEZ AND DAVID 14 LLOYD DOUGLAS IN SUPPORT FOAM, INC.; FOAM & FIBRE COMPANY THEREOF INC.; FOAMCO INDUSTRIES 15 CORPORATION; TALMOLDER, INC.; June 3, 2014 VALLE FOAM INDUSTRIES, INC.; FUTURE) DATE: 16 2:30 P.M. FOAM, INC.; UREBLOCK, S.A. de C.V.;) TIME: 17 FLEXIBLE FOAM PRODUCTS, INC.; MEI DEPT: 17 YUAN ADORNMENT OF BEDROOM; and) JUDGE: HONORABLE GEORGE C. DOES 1-150, inclusive, 18 HERNANDEZ, Jr. Defendants. 19 20 TO: PLAINTIFFS LAURENCE VINOCUR and PETER ENGLANDER and to their 21 Attorneys of Record: 22 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 3, 2014 at the hour of 23 2:30 PMM. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in Department 17 of tht above entitled Court located at 1221 Oak 25 Street in the City of Oakland County of Alameda, Defendant ABAD 26 FOAM, INC., a California corporation ("ABAD") will and hereby does 27 move the Court for an Order pursuant to California Code of Civil 28

Procedure, Section 397 to transfer the venue of this action as it applies to Defendant ABAD to the Superior Court of the State of California in and for either the County of Orange or in the alternative to the County of Los Angeles. The Motion will be made on the ground that the Court designated in the First Amended Complaint is not the proper Court as it relates to this Defendant.

The Motion will be based on this Notice of Motion, on the Declarations of CESAR CHAVEZ and DAVID LLOYD DOUGLAS and the Memorandum of Points and Authorities served and filed herewith, on the records and file herein, and on such evidence as may be presented at the hearing on the Motion.

DATED: April 16, 2014

DAVID LLOYD DOUGLAS
Attorney for Defendant
ABAD FOAM, INC.,

MEMORANDUM	OF	POINTS	AND	AUTHORITIES
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VENUE IN ACTIONS AGAINST CORPORATIONS IS SET BY STATUTE

"A corporation or association may be sued in the county where the contract is made or is to be performed, or where the obligation or liability arises, or the breach occurs; or in the county where the principal place of business of such corporation is situated..."
California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 395.5

II

THE COURT MUST ORDER THE ACTION TRANSFERRED TO THE PROPER COURT WHEN IT APPEARS AT THE HEARING FOR CHANGE OF VENUE THAT THE ACTION WAS NOT COMMENCED IN THE PROPER COURT

California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 396b California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 397(a)

III

THE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IS MADE TIMELY

California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 396b(a)

ARGUMENT

The First Amended Complaint in this case states at paragraph 8 (a) that ABAD or another Defendant sold the foam that became the padding in chairs specifically the VRICO STACK CHAIR.

ABAD is a California corporation with their principal place of business located in the County of Orange, State of California. Please see Exhibit "B" to the Declaration of DAVID LLOYD DOUGLAS.

VIRCO MFG. CORPORATION is a Delaware corporation, licensed to do business in the State of California with the principal place of of business within the State of California located in the County of

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Los Angeles. (Please see Exhibit "C" to the Declaration of DAVID LLOYD DOUGLAS attached hereto)

All transactions between ABAD and VIRCO were either in Los Angeles County or Orange County. The orders were placed by VIRCO from the principal place of business in Los Angeles County to ABAD at their principal place of business in Orange County. The orders were then filled and shipped from ABAD in Orange County to VIRCO in Los Angeles County. (Please see Declaration of CESAR CHAVEZ attached hereto)

Additionally ABAD has had absolutely no dealings within the County of Alameda. (Please see Declaration of CESAR CHAVEZ attached hereto) Liability, if any exists against ABAD did not take place in Alameda County. Said liability, if any exists would have taken place in either Orange County, California, the principal place of business for ABAD or in Los Angeles County, the principal place of business for VIRCO within the State of California. Either way the liability, which ABAD strenously denies could not have arisen in the County of Alameda, California.

It is patently unfair to force a corporation who had not had any contacts with the County of Alameda to travel almost 400 miles to defend an action which they adamantly deny any liability.

CONCLUSION

Defendant ABAD FOAM, INC., a California corporation respectfully pray that the Court grant their Motion for Change of Venue
and transfer this case as it relates to them to the Superior Court
of the State of California in and for the County of Orange, or in
the alternative to transfer this case as it relates to them only
to the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the

County of Los Angeles.

Dated: April 16, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID LLOYD DOUGLAS

Attorney for Defendant

ABAD FOAM, INC., A CALIFORNIA

CORPORATION

 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

- I, CESAR CHAVEZ, declare that if sworn as a witness in this action I can competently testify as follows:
- 1. I am Vice-President of the Defendant ABAD and this Declaration is made in support of ABAD'S Motion for Change of Venue.
- 2. I have been employed by ABAD for over twenty (20) years dating back to the time before ABAD's incorporation. My duties include General Manager of Production where I see that all orders from customers are filled. I am also General Manager of Shipping where I see to it that the filled orders are shipped and delivered to the customers. I serve basically as General Manager of the entire operation of ABADA
- 3. As part of my duties and as a result of my responsibilities I am fully aware of each and every one of ABAD's customers and accounts. I am very familiar with the VIRCO MFG.

 CORPORATION (VIRCO), one of ABAD's customers. Any and all orders on their account come from the VIRCO offices at 2027 Harpers Way in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles State of California. These orders once received at ABAD's location of 6560 Caballero Boulevard in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California are then filled and then shipped to VIRCO at their location stated above in the City of Torrance County of Los Angeles. A copy of a recent invoice is attached hereto, marked Exhbitt "A" and made a part hereof by reference. No order from VIRCO has ever been received from or shipped to a location within the County

of Alameda, California.

- 4. I have personal knowledge that ABAD does not have nor has ever had a customer or account located in the County of Alameda, California. ABAD has never received any orders from any customer within the County of Alameda, California and ABAD has never shipped any of our products to any location within the County of Alameda, California. ABAD has absolutely no connection at all with the County of Alameda, California prior to this lawsuit.
- 5. It is unreasonable to force ABAD or any business to defend itself in Court close to 400 miles away from their principal place of business in a County in which they have no contacts or connections.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct of my own knowledge except for those matters declared under information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true and correct.

Executed this 15 day of April 2014 at Buena Park, California.

CESAR CHAVEZ



ABAD FOAM, INC.

Fabrication Specialists Since 1975

6560 Caballero Blvd. Buena Park, CA 90620 Ph (714) 994-2223 Fax (714) 523-3626

BILL TO: Virco Mfg. Corporation 2027 Harpers Way Torrance, CA 90501

INVOICE

invoice No .:

115391

Sales Order No.:

93068

Involce Date:

11/11/13

Customer No.:

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Purchase Order No.:

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Virco Mfg. Corporation 2027 Harpers Way Torrance, CA 90501

Contact Name: Beverly

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1-042901	1-042901 HR70 0.75x18.5x16	75	75	\$ 1.800000	\$ 135.00

Subtotal \$ 597.00 Discount Shipping Applied Amount \$ 597.00 Tax

Total Order Value

EXHIBIT A

temarks: Based On Sales Orders 93068, Based On Deliveries 67376.

Thank You for your continued patronage.

Please note that all products listed above with the code letters AF, FR, RX and HR, meet the requirements of the California Bureau of Home Furnishing Bulletin No. 117-75.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA) SS. COUNTY OF ORANGE

- I, DAVID LLOYD DOUGLAS, declare that if sworn as a witness in this action I can competently testify as follows:
- I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice in 1. front of all of the Courts of the State of California and the attorney for ABAD FOAM, INC., a California corporation.
- I personally prepared the Articles of Incorporation for the corporation and to date remain as the Agent for Service of Process. Attached hereto, marked Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof by reference is the Business Entity Detail for ABAD FOAM, INC., which shows their principal place of business in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California and a date of incorporation of 01/01/1996.
- The sole allegation alleged against ABAD FOAM, INC., in the First Amended Complaint is that they along with another Defendant had some connection with padding in chairs specifically the VIRCO STACK CHAIR #8915, M-8915 CB/OLY/DIST, #89155E5IG3 (#4 62314 55998 6).
- VIRCO MFG. CORPORATION the maker of the above referenced VIRCO STACK CHAIR is a Delaware corporation licensed to do business in the State of California with their principal place of business within the State of California in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles. Attached hereto, marked Exhibit "C" is the Business Entity Detail from the California Secretary of State's office for VIRCO MFG. CORPORATION which shows their principal place of business within the State of California to be 2027 Harpers Way, in

City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct of my own knowledde except for those matters I declared under information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Executed this 16th day of April 2014 at Tustin, California.

DAVID LLOYD DOUGLAS

Secretary of State

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Entity Name:

ABAD FOAM, INC.

Entity Number:

C1775281

Date Filed:

01/01/1996

Status:

ACTIVE

Jurisdiction:

CALIFORNIA

Entity Address:

6560 CABALLERO BLVD

Entity City, State, Zip:

Agent City, State, Zip:

BUENA PARK CA 90620

Agent for Service of Process: DAVID DOUGLAS

Agent Address:

TUSTIN CA 92780

- * Indicates the information is not contained in the California Secretary of State's database.
 - If the status of the corporation is "Surrender," the agent for service of process is automatically revoked. Please refer to California Corporations Code section 2114 for information relating to service upon corporations that have surrendered.

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Entity Name:

VIRCO MFG. CORPORATION

Entity Number:

C1251445

Date Filed:

07/13/1984

Status:

ACTIVE

Jurisdiction:

Agent Address:

DELAWARE

Entity Address:

2027 HARPERS WY

Entity City, State, Zip:

TORRANCE CA 90501

Agent for Service of Process: ROBERT E DOSE

2027 HARPERS WY

Agent City, State, Zip:

TORRANCE CA 90501

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