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## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MY PILLOW, INC., a Minnesota Corporation; and MY PILLOW DIRECT, LLC, a Minnesota Limited Liability Company

Defendants.

Case No.: HC16-836619

FINAL JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO STIPULATION

Plaintiff, the People of the State of California, appears through its attorneys: Nancy E. O'Malley, District Attorney of Alameda County, by Matthew L. Beltramo, Deputy District Attorney; Edward S. Berberian, District Attorney of Marin County, by Andres H. Perez, Deputy District Attorney; Dean Flippo, District Attorney of Monterey County, by John Hubanks, Deputy District Attorney; Gary Lieberstein, District Attorney of Napa County, by Patrick Collins, Deputy District Attorney; Tony Rackauckas, District Attorney of Orange County, by Tracy E. Hughes, Deputy District Attorney; Jeffrey F. Rosen, District Attorney of Santa Clara County, by Francisca B. Allen, Deputy District Attorney; Jeffrey Rosell, District Attorney of Santa Cruz County, by Douglas Allen, Assistant District Attorney; Stephen S. Carlton, District Attorney of Shasta County, by Anand "Lucky" Jesrani, Senior Deputy District Attorney; Krishna Abrams, District Attorney of Solano County, by Diane M. Newman, Deputy District Attorney; and Jill R. Ravitch,

District Attorney of Sonoma County, by Matthew T. Cheever, Deputy District Attorney.

Defendant, My Pillow, Inc., a Minnesota corporation with a registered address of 343 East 82nd Street #102, Chaska, MN 55318, and Defendant My Pillow Direct, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company with a registered address of 343 East 82nd Street #102, Chaska, MN 55318 (hereinafter, collectively, "Defendants" or "My Pillow"), appear through their attorneys, Beshada and Farnese, LLP, by Peter Farnese, Esquire.

Plaintiff and Defendants (the "Parties") have stipulated that this Final Judgment Pursuant to Stipulation (herein the "Stipulated Final Judgment") may be entered without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law. The Parties enter this Final Judgment pursuant to a settlement of certain disputed claims between them as alleged in the Complaint for purposes of avoiding litigation. Nothing in this Final Judgment shall be construed as an admission or denial by Defendants of any fact, issue of law or violations of law alleged generally or specifically in the Complaint.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Stipulated Final Judgment has been reviewed by this Court and is found to have been entered in good faith and to be, in all respects, just, reasonable, equitable and adequate to protect the public from the occurrence in the future of the conduct alleged in the Complaint.
- 2. Unless otherwise stated, all obligations imposed upon Defendants by the terms of this Stipulated Final Judgment are ordered pursuant to sections 17200, et seq., and 17500, et seq., of the California Business and Professions Code, including sections 17203, 17206, and 17535.
  - 3. The Parties waive the right to appeal this Final Judgment both as to form and content.

#### JURISDICTION

4. This civil enforcement action is brought by Plaintiff in the public interest under the laws of the State of California. As Defendants have offered for sale and/or sold products throughout the State of California, including Alameda County, the Alameda County Superior Court ("Court") has jurisdiction of the subject matter hereof and of the Parties hereto.

## **APPLICABILITY**

5. This Stipulated Final Judgment is applicable to Defendants and to their agents, servants,

employees, representatives, officers, directors, managers, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, and to any and all persons, employees, corporations, and other entities who are acting in concert or participating with Defendants, with actual or constructive notice of this judgment. The Stipulated Final Judgment also applies to Defendants to the extent they are controlling marketing, selling or distributing products through licensees, franchisees or distributors, or in connection with a licensing agreement or product distribution agreement. Whenever the term "Defendants" is used herein, it shall be understood and defined as described above.

6. Nothing in this Stipulated Final Judgment shall excuse the Defendants from meeting any more stringent requirements which may be imposed hereinafter by changes in applicable and legally binding legislation, regulations, ordinances and/or permits.

## **DEFINITIONS**

- 7. The following phrases in this Stipulated Final Judgment have the meaning set forth below:
- A. "ADEQUATE AND WELL-CONTROLLED HUMAN CLINICAL STUDY" means a clinical study conducted on humans that is randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, conducted by persons qualified by training and experience to conduct such study, with statistically significant results as to the claim, advertisement or representation at issue.
- B. "DISEASE" means any damage to an organ, part, structure, or system of the body such that it does not function properly or a state of health leading to such dysfunctioning, including any mental health disease or disorder, and specifically includes the following non-exclusive list of such diseases: allergies, asthma, anxiety, fibromyalgia, insomnia, restless leg syndrome, spine pain (including cervical pain), sleep apnea, snoring, or temporal mandibular joint syndrome (TMJ).
- C. "SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT DEVICE" shall have the same meaning set forth in section 513(i) of the Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. § 360c(i)).

## INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

8. Defendants shall be and are hereby permanently enjoined and restrained, pursuant to California Business & Professions Code sections 17203, 17204 and 17535, from doing, directly or indirectly, any of the following within California:



- A. Making or disseminating, or assisting others in making or disseminating, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, any claim or advertisement, including any claim or advertisement made through the use of a product name, endorsement, depiction, illustration, labeling or label, consumer testimonial, expert endorsement or other product endorsement, that any pillow product, including but not limited to any pillow marketed or sold under the trade name "MyPillow," can affect the structure or function of the human body or cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent any DISEASE or symptom thereof, unless:
  - the pillow product in question complies with California Health and Safety
     Code section 111550, pertaining to the sale of medical devices; and
  - ii. at the time of making any such claim or representation, it is true, not misleading, and Defendant already has in its possession and relies on at least one ADEQUATE AND WELL-CONTROLLED HUMAN CLINICAL STUDY conducted on the product or a SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT DEVICE.

To the extent such claims are made by third-parties and appear on social media accounts affiliated with Defendant (including Facebook), Defendant shall remove such statements as soon as it becomes aware of them.

- B. Violating the provisions of any of the following statutes: California Health and Safety Code section 110400, by delivering in commerce any device that is falsely advertised; California Health and Safety Code section 111440, by manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale any device that is misbranded; California Health and Safety Code section 111445, by misbranding any device; and/or California Health and Safety Code section 111450, by delivering in commerce any device that is misbranded;
- C. Violating the provisions of California Civil Code section 1770(a)(5), by representing that Defendants' goods or services have sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, or quantities which they do not have or that Defendants have a sponsorship, approval, status, affiliation, or connection which they do not have;

- D. Making and/or disseminating any claim or representation, directly or indirectly, about any user or endorser of any pillow product unless Defendants disclose, clearly and prominently and in visual proximity to any written claim or in temporal proximity to any claim conveyed by voice, any material connection between such user or endorser and any Defendant. For purposes of this Section, a "material connection" shall mean any relationship that materially affects the weight or credibility of the user testimonial or endorsement and that would not reasonably be expected by consumers, including, but not limited to monetary payments from the endorser to the seller, or from the seller to the endorser, or the provision of goods, services, or other benefits to anyone providing a user testimonial or endorsement.
- E. Advertising in any media, including but not limited to television, radio, print,
  Internet or product labels, that any product is an "official" product (or words to that effect) of any
  foundation, non-profit organization or other trade group ostensibly devoted to the study of sleep or
  sleep conditions. In order to give sufficient time for full compliance, Defendants shall have until
  January 31, 2017, to come into compliance with the provisions of Paragraphs 8.D. and 8.E. of this
  Final Judgment.
- 9. Nothing in this Stipulated Final Judgment shall be construed as:
- A. Permitting or allowing Defenadnts to market, advertise, distribute or sell a "medical device" as that term is used in 21 U.S.C. Section 321(h) in violation of the federal statutes, rules or regulations pertaining thereto;
- B. Permitting or allowing Defendants to engage in any violation of law, including any false advertisement, that occurs, takes place or exists as of the time of entry of judgment or at any time thereafter; and
- C. Relieving Defendants of the obligation to follow any applicable law or statute not referenced herein.
- 10. Any amended statute or regulation, successor statute or regulation or renumbered statute or regulation will have the same force and effect as the statutes and regulations cited in this Final Judgment.

### MONETARY RELIEF

- 11. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 17203, 17206, 17535 and 17536, Defendants shall make monetary payments in this matter is as set forth below:
  - A. Restitution: As Defendant My Pillow, Inc., has previously agreed to pay restitution to California consumers in connection with an independent and uncoordinated class action lawsuit styled Amiri v. My Pillow, Inc. (San Bernardino Superior Court Docket #CIVDS 1606479, filed Apr. 26, 2016), the Court therefore orders that additional restitution in this matter shall take the form of cy pres in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00). Said restitution shall be paid to non-profit organizations that provide or support overnight sleeping accommodations to those in need of assistance, including the homeless and those who are victims of domestic violence, as set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto. Defendants shall issue separate cashier checks payable to each recipient organization in the respective amounts set forth therein. The checks shall be delivered via overnight mail or hand delivery to Deputy District Attorney Matthew Beltramo no later than five (5) business days after the date of entry of this Final Judgment.
  - B. <u>Civil Penalties</u>: Defendants are hereby jointly and severally ordered pursuant to Business & Professions Code sections 17206 and 17536, to pay civil penalties in the total amount of nine hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$995,000.00). Civil penalties shall paid in the form of cashier's check, money order or trust fund check and shall made payable to the "Marin County District Attorney's Office," which office shall distribute the payment in equal amounts between the District Attorney offices representing the People in this action, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 17206 and Government Code Section 26506. The cashier's check or money order shall be delivered via hand delivery or overnight mail to Deputy District Attorney Matthew Beltramo no later than there (3) business days after the date this judgment is entered.

#### COMPLIANCE

12. For the purpose of securing compliance with the terms of this Stipulated Final Judgment,

Defendants are hereby ordered and mandated to do all of the following:

- A. Defendants shall create, maintain and make available to any representative of the People for inspection and copying, within fifteen (15) days of any written request to do so, the following:
  - i. all written documents from or correspondence with the Food and Drug Administration regarding any approval for use or exemption described in paragraph 8(A)(i), above;
  - ii. all ADEQUATE AND WELL-CONTROLLED HUMAN CLINICAL STUDIES for the types of claims described above. Each such ADEQUATE AND WELL-CONTROLLED HUMAN CLINICAL STUDY shall contain the date of its inclusion in this file, and shall be maintained for at least five (5) years from the date of its inclusion in this file; and
  - iii. A file that contains all tests, reports, studies, surveys, demonstrations, information or other evidence in Defendants' possession or control, if any, that contradict, qualify or call into question any claim or representation made and/or disseminated for any of Defendants' products, or that contradict, qualify or call into question the basis upon which Defendants relied on such claim or representation, including but not limited to complaints from consumers and complaints or inquiries from governmental organizations. For each such item, the date of its inclusion in the file shall be noted, and such item shall be maintained for at least five (5) years from the date of its inclusion in this file.
- B. Within thirty (30) days of the date of the entry of this Stipulated Final Judgment, Defendants shall provide a copy of this Final Judgment to each of their current principals, officers, directors and managers, affiliates, subsidiaries and to all personnel, agents and representatives having primary authority over sales, advertising or policy responsibility with respect to the subject matter of this Final Judgment and shall obtain from each such person a legible signed written acknowledgment indicating that he or she has received a copy of this Final Judgment, read it, understood its terms, and agreed to fully abide by all of its terms. Defendants shall provide written

verification of such acknowledgments to the People within fifteen (15) days of any written request to do so;

C. For a period of five (5) years after entry of this Stipulated Final Judgment,
Defendants shall provide a copy of this Final Judgment to each of their future principals, officers,
directors and managers, future affiliates, future subsidiaries, and to all future personnel, agents and
representatives having primary authority over sales, advertising or policy responsibility with
respect to the subject matter of this judgment within ten (10) days after the person commences his
or her responsibilities. Defendants shall obtain from each such person a legible signed written
acknowledgment indicating that he or she received a copy of this Stipulated Final Judgment, read it,
understood its terms, and agreed to fully abide by all of its terms. Defendants shall maintain and
upon request make available, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a written request, to
representatives of the People for inspection and copying, all such legible signed written
acknowledgments.

## JURISDICTION RETAINED

Judgment to apply to the Court at any time for such order or directions as may be necessary or appropriate for the construction of or carrying out of this Stipulated Final Judgment, for the modification or termination of any of the injunctive provisions thereof, for the enforcement of compliance therewith, or for the punishment of violations thereunder.

### EFFECT AND ENTRY

14. This Final Judgment shall take effect immediately upon entry hered	ntry hereof.	mediately upon	effect im	ll take	ent shall	Judgmer	Final	This	14.
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DATED: 10/31/16

By:

Judge of the Superior Court

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# SCHEDULE A: NON-PROFIT SHELTERS

Name of Shelter (Payee)	Address	EIN	Amount
Homeward Bound of Marin	1385 N. Hamilton Parkway Novato, CA 94949	68-0011405	\$10,000
Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments Inc.	1900 Mowry Ave, Suite 201 Fremont, CA 94538	94-2520559	\$10,000
Shasta Women's Refuge (d/b/a One Safe Place)	2280 Benton Drive, Suite A Redding, CA 96003	94-2663045	\$10,000
Napa Emergency Women's Services	1141 Pear Tree Lane, Suite 220 Napa, CA 94558	94-2745889	\$10,000
Safequest Solano	1049 Union Ave, Suites B & C Fairfield, CA 94533	94-2853669	\$10,000
Asian Americans for Community Involvement of Santa Clara County (d/b/a Asian Women's Home)	2400 Moorpark Ave San Jose, CA 95128	94-2292491	\$2,000
Maitri	PO Box 697 Santa Clara, CA 95052	94-3132087	\$2,000
Young Women's Christian Association of Silicon Valley	375 South Third Street San Jose CA 95112	94-1186196	\$2,000
Community Solutions for Children Families and Individuals	16264 Church Street, Suite 103, Morgan Hill, CA 95037	23-7351215	\$2,000
Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence	234 E Gish Rd #200 San Jose, CA 95112	94-2420708	\$2,000
Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County	141 Stony Circle, Suite # 210 Santa Rosa, CA 95401	94-1648949	\$10,000
Mercy House Living Centers (d/b/a Mercy House)	P.O. Box 1905 Santa Ana, CA 92702	33-0315864	\$10,000
Pass The Word Ministry (d/b/a We Help Homeless Women)	P.O. Box 2674 Monterey, CA 93942	45-2534088	\$10,000
Walnut Avenue Family and Women's Center	303 Walnut Ave Santa Cruz, CA 95060	94-1186.197	\$5,000
Monarch Services Inc.	1509 Seabright Ave. C-1, Santa Cruz, CA 95062	94-2462783	\$5,000
		Total:	\$100,000