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14	WESTERN DIVISION				
15	In Re: BISPHENOL-A (BPA) POLYCARBONATE PLASTIC PRODUCTS LIABILITY	MDL Docket No. 1967Master Case No. 4:08-1967-MD-W-ODS			
16	LITIGATION)) Judge Ortrie D. Smith			
17	This DOCUMENT relates to:	STIPULATION OF CLASS ACTION			
18	Broadway, et al. v. Avent America,	SETTLEMENT SETTLEMENT			
19	Inc., et al Case No. 08-00997 (W.D. Mo.)				
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STIPULATION OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

This Stipulation of Class Action Settlement, including its attached Exhibits (the "Settlement Stipulation"), is entered into as of this 31st day of December 2010 by and among Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each of the Settlement Class Members, and Philips Electronics North America Corporation, for itself and as successor to Avent America, Inc. ("Philips" or "Defendant"). Capitalized terms used herein are defined in Section A below or indicated in parentheses elsewhere in the Settlement Stipulation.

Subject to Court approval as required by applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and as provided herein, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree that, in consideration of the promises and covenants set forth in the Settlement Stipulation and upon the entry by the Court of a Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement and the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Action and the Constituent Actions shall be dismissed with prejudice, settled and compromised upon the terms and conditions contained herein.

WHEREAS, a number of putative class actions were filed in various state and federal courts against Philips and other bottle and formula manufacturers arising out of the marketing and sale of products containing Bisphenol-A ("BPA"), seeking damages and equitable relief under various state laws;

WHEREAS, the cases filed in various federal courts against Philips were transferred to the Western District of Missouri pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1407 and, together with other cases pending in federal courts around the country against various other defendants, were coordinated in this multidistrict litigation styled as *In re Bisphenol-A (BPA) Polycarbonate Plastic Products Liability Litigation*, Master Case No. 4:08-1967-MD-W-ODS, MDL No. 1967 (W.D. MO.)("the BPA MDL");

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2008, Class Representatives filed a Class Action Complaint in the Action against Philips;

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2009, Philips along with other defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Complaint and, on November 9, 2009, following briefing, the Court ruled on motions to dismiss filed by Defendant and other defendants in WHEREAS, on November 24, 2009, Philips along with other defendants filed a motion for reconsideration or, in the alternative, for certification for interlocutory appeal and, on January 19, 2010, the District Court denied the WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs and Defendant have conducted extensive WHEREAS, on December 2, 2010, Plaintiffs filed a motion for class WHEREAS, Plaintiffs assert that they are members of the proposed classes defined in Plaintiffs' motion for class certification, and include the Class WHEREAS, Defendant has denied and continues to deny Plaintiffs' allegations and claims in the Complaint, and has denied any wrongdoing or WHEREAS, in November 2008, the Court appointed the firms of Whatley Drake & Kallas, LLC and Walters Bender Strohbehn & Vaughan, PC as Co-Lead WHEREAS, Co-Lead Counsel representing Plaintiffs in connection with the BPA MDL have conducted an examination and investigation of the facts and law relating to the matters set forth in the Complaint and have conducted pretrial discovery into the claims and defenses alleged in the Action, including deposition WHEREAS, in reaching the Agreement, the Parties have engaged in extensive, arms-length negotiations, including a significant mediation of the final

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 terms of the Agreement under the auspices of the Hon. Nicholas Politan, a retired United States District Judge (the "Mediator");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs believe that the claims asserted in the Action have substantial merit; however, taking into account the extensive burdens and expense of litigation, including the risks and uncertainties associated with protracted trials and appeals, as well as the fair, cost-effective and assured method of resolving the claims of the Settlement Class, Plaintiffs' Counsel have concluded that the Settlement Stipulation provides substantial benefits to the Settlement Class, and is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class;

WHEREAS, although Philips denies Plaintiffs' allegations in the Complaint, wrongdoing of any kind, and believes that the Action is without merit, Philips also has taken into account the uncertainty, risk, delay and costs inherent in litigation and agreed to enter into the Agreement to avoid any further litigation expenses and inconvenience, and to remove the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation;

WHEREAS, it is the intention and desire of the Plaintiffs and Philips to compromise, resolve, dismiss and release all allegations and claims for damages or equitable relief relating to the marketing, design and sale of the BPA Products as set forth in the Complaint and that have been or could have been brought by the Settlement Class Members against Philips in the Action and the Constituent Actions; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed that an appropriate resolution of this controversy is accomplished through the benefits, releases and orders set forth in or attached to the Settlement Stipulation, and intend that the Settlement resolves all claims and disputes arising out of, or relating to, the marketing, design and sale of the BPA Products on the terms set forth in the Settlement Stipulation.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Settlement Stipulation is entered into by and among the Parties, by and through their respective counsel and representatives, and the Parties agree that: (a) upon approval of the Court after the hearing(s) provided for in the Agreement, the Action shall be settled and compromised as between Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class, and Defendant; and (b) upon Court approval of the Agreement, the Final Order Approving Settlement, substantially in the form attached as Exhibits G hereto, shall be entered dismissing the Action with prejudice and releasing all Released Claims, as defined herein, against Defendant and all Released Parties, all on the following terms and conditions:

DEFINITIONS

As used in the Settlement Stipulation and the Exhibits hereto, in addition to any definitions elsewhere in parentheses in the Settlement Stipulation, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth herein:

- Action means Broadway, et al. v. Avent America, Inc., et al., Case No. 1. 08-00997, which is one of the actions that is a part of the BPA MDL.
- 2. Award means the monetary relief obtained by Settlement Class Members pursuant to Section D.2. of this Agreement.
- Attorneys' Fees and Expenses means such funds as may be awarded 3. by the Court to Co-Lead Counsel to compensate them and all other Plaintiffs' Counsel in this Action for their fees and expenses in connection therewith, as described more particularly in Section I of this Settlement Stipulation.
- 4. BPA Products means those polycarbonate baby bottles and training/sippy cups products manufactured, sold, distributed or otherwise put into commerce in the United States by Philips from the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2008, including those identified on the attached Exhibit A.
 - CAFA Notice means the notice required under 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b). 5.
- Claim means a request for relief pursuant to Section E.2 of this 6. Agreement submitted by a Settlement Class Member on a Claim Form filed with

the Claims Administrator in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation.

- 7. <u>Claim Form(s)</u> means the form or forms to be used by Settlement Class Members for filing Claims with the Claims Administrator. The proposed Claim Form(s) are subject to Court approval and attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- 8. <u>Claims Administration Expenses</u> means the expenses incurred by the Claims Administrator in administering the Notice Program and processing all Claims by Settlement Class Members.
- 9. <u>Claims Administrator</u> means the Person identified by Philips and approved by the Court to administer the Notice Program, to respond to inquiries from Settlement Class Members, and to oversee the processing and payment of Claims as set forth in the Settlement Stipulation.
- 10. <u>Claims Deadline</u> means the court-approved date by which all Claim Forms must be postmarked or received by the Claims Administrator to be considered timely. The Claims Deadline shall be clearly set forth in the Court Orders granting preliminary and final approval of the Settlement, the Notices, on the Claims Administrator's dedicated website, and on the front page of the Claim Form.
- 11. <u>Class Notice or Notice</u> means the forms of notice to be disseminated to Settlement Class Members informing them about the Settlement. Copies of each of the proposed Notices are attached respectively in the form of Exhibits B and C.
- 12. <u>Class Representatives</u> means the named Plaintiffs in the Action listed on Exhibit I.
- 13. <u>Co-Lead Counsel</u> means the law firms of Whatley Drake & Kallas, LLC and Walters Bender Strohbehn & Vaughan, PC.
- 14. <u>Complaint</u> means the Class Action Complaint filed by those Plaintiffs who are Class Representatives in the Action on December 29, 2008.

- 15. <u>Constituent Actions</u> means the associated and/or related cases pending in the Court as part of the BPA MDL against Philips, all of which are listed on Exhibit H.
 - 16. Covered Product means a BPA Product.
- 17. <u>Court</u> means the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, the Honorable Ortrie D. Smith presiding.
 - 18. <u>Defendant</u> means the Persons named as defendants in the Complaint.
- 19. Effective Date means either: (a) the date thirty-five (35) days after the entry of the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement, if no timely motions for reconsideration and/or no appeals or other efforts to obtain review have been filed; or (b) in the event that an appeal or other effort to obtain review has been initiated, the date thirty-five (35) days after such appeal or other review has been finally concluded and is no longer subject to review, whether by appeal, petitions for rehearing, petitions for rehearing en banc, petitions for writ of certiorari, or otherwise. However, in the event of an appeal or other effort to obtain review, the Parties may jointly agree in writing to deem the Effective Date to have occurred in accordance with Section A.19.(a) in the absence of a court order to the contrary; however, there is no obligation to agree to advance the Effective Date.
- 20. <u>Final Approval Hearing</u> means the hearing to be conducted by the Court in connection with its determination of the fairness, adequacy and reasonableness of the Settlement in accordance with applicable jurisprudence, and which shall occur no earlier than the 91st day after the last CAFA Notice is provided hereunder.
- 21. <u>Final Order Approving Settlement</u> means the Final Order Approving Settlement to be entered by the Court, substantially in the form of Exhibit G and conforming to Section J herein, approving the Settlement without material alteration, as fair, adequate and reasonable, confirming the certification of the Settlement Class for purposes of the Settlement only, dismissing the Action with

prejudice, and issuing such other findings and determinations as the Court and/or the Parties deem necessary and appropriate to implement the Settlement.

- 22. <u>Incentive Award</u> means the payment approved by the Court and made by Philips to compensate the Class Representatives for efforts undertaken by them on behalf of the Settlement Class Members.
 - 23. Most Favored Nation Provision means the covenant in D.6 below.
- 24. <u>Notice Date</u> means the date upon which the Class Notice is first disseminated to the Settlement Class.
- 25. <u>Notice Expenses</u> means the reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with preparing, printing, disseminating, posting, emailing, internet hosting and publishing the Class Notice, and all other aspects of administering the Notice Program.
- 26. <u>Notice Program</u> means the Notice Plan and Class Member Communication approved by the Court for disseminating the Class Notice by publication to the Settlement Class Members. A copy of the proposed Notice Program is attached as Exhibit D.
- 27. Opt Out and Objection Date means the date, to be set by the Court, by which a Request For Exclusion must be filed with the Claims Administrator in order for a Settlement Class Member to be excluded from the Settlement Class, and the date by which Settlement Class Members must submit objections to the Claims Administrator and the parties, if any, to the Settlement in accordance with Section F herein.
- 28. <u>Party or Parties</u> means the parties to this Agreement, *i.e.*, the Plaintiffs and/or Philips.
- 29. <u>Person(s)</u> means any adult individual and any minor child of whom such adult individual is the parent or guardian, any corporation, trust, partnership, limited liability company or other legal entity, and their respective successors or assigns.

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Settlement Class.

Objection Date by a Settlement Class Member who wishes to be excluded from the

41. <u>Settlement</u> means the terms and conditions of the Settlement Stipulation.

- 42. Settlement Classes and Settlement Class Member(s) include all Persons who from January 1, 2001 to the present, purchased or acquired (including by gift) a BPA Product in the United States. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (1) any person that has already obtained any refund from any retailer in connection with the BPA Product(s) for which the Class Members seek relief in this case, (2) any Person who files a valid, timely Request for Exclusion; (3) any Person who purchased a BPA product but gave away such product as a gift; and (4) any Judges to whom this Action is assigned and any member of their immediate families.
- 43. <u>Settlement Consideration</u> means the consideration exchanged by and between Philips and the Settlement Class, as set forth in this Settlement Stipulation.
- 44. <u>United States</u> includes the fifty states of the United States and all territories and possessions of the United States.
- 45. <u>Voucher</u> means the document that Settlement Class Members may elect to receive for relief under Section D.2 herein and that will entitle the Person presenting such Voucher to a participating retailer to purchase products manufactured by or for Philips as specified below.

B. FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES ONLY

1. This Agreement is for settlement purposes only, and neither the fact of, nor any provision contained in, this Agreement or its Exhibits, nor any action taken hereunder shall constitute, be construed as, or be admissible in evidence as an admission of: (a) the validity of any claim or allegation by Plaintiffs, or of any defense asserted by Defendant in the Action, or any other action or proceeding; (b) the appropriateness of the Settlement Classes as a class for purposes of further litigation and trial; and (c) any wrongdoing, fault, violation of law, or liability of

any kind on the part of any Party, Defendant, Released Party, Settlement Class Member or their respective counsel.

2. The Settlement Stipulation is without prejudice to the rights of each Releasing Party and each Released Party to seek or oppose class certification in the Action for purposes of further litigation and trial should the Settlement Stipulation not be finally approved or implemented for any reason.

C. PRELIMINARY APPROVAL; CAFA NOTICE; COOPERATION THROUGH FINAL APPROVAL.

1. Preliminary Approval

Within one business day after execution of the Agreement, the Parties shall file the Settlement Stipulation with the Court for its Preliminary Approval and shall jointly move the Court for entry of an order, substantially in the form of Exhibit F hereto, which by its terms shall:

- a. Determine, preliminarily, that this Settlement Stipulation and the Settlement set forth herein fall within the range of reasonableness and merits possible final approval and dissemination of Notice to the Settlement Class;
- b. Determine, preliminarily, that the Class Representatives are members of the Settlement Class and that, for purposes of the Settlement, they satisfy the requirements of typicality, and that they adequately represent the interests of the Settlement Class Members, and appoint them as the representatives of the Settlement Class;
- c. Determine, preliminarily, that the Settlement Class meets all applicable requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 ("Rule 23"), and conditionally certify the Settlement Class for purposes of the Agreement under Rule 23 for settlement purposes only;
- d. Appoint Co-Lead Counsel as Class Counsel pursuant to Rule 23(g);

- e. Schedule the Final Approval Hearing to: (i) determine finally whether the Settlement Class satisfies the applicable requirements of Rule 23 and should be finally certified for settlement purposes only; (ii) review objections, if any, regarding the Agreement; (iii) consider the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the Settlement; (iv) consider Co-Lead Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses; (v) determine the validity of Requests for Exclusion and exclude from the Settlement Class those Persons who validly and timely opt out; and (vi) consider whether the Court shall issue the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement approving the Settlement and dismissing the Action and all Constituent Actions with prejudice;
 - f. Set a briefing schedule for the Final Approval Hearing;
 - g. Approve the proposed Class Notice and Notice Program;
- h. Approve the designation of Dahl, Inc. as the Claims Administrator;
- i. Direct Philips or its designee(s) to cause the Class Notice to be disseminated in the manner set forth in the Notice Program on or before the Notice Date;
- j. Determine that the Class Notice and the Notice Program:
 (i) meets the requirements of Rule 23(c)(3) and due process; (ii) is the best practicable notice under the circumstances; (iii) is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise Settlement Class Members of the pendency of the Action and their right to object to the proposed Settlement or opt out of the Settlement Class; and (iv) is reasonable and constitutes due, adequate and sufficient notice to all those entitled to receive notice.
- k. Require each Settlement Class Member who wishes to opt out of the Settlement Class to submit a timely written Request for Exclusion, on

or before the Opt Out and Objection Date, to the Claims Administrator, to Co-Lead Counsel, and to Philips' Counsel, as specified in Section F herein;

- l. Rule that any Settlement Class Member who does not submit a timely written Request for Exclusion will be bound by all proceedings, orders and judgments in the Action;
- m. Require any Settlement Class Member who wishes to object to the fairness, reasonableness or adequacy of the Agreement or to the award of attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, to submit to the Claims Administrator and deliver to Co-Lead Counsel and Philips' Counsel, by the Opt Out and Objection Date, a statement of his or her objection, as well as the specific reason, if any, for each objection, including any legal support the Settlement Class Member wishes to bring to the Court's attention and any evidence the Settlement Class Member wishes to introduce in support of his or her objection, and to state whether the Settlement Class Member and/or his or her counsel wishes to make an appearance at the Final Approval Hearing, or be forever barred from separately objecting;
- n. Enter an order enjoining any new litigation related to BPA Products by any Settlement Class Member related to a Released Claim;
- o. Enter an order resetting all of the dates related to the pending class certification motion against Philips so that Philips shall in no way be prejudiced by its efforts to resolve the Action and the Constituent Actions; and
 - p. Establish the following:
 - (i) The date and time of the Final Approval Hearing.
 - (ii) The Notice Date: The Parties propose that the Notice Date be eighty (80) days before the Final Approval Hearing.

- (iii) The Opt Out and Objection Date: The Parties propose that the Opt Out and Objection Date be twenty-one (21) days before the Final Approval Hearing.
- (iv) The Claims Deadline: The Parties propose that the Claims Deadline be seventy-five (75) days after the Final Approval Hearing.

2. Cooperation

The Parties acknowledge that each intends to implement the Settlement. The Parties shall, in good faith, cooperate and assist with and undertake all reasonable actions and steps in order to accomplish all required events on the schedule set by the Court, and shall use their best efforts to implement all terms and conditions of the Settlement Stipulation. Nothing in this provision, however, requires either Party to waive its rights hereunder.

3. **CAFA Compliance**

The Parties shall provide the CAFA Notice, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1715(a), on the Attorney General of the United States and the various states' attorneys general for states or other political entities as may be required to ensure that the Releases provided herein are fully enforceable in accordance with their terms. The Parties shall cooperate to provide the CAFA Notice as soon as possible after the filing of this Settlement Stipulation, but in no event no later than 10 days after the filing of this Settlement Stipulation.

4. <u>Certification of Settlement Class</u>

The Parties stipulate to the certification of the Settlement Class for purposes of the Settlement Stipulation for settlement purposes only.

D. <u>SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION</u>

Upon the Effective Date, Philips shall provide, as consideration, the following, as consideration for this Settlement:

1. <u>Injunctive Relief</u>

Monetary Relief for Settlement Class Members

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1	voucher will be provided for each of the products in which the Settlement Class		
2	Member has submitted proof of purchase of BPA Product(s) or the BPA Product(s)		
3	and proof of purchase (including by way of attestation) of replacement BPA		
4	Product(s).		
5	CAT	EGOI	RYB: Any Settlement Class Member who
6	(a)	subm	its a timely, valid and written Claim; and
7	(b)	(1)	submits all of the BPA Product(s) for which a Claim is
8			submitted; or
9		(2)	in the event that the BPA Product(s) for which a claim is
10			submitted has been discarded or destroyed, submits acceptable
11			proof of purchase of such BPA Product(s) and attests that such
12			BPA Product(s) have been discarded or destroyed; and
13	(c)	provi	des an attestation that the BPA Product(s) was no longer used as
14	a result of the Settlement Class Member's concern about the presenc		alt of the Settlement Class Member's concern about the presence
15	of BPA; and		
16	(d)	provi	des an attestation that they never obtained any refund from any
17	retailer in connection with the BPA Product(s) for which they seek		er in connection with the BPA Product(s) for which they seek
18		relief	`here
19	shall receive a voucher from Philips for 80% of the amount on Schedule A for each		
20	of the products in which the Settlement Class Member has submitted proof of		
21	purchase of BPA products.		
22	CATEGORY C: Any Settlement Class Member who		
23	(a)	subm	its a timely, valid and written Claim; and
24	(b)	(1)	submits all of the BPA Product(s) for which a Claim is
25			submitted; or
26		(2)	in the event that the BPA Product(s) for which a claim is
27			submitted has been discarded or destroyed, submits acceptable
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1		proof of purchase of such BPA Product(s) and attests that such		
2		BPA Product(s) have been discarded or destroyed; and		
3	(c)	provides an attestation that they never obtained a refund from		
4		any retailer in connection with the BPA Product(s) for which		
5		they seek relief here		
6	shall receive a voucher from Philips for 60% of the amount on Schedule A, subject			
7	to the limitations identified below.			
8	CATEGORY D: Any Settlement Class Member who			
9	(a)	submits a timely, valid and written Claim; and		
10	(b)	submits an attestation which identifies (i) the BPA Product(s)		
11		purchased or acquired; and (ii) the approximate date of such		
12		purchase(s) or acquisition(s); and (iii) for Magic Cup claimants,		
13		attests that the Magic Cup has the three-piece top configuration; and		
14	(c)	provides an attestation or other proof that they purchased BPA-Free		
15		products to replace (that are not ordinary upgrades) the BPA Products		
16		and		
17	(d)	provides an attestation that the BPA Product(s) was no longer used as		
18		a result of the Settlement Class Member's concern about the presence		
19		of BPA; and		
20	(e)	provides an attestation that they never obtained any refund from any		
21	o de la companya de l	retailer in connection with the BPA Product(s) for which they seek		
22		relief here		
23	shall receive a voucher from Philips for 50% of the amount on Schedule A, subje			
24	to the limitations identified below.			
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26	CAT	TEGORY E: Any Settlement Class Member who		
27	(a)	submits a timely, valid and written Claim; and		
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 There shall be no capped limit on the number of refunds or vouchers to be received for Class Members in Category A and no capped limit on the number of vouchers to be received for Class Members in Category B above.

Categories C, D, E and F shall be able to receive up to 3 vouchers per household.

With respect to Categories D, E and F, there shall also be an all-in limit of \$3,000,000 in vouchers. If the cap is reached, there shall be a proration of the voucher amounts to ensure compliance with the limitation described herein. ²

4. Voucher Terms

- A. Vouchers shall be transferable; and
- B. Voucher must be used within one year after issuance and after that date shall become valueless; and
- C. Vouchers may be used for the purchase of any (i) Avent branded products, (ii) Philips Norelco shaving and grooming products, (iii) Philips Sonicare oral care products, (iii) Philips accessories, and/or (iv) Philips audio or video products.

5. Most Favored Nation

In the event that there are any other settlements in the BPA MDL that are, on an overall basis, more favorable than that provided to Philips herein (taking into account all provisions, including those provisions related to the voucher, refund or awards to Class Counsel and Class Representatives), Philips shall be entitled to a modification to the terms of this Settlement Stipulation to obtain the full benefit of the more favorable settlement. In the event, however, that consideration reflected above has been distributed to Class Members, there shall be no clawback of such amounts; provided that to the extent there are unpaid or

² "Capped Amount" is not per category, but overall limit for all "Capped Categories" combined.

undistributed Claims, such claims shall be reduced to reflect the more favorable 1 treatment by the later settling defendant on a prospective basis. Co-Lead Counsel shall provide notice of any other settlement in the BPA MDL to Philips and shall 3 make available all information related to the other settlement or settlements 4 (excluding attorney-client privileged communications) that is relevant to applying 5 this provision and shall do so under the terms of the Protective Order in the MDL 6 7 BPA. If there is a dispute under this provision, notwithstanding Section H.5. 8 herein, this matter shall be resolved by reference to binding arbitration before the Mediator, to be conducted on an expedited basis, with the preferred venue being in 9 10 New York, New York, or at such other venue as the Mediator shall suggest. 11 6. Costs of Notice, Administration, and Other Costs and Expenses 12 Philips shall be responsible to pay all Claims Administration 13 Expenses and all Notice Expenses. The Claims Administrator shall make available 14 by mail and online to Settlement Class Members who wish to submit Claims a

E. <u>CLAIMS DEADLINES, CLAIM FORMS, AND ADMINISTRATION</u>

Members to return the BPA Products.

pre-addressed, pre-paid shipping label(s) paid for by Philips for Settlement Class

1. All Claims must be submitted with a Claim Form and received by the Claims Administrator or postmarked by the Claims Deadline. The Claims Deadline shall be clearly set forth in the Settlement Class Notice, the websites of the Claims Administrator and of Co-Lead Counsel, and the Claim Form. Settlement Class Members who do not timely submit a completed Claim Form shall not be eligible for an Award. However, the Claims Administrator may, in its sole discretion, permit a Settlement Class Member who makes a timely Claim to remedy deficiencies in such Settlement Class Member's Claim Form or related documentation.

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- 2. Those Settlement Class Members submitting Claims under any of the Categories herein must submit to the Claims Administrator a timely Claim Form. Claim Forms must be signed by the Class Member by hand or electronically under penalty of perjury. Claim Forms will be made available by mail and for downloading from the Settlement website maintained by the Claims Administrator and on the websites of Co-Lead Counsel. Class Members may submit completed and signed (either by hand or electronically) Claim Forms to the Claims Administrator by mail, private courier, facsimile, or as an attachment to an email. Philips agrees that information provided by Settlement Class Members on Claim Forms shall be kept confidential, shall be used only for purposes of administering the Settlement, and shall not be used for marketing or any other commercial purposes.
- 3. The Parties agree that the Claims Administrator shall be Dahl, Inc. The Claims Administrator will be approved by the Court and will be subject to the Court's supervision and direction as circumstances may require. The Claims Administrator will administer the Notice Program and Claims process, and oversee the distribution of Awards to Settlement Class Members in accordance with the terms of the Settlement and orders of the Court. The Claims Administrator shall determine if a Settlement Class Member is making a claim on a Covered Product. The Claims Administrator shall also maintain the website to which Settlement Class Members shall be directed for further information regarding the Settlement. In its discretion after the Claims Deadline has passed, the Claims Administrator may determine to take down the website, or portions of it.
- 4. The Claims Administrator shall administer the monetary relief for Settlement Class Members provided by the Agreement by resolving Claims in a cost effective and timely manner. The Claims Administrator may utilize the resources of Philips to identify Class Members; to train the Claims Administrator's personnel on bottle and sippy cup identification; to facilitate providing notice; to

5. The Claims Administrator will review and validate all Claims submitted by Settlement Class Members. The Claims Administrator shall have the discretion to review Claims with the objectives of efficiency and effecting substantial justice to the Parties and the Settlement Class Members. The Claims Administrator shall have the right to contact Settlement Class Members to validate Claims. The validity of a Claim will be assessed based on the totality of the Claim. Issues regarding the validity of Claims that cannot be resolved by the Claims Administrator shall be submitted to Counsel for Philips and Co-Lead Counsel for resolution and, if no resolution is reached, to the Court.

6. The Claims Administrator shall cause a website to be created containing Claims information and relevant documents, including but not limited to, all applicable deadlines; the long-form Class Notice; downloadable Claim Forms that may be submitted online or by mail; FAQs and answers; orders of the Court pertaining to the Settlement; this Stipulation; a toll-free telephone number and addresses to contact the Claims Administrator by e-mail and mail; means to

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identify BPA Products. Philips shall pay the cost of creating and maintaining this website. The website may be rendered inactive at Philips' sole discretion after the Claims Deadline. The Parties shall agree on all information and documents to be posted on this website.

NOTICE TO THE SETTLEMENT CLASS, OBJECTION, AND OPT

- Upon Preliminary Approval of the Settlement, as the Court may direct, the Claims Administrator shall cause the Class Notice to be disseminated to potential Settlement Class Members as provided herein. Notice shall be disseminated pursuant to the Notice Program on or before the Notice Date. Copies of the proposed forms of Class Notice and the Notice Program are attached as Exhibits B, C, and D.
 - 2. The Class Notice shall:
 - contain a short, plain statement of the background of the Action and the proposed Settlement;
 - describe the proposed Settlement relief as set forth in this b. Agreement;
 - inform Settlement Class Members that, if they do not exclude c. themselves from the Settlement Class, they may be eligible to receive relief;
 - describe the procedures for participating in the Settlement and d. advise Settlement Class Members of their rights, including their right to file a Claim to receive an Award under the Settlement, to opt out of same, or object thereto;
 - explain the scope of the Release and Covenant Not To Sue, and e. the impact of the proposed Settlement on any existing litigation, arbitration or other proceeding;

- f. state that any Award to Settlement Class Members under the Settlement is contingent on the Court's final approval of the proposed Settlement;
- g. explain that neither Counsel for the Parties, nor the Claims Administrator may advise on the tax consequences of participating or not participating in the Settlement;
- h. explain the procedures for opting out of the Settlement and specifying that so-called "mass" or "class" opt outs shall not be allowed; and
- i. provide that any objection to the Settlement and any papers submitted in support of said objection will be considered only if the Settlement Class Member making an objection has submitted timely notice of his or her intention to do so, with the grounds for the objection, and has submitted copies of such papers he or she proposes to submit at the Final Approval Hearing to the Claims Administrator and served copies of such papers on Co-Lead Counsel and Philips' Counsel on or before the Opt Out and Objection Date, as approved by the Court and specified in the Class Notice
- j. identify the existence of an injunction, barring new suits by Class Members relating to the Released Claims, until consideration of the Settlement Stipulation is concluded by the Court.
- 3. Any Settlement Class Member who intends to object must do so on or before the Opt Out and Objection Date. In order to object, the Settlement Class Member must include in the objection submitted to the Claims Administrator and served on Co-Lead Counsel and Philips' Counsel: (a) the name, address, telephone number of the Person objecting and, if represented by counsel, of his/her counsel; and (b) Proof of Purchase or acquisition of a BPA Product. An objecting Settlement Class Member must state, specifically and in writing, all objections and the basis for any such objections, and provide a statement of whether he/she

intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either with or without counsel. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit and serve timely a written objection and notice of his or her intent to appear at the Final Approval Hearing pursuant to this Section **F.3**., as detailed in the Notice, shall not be permitted to object to the approval of the Settlement at the Final Approval Hearing and shall be foreclosed from seeking any review of the Settlement or the terms of the Agreement by appeal or other means. The Claims Administrator shall provide copies of all objections to counsel for the Parties, who shall file them with the Court.

- 4. Prior to the Final Approval Hearing, the Claims Administrator shall provide to the Court documentation that Notice was provided in accordance with the Notice Program.
- 5. A Settlement Class Member who wishes to opt out of the Settlement Class must do so on or before the Opt Out and Objection Date. In order to opt out, a Settlement Class Member must complete and send to the Claims Administrator a Request For Exclusion that is post-marked no later than the Opt Out and Objection Date. The Request for Exclusion must be personally signed by the Settlement Class Member requesting exclusion and contain a statement that indicates a desire to be excluded from the Settlement Class. So-called "mass" or "class" opt-outs shall not be allowed.
- 6. Except for those Settlement Class Members who timely and properly file a Request for Exclusion, all other Settlement Class Members will be deemed to be Settlement Class Members for all purposes under the Settlement Stipulation, and upon the Effective Date, will be bound by its terms, regardless of whether they file a Claim or receive any monetary relief.
- 7. Any Settlement Class Member who properly opts out of the Settlement Class shall not: (a) be bound by any orders or judgments entered in the Action relating to the Settlement; (b) be entitled to relief under, or be affected by,

the Agreement; (c) gain any rights by virtue of the Agreement; or (d) be entitled to object to any aspect of the Settlement.

8. The Claims Administrator shall provide Co-Lead Counsel and Defendant's Counsel with a list of all timely Requests For Exclusion within five (5) business days after the Opt Out and Objection Date.

G. EXCLUSIVE REMEDY; RELEASES; JURISDICTION OF COURT

The Settlement Stipulation shall be the sole and exclusive remedy for any and all Released Claims of all Releasing Parties against all Released Parties. The Releases are entirely independent from the dismissals with prejudice contained in, and made a part of, this Settlement Stipulation. No Released Party shall be subject to liability or expense of any kind to any Releasing Party with respect to any Released Claim. Upon entry of the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement, each and every Releasing Party shall be permanently barred and enjoined from initiating, asserting and/or prosecuting any Released Claim against any Released Party in any court or any forum.

H. RELEASES AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

- 1. The following terms have the meanings set forth herein:
- a. Released Claim means any individual, class, representative, group or collective claim, liability, right, demand, suit, matter, obligation, damage, loss, action or cause of action, of every kind and description that a Releasing Party has or may have, including assigned claims, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, latent or patent, suspected or unsuspected, concealed or hidden, that is, has been, could have been or in the future might reasonably be asserted under any body of law by the Releasing Party either in the Court or any other court or forum, regardless of legal theory or relief claimed, and regardless of the type of relief or amount of damages claimed, against any of the Released Parties arising from, or in any way relating to, the sale, marketing, design or advertising of a BPA

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Product, provided that nothing in these Releases shall be deemed a release of a claim for personal injuries arising out of the use of a BPA Product.

- Released Party means Defendant and any retail seller and/or distributor of the BPA Products, including all of their current and former predecessors, successors, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, departments, and affiliates, and any and all of their past, present and future officers, directors, employees, stockholders, partners, agents, servants, successors, attorneys, insurers, representatives, licensees, licensors, customers, subrogees and assigns.
- Releasing Party means each Plaintiff and each Settlement Class c. Member and any Person claiming by or through him/her/it as his/her/its spouse, child, ward, next friend, heir, devisee, legatee, invitee, employee, customer, associate, co-owner, attorney, agent, administrator, predecessor, successor, assignee, representative of any kind, shareholder, partner, director, or affiliate.
- Upon entry of the Final Judgment and Order Approving 2. Settlement, each Releasing Party shall be deemed to have released and forever discharged each Released Party of and from liability for any and all Released Claims.
- 3. To ensure that these Releases are enforced fully and in accordance with their terms, with respect to any and all Released Claims, and upon entry of the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement without further action, for good and valuable consideration, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class and as the representatives of the Settlement Class, shall expressly, and Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, fully, finally, and forever expressly waived and relinquished with respect to the Released Claims, any and all provisions, rights, and benefits of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and any and all similar provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or principle of

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On and after the Effective Date, each of the Released Parties

4. Additional Mutual Releases

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shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished and discharged each and all of the Plaintiffs and Settlement Class Members, and their respective present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions, and affiliates, the present and former partners, employees, officers and directors of each of them, the present and former attorneys, accountants, experts, consultants, insurers, and agents of each of them, each of the foregoing solely in their capacity as such, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, and assigns of each, from all claims of every

nature and description, known and unknown, relating to the initiation, assertion,

prosecution, non-prosecution, settlement, and/or resolution of the Action or the

Released Claims.

b. On and after the Effective Date, each of the Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished and discharged the Defendant, their respective present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions, and affiliates, the present and former partners, employees, officers and directors of each of them, the present and former attorneys, accountants, experts, consultants, insurers and agents of each of them, each of the foregoing solely in their capacity as such, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, and assigns of each of them, from all claims of every nature and description, known and unknown,

5. The Parties agree that the Court shall retain exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over the Parties, Settlement Class Members, Class Counsel and the Claims Administrator to interpret and enforce the terms, conditions, and obligations under the Settlement Stipulation.

I. COUNSEL FEES AND COSTS

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1. Co-Lead Counsel agree to make, and Philips agrees not to oppose, an application for the award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses in this Action not to exceed a total of \$2,500,000. If and when ordered, such fees and expenses will be paid by Philips within ten (10) business days after entry of Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement, subject to the conditions in this Section. If the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement is reversed, vacated, modified, and/or remanded for further proceedings or otherwise disposed of in any manner other than one resulting in affirmance of the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement as to any matter other than a reduction of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, and if Philips or Co-Lead Counsel properly and timely terminates the Agreement in accordance with Section N of this Agreement, then Co-Lead Counsel shall within ten (10) business days return to Philips the amount of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses paid by Philips. If the award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses is reduced after entry of the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement, then Co-Lead Counsel shall within ten (10) business days return to Philips the amount by which the Attorneys' Fees and Expenses have been reduced. Any return of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses under this Section shall be increased by interest accrued at the Federal Funds Rate from the date of payment of the Attorneys' Fees and Expenses to Co-Lead Counsel. Co-Lead Counsel's obligation to return any of the Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, as described herein, shall be evidenced by a promissory note, which note shall be executed jointly and severally

by the law firms of Whatley Drake & Kallas, LLC and Walters Bender Strohbehn

- Co-Lead Counsel, in their sole discretion, shall allocate and distribute 2. this award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses among Plaintiffs' Counsel.
- Philips agrees to pay each Class Representative the amount of such 3. Incentive Award, if any, as may be approved by the Court up to \$1,000 per Plaintiff. Philips agrees that it will not object to, or otherwise challenge, the Class Representatives' applications for Incentive Awards, so long as the Class Representatives do not seek awards in excess of \$1000.00 per Class Representative. If awarded by the Court, such Incentive Awards will be paid to Co-Lead Counsel on behalf of the Class Representatives within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Any Incentive Awards awarded by the Court shall be paid by Philips, in addition to the Settlement benefits to Settlement Class Members and the Attorneys' Fees and Expenses otherwise provided for in this Agreement.

THE FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

- This Agreement is subject to and conditioned upon the issuance by the 1. Court of the Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement that finally certifies the Settlement Class for the purposes of settlement only, and grants final approval of the Settlement, and provides the relief specified herein, which relief shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and the Parties' performance of their continuing rights and obligations hereunder. Such Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement shall:
 - Confirm the final certification, for settlement purposes only, of the Settlement Class;
 - Confirm the compliance of the Settlement Class with all requirements of Rule 23, including confirmation of the adequacy of the representation of the Class Representatives as representatives of the Settlement Class;

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- c. Confirm that the Notice Program complied in all respects with the requirements of due process and Rule 23 by providing due, adequate, and sufficient notice to the Settlement Class;
- d. Determine that the Agreement is entered into in good faith, is reasonable, fair and adequate, and is in the best interest of the Settlement Class;
- e. Dismiss the Complaint and all complaints in the Constituent Actions with prejudice as to the Released Parties and without costs;
- f. Release each Released Party from the Released Claims that any Releasing Party has, had, or may have in the future, against each Released Party and provide that the Covenant Not To Sue has been given by each Settlement Class Member in favor of each Released Party and that all Settlement Class Members are bound thereby;
- g. Bar and enjoin all Releasing Parties from asserting against any Released Party any Released Claim;
- h. Release each Releasing Party and Settlement Class Member, and their respective present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions and affiliates, the present and former partners, employees, officers and directors of each of them, the present and former attorneys, accountants, experts, consultants and insurers, and agents of each of them, each of the foregoing solely in their capacity as such, and the predecessors, successors, heirs and assigns of each of them, from all claims of every nature and description, known and unknown, that any Released Party has had, or may in the future have relating to the initiation, assertion, prosecution, non-prosecution, settlement and/or resolution of the Action or the Released Claims, and bar and enjoin all Released Parties from asserting the same;
- i. Release Defendant and its present and former parents, subsidiaries, divisions and affiliates, the present and former partners,

employees, officers, and directors of each of them, the present and former attorneys, accountants, experts, consultants, insurers and agents of them, and the predecessors, successors, heirs and assigns of each of them from all claims of every nature and description, known and unknown, that any Releasing Party has, had or may in the future have relating to the defense, settlement and/or resolution of the Action or the Released Claims, and bar and enjoin all Releasing Parties from asserting the same;

- j. Provide that all Settlement Class Members are deemed to have waived and released all claims relating to Philips' disposal or destruction of BPA Product(s) pursuant to orders of the Court and the terms of the Settlement; and
- k. Retain the Court's continuing and exclusive jurisdiction over the Parties to the Agreement, including all Settlement Class Members, to construe and enforce the Agreement in accordance with its terms for the mutual benefit of the Parties.

K. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 1. Philips represents and warrants: (a) that it has the requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the Settlement Stipulation and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; (b) that the execution, delivery and performance of the Settlement Stipulation and the consummation by it of the actions contemplated herein have been duly authorized by necessary corporate action on the part of Philips; and (c) that the Settlement Stipulation has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Philips and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation. Philips' Counsel represents and warrants that they are fully authorized to execute this Settlement Stipulation on behalf of Philips and thereby to bind Philips.
- 2. Plaintiffs represent and warrant that they are entering into the Settlement Stipulation on behalf of themselves, individually and as representatives

of the Settlement Class Members and the Releasing Parties, of their own free wills and without the receipt of any consideration other than what is provided in the Settlement Stipulation or disclosed to, and authorized by, the Court. Each Plaintiff represents and warrants that he or she has reviewed the terms of the Settlement, believes it to be fair and reasonable, and each covenants that he or she will not file a Request for Exclusion from the Settlement Class or object to the Settlement. Co-Lead Counsel represents and warrants that they are fully authorized to execute the Settlement Stipulation on behalf of the Plaintiffs, individually and as representatives of the Settlement Class Members and Releasing Parties.

3. The Parties warrant and represent that no promise, inducement or consideration for the Settlement has been made, except those set forth herein. No consideration, amount or sum paid, accredited, offered or expended by Philips in its performance of this Settlement Stipulation and the Settlement constitutes a fine, penalty, punitive damages or other form of assessment for any claim against it.

L. NO ADMISSIONS; NO USE

- 1. The Settlement Stipulation shall in no event be construed or deemed to be evidence or an admission or a concession on the part of any Plaintiff, Defendant, any Releasing Party, or any Released Party with respect to any issue in the case, including any claim of any fault or liability, any defense, or any claim of injury or damages.
- 2. The Settlement Stipulation, whether or not consummated, and any proceedings taken pursuant to it, are not and shall not in any event be:
 - a. Construed as, offered in evidence as, received in evidence as, and/or deemed to be, evidence of a presumption, concession or an admission by any Plaintiff, Defendant, Settlement Class Member, or Released Party of the truth of any fact alleged or the validity of any claim or defense that has been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in any litigation or the deficiency of any claim or defense that has been, could have been, or in

the future might be asserted in any litigation, or of any liability, fault, wrongdoing or otherwise of such Party; or

b. Construed as, offered in evidence as, received in evidence as, and/or deemed to be, evidence of a presumption, concession or an admission of any liability, fault or wrongdoing, or in any way referred to for any other reason, by any Plaintiff, Defendant, Releasing Party or Released Party in the Action or in any other civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding other than such proceedings as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Agreement.

M. <u>MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</u>

1. Entire Agreement

The Settlement Stipulation, including all Exhibits hereto, shall constitute the entire Agreement among the Parties with regard to the Settlement and shall supersede any previous agreements, representations, communications and understandings among the Parties with respect to the subject matter of the Settlement, with the exception of the limit for Opt-Outs and certain mechanics related to the Most Favored Nation provision. The Agreement may not be changed, modified, or amended except in a writing signed by all Parties and, if required, approved by the Court. The Parties contemplate that certain of the Exhibits to the Agreement relating to Class Notice may be modified by subsequent agreement of Philips and Co-Lead Counsel prior to dissemination to the Settlement Class.

2. Governing Law

The Agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, applied without regard to laws applicable to choice of law.

3. Execution by Counterparts

The Agreement may be executed by the Parties in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute

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one and the same instrument. Facsimile signatures or signatures sent by e-mail shall be treated as original signatures and shall be binding.

4. Notices

Any notice, instruction, application for Court approval or application for Court orders sought in connection with the Settlement and the Agreement or other document to be given by any Party to any other Party shall be in writing and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, if to Philips to the attention of Philips' Counsel, and if to Settlement Class Members, to the attention of Co-Lead Counsel on their behalf.

All notices to the Parties or counsel required by the Agreement shall be made in writing and communicated by fax and mail to the following addresses:

a. If to Plaintiffs or Co-Lead Counsel:

WHATLEY, DRAKE & KALLAS, LLC

Edith M. Kallas Patrick Sheehan 1540 Broadway, 37th Floor New York, New York 10036 Telephone: 212-447-7070 Facsimile: 212-447-7077 ekallas@wdklaw.com psheehan@wdklaw.com

WALTERS BENDER STROHBEHN & VAUGHAN, PC

Tom Bender 2500 City Center Square 1100 Main Street PO Box 26188 Kansas City, MO 64196 Telephone: 816-421-6620 tbender@wbsvlaw.com

Settlement Stipulation shall control and supersede the Exhibit(s), except if

such Exhibit shall become an entered order, in which case the Parties shall petition the Court for an amendment of such entered order to ensure that the terms of this Settlement Stipulation shall control.

- g. All Exhibits to this Settlement Stipulation are material and integral parts hereof, and are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.
- h. No opinion concerning the tax consequences of the Settlement to any Settlement Class Member is given or will be given by Philips, Philips' Counsel, Co-Lead Counsel, or Plaintiffs' Counsel; nor is any Party or their counsel providing any representation or guarantee respecting the tax consequences of the Settlement as to any Settlement Class Member. The Class Notice will direct Settlement Class Members to consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of the Settlement and any tax reporting obligations with respect thereto. Each Settlement Class Member is responsible for his/her tax reporting and other obligations respecting the Settlement, if any.
- i. It is expressly understood that, to the extent a Released Party is not a Party to the Settlement Stipulation, all such Released Parties are intended third party beneficiaries of the Settlement Stipulation.

N. <u>TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT</u>

- 1. In the event that:
- a. By January 10, 2011, the Court does not enter an order granting Preliminary Approval Order conforming in all material respects to Section C.1 herein and Exhibit F hereof;
- b. The Court does not conditionally and finally certify the Settlement Class as defined herein or the Court's order certifying the Settlement Class is reversed, vacated, or modified in any respect by another court;

c. The Court does not enter a Final Order Approving Settlement conforming in all material respects to Section J herein and Exhibit G, or if entered, such Final Judgment and Order Approving Settlement is reversed, vacated, or modified in any material respect by another court;

then either of the Parties may terminate this Agreement within ten (10) business days of the event giving rise to the right to terminate by serving written notice upon the other Party and Court. In the event of a termination under Sections N.1.b. or N.1.c. herein, Philips shall cause the Claims Administrator to post information regarding the termination on the website established for the Settlement and to e-mail such information to those Settlement Class Members who provided an e-mail address to the Claims Administrator. It is expressly agreed that neither the failure of the Court to award Attorneys' Fees and Expenses to Co-Lead Counsel or Incentive Awards to Plaintiffs, nor the amount of such Attorney's Fees and Expenses or Incentive Awards that may be finally determined and awarded, shall provide a basis for termination of this Agreement.

- 2. In the event that more than a certain confidential number of Settlement Class Members as specified in that separate and confidential side-letter of even date, shall file valid Opt-Outs, then Philips, in its discretion, shall have the ability to terminate this Settlement Stipulation.
- 3. In the event of the termination of this Settlement Stipulation, all Parties shall be restored to their respective positions as of immediately prior to the date of execution of this Settlement Stipulation. Upon termination, Sections B and L herein shall survive and be binding on the Parties, but this Settlement Stipulation shall otherwise be null and void.

1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused the			
2	Settlement Stipulation to be executed on its behalf by its duly authorized counsel o			
3	record, all as of the day set forth below.			
4	AGREED:			
5	Dated: January 3, 2011	SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP		
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7		By: // Whae H. Stewberg / BRE Attorneys for Defendant Philips		
8		Attorneys for Defendant Philips Electronics North America Corporation		
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