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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

**People of the State of California, ex rel. Bill Lockyer,
Attorney General of the State of California,**
Plaintiff.

v.
GRAND RIVER ENTERPRISES, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 05AS04121

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF
JUDGMENT**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 19, 2006, the Sacramento Superior Court per Judge Loren E. McMaster issued a Judgment in the above-captioned action. A true copy of the Judgment is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein.

Dated: December 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
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11 **PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ex**
12 **rel. BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the**
13 **State of California,**

Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 **GRAND RIVER ENTERPRISES/6 NATIONS**
16 **LTD, a foreign corporation, and DOES 1 through**
17 **100, inclusive,**

Defendants.

CASE NO. 05AS04121

~~PROPOSED~~ JUDGMENT BY
COURT AFTER DEFAULT

19 THIS MATTER is before the Court on *Plaintiff's Request for Entry of Default*
20 *Judgment* against Defendant **GRAND RIVER ENTERPRISES/6 NATIONS LTD, a foreign**
21 **corporation** (hereinafter "**GRAND RIVER**"). This Court has considered *Plaintiff's Request for*
22 *Entry of Default Judgment* and accompanying declarations, papers and exhibits thereto, and the
23 entire record in this matter and hereby find as follows:

24 1. The Attorney General of the State of California brings this action on behalf of
25 Plaintiff, the People of the State of California, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code
26 section 104557(c), to enforce the reserve fund requirements of California Health and Safety Code
27 sections 104555-104557.

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1 2. The Defendant, **GRAND RIVER**, manufactures cigarettes intended for sale in the
2 United States and thus falls within the statutory definition of a "tobacco product manufacturer" as
3 defined in California Health and Safety Code section 104556(i) **GRAND RIVER** has sold and
4 continues to sell cigarettes (as defined in section 104556(d)) directly or indirectly, to consumers
5 in California and, accordingly, have transacted and are transacting business within the State of
6 California.

7 3. At least thirty (30) days have passed since the date of service of the Summons and
8 Verified Complaint on **GRAND RIVER** and **GRAND RIVER** has failed to appear and defend
9 in this court.

10 4. **GRAND RIVER** was not at the time of service of the Summons and Verified
11 Complaint, nor is now, an infant or minor, a financially incapable, incapacitated or incompetent
12 person, nor in the military service as defined by Article 1 of the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil
13 Relief Act of 1940" as amended (50 U.S.C. Appen. § 501 et seq.).

14 5. Jurisdiction has been reviewed and is proper over **GRAND RIVER** pursuant to
15 California Code of Civil Procedure, section 410.10.

16 6. Venue has been reviewed and is proper pursuant to California Code of Civil
17 Procedure, section 393.

18 7. **GRAND RIVER** has failed and continues to fail and/or otherwise comply with the
19 reserve fund requirements of California Health and Safety Code, sections 104555-104557 and
20 implementing regulations (Title 11, Calif. Code of Reg., §§ 999.10a through 999.14).

21 8. **GRAND RIVER** has engaged in and continues to engage in acts of unfair
22 competition as defined in California Business & Professions Code, section 17200, in that
23 defendant has failed to establish the required reserve fund and failed to certify compliance to the
24 Attorney General, in violation of California Health and Safety Code sections 104555, 104556,
25 and 104557 and implementing regulations.

26 9. Notwithstanding notice, **GRAND RIVER** has failed to certify to the Attorney
27 General that a Qualified Escrow Fund (as defined in California Health and Safety Code section
28 104556(f)) has been established and has failed to make the deposits for its 2004 sales in

1 California as required under California Health and Safety Code section 104557. Accordingly,
2 **GRAND RIVER's** actions constitute one or more "knowing" violations.

3 10. **GRAND RIVER** has committed one or more knowing violations of California
4 Health and Safety Code section 104557 and is therefore subject to the maximum sanctions and
5 penalties provided for under the reserve fund requirements of California Health and Safety Code
6 section 104557.

7 **THEREFORE**, defaults having been entered by the clerk against **GRAND RIVER**, as
8 requested by Plaintiff, **JUDGMENT** is accordingly entered in favor of the Plaintiff and against
9 **GRAND RIVER** with respect to all claims, **AS FOLLOWS**:

10 A. **GRAND RIVER** shall, within fifteen (15) days of this Order, establish a
11 qualified escrow fund and place into said fund the following amount as adjusted for inflation per
12 California Health and Safety Code section 104557(a)(2):

13 **Sales during the year 2004:**
14 **(6,448,400 units x \$0.0167539) plus 20.151102% for inflation for a total of**
\$129,806.29

15 B. **GRAND RIVER** shall, within fifteen (15) days of this Order, provide
16 Plaintiff with a list of the names of all cigarette brands manufactured by **GRAND RIVER**, as
17 well as unit sales information and supporting documentation for sales in California in 2004.

18 C. **GRAND RIVER** shall, within fifteen (15) days of this Order, pay civil
19 penalties in the amount of 300% of the escrow amounts improperly withheld, for a total of
20 **\$389,418.87** for knowingly violating California Health and Safety Code section 104557(a)(2),
21 (c), by failing to certify to the Attorney General for the State of California that it is in compliance
22 with California's reserve fund statute and for knowingly failing to establish a qualified escrow
23 fund as defined under California Health and Safety Code section 104556(f) and knowingly
24 failing to deposit sufficient escrow funds into a qualified escrow fund as required under
25 California Health & Safety Code section 104557.

26 D. Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 17203,
27 **GRAND RIVER** is hereby enjoined and otherwise prohibited from selling any cigarettes in
28 California, either directly or through a distributor, retailer or other intermediary, *including but not*

1 *limited to*, the following brands: "*Scenic 101*," "*Opal*" and "*MVP*". The injunction shall
2 commence from the date of this Order and continue until **GRAND RIVER** establishes a
3 qualified escrow fund, deposit **\$129,806.29** into said escrow fund and provides to the Attorney
4 General the compliance certification required by sections 104555-104557 and implementing
5 regulations.

6 E. Pursuant to Title 11, California Administrative Code section 999.20(b)(8),
7 after the sales ban imposed by this judgment elapses, **GRAND RIVER** shall make quarterly
8 deposits into a qualified escrow account fund for two (2) years after **GRAND RIVER** is
9 permitted to resume selling cigarettes in California, directly or through a distributor, retailer or
10 similar intermediary.

11 F. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 104557(c)(3), **GRAND**
12 **RIVER** is hereby enjoined and otherwise prohibited from selling *any* cigarettes in California,
13 either directly or through a distributor, retailer or other intermediary, *including but not limited to*,
14 the following brand: "*Scenic 101*," "*Opal*" and "*MVP*". The injunction shall commence from
15 the date of this Order and continue for two years as authorized by section 104557(c)(3).

16 G. Pursuant to Title 11, California Code of Regulations section 999.20(b)(1),
17 after the sales bans imposed by this judgment elapses, **GRAND RIVER** shall make quarterly
18 deposits into a qualified escrow account fund for two (2) years after **GRAND RIVER** is
19 permitted to resume selling cigarettes in California, directly or through a distributor, retailer or
20 similar intermediary.

21 H. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 17206, **GRAND**
22 **RIVER** shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, pay a penalty of **\$5,000** for
23 violations of Business and Professions Code section 17200 et seq.

24 I. **GRAND RIVER** shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this
25 Order, shall appoint an agent for service of process in California for any action to enforce any
26 resulting injunction(s) and/or judgment in the within action.

27 J. The Court shall retain jurisdiction in this matter.

28 K. **GRAND RIVER** shall within fifteen (15) days of this Order, pay all

1 Plaintiff's reasonable costs, including but not limited to filing fees in the amount of \$241.50
2 pursuant to Government Code section 6103.5, and process server's fee of \$395.00 subject to
3 modification and/or further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

4 L. The Court further orders, as just and appropriate, the following:

5 1) Name/Address of Judgment Creditors:
6 State of California
7 c/o Department of Justice--Office of the Attorney General
8 1300 I. Street
9 P.O. Box 944255
10 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550

11 2) Name/Address/Phone-Judgment Creditor's Attorney:
12 William F. Soo Hoo, Deputy Attorney General
13 Department of Justice--Office of the Attorney General
14 1300 I. Street
15 P.O. Box 944255
16 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550
17 (916) 323-3795

18 3) Name/Address-Judgment Debtor:

19 **GRAND RIVER**
20 1001 Highway #6 South
21 Ohsweken
22 Ontario, Canada

23 4) Principal Amount of Judgment for Escrow: \$ 129,806.29

24 5) Principal Amount of Judgment for Penalties:

25 Health & Safety Code section 104557 \$ 394,418.87

26 Bus. & Prof. Code section 17200 \$ 5,000.00

27 Total Penalties \$ 394,418.87

28 Total Escrow and Penalties \$ 524,225.16

Costs: \$ 636.50

Grand Total \$ 524,861.66

7) Post-judgment simple interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum
on the total judgment which consists of items 4 thru 6 from the date of judgment is entered until
fully paid. Interest is compounded annually.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.
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3 Dated: Dec 15, 2006

LOREN E. McMASTER

4 Judge of the Superior Court
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **People v. Grand River Enterprises/6 Nations LTD.**

No.: Sacramento Superior Court No. 05AS04121

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter; my business address is 1300 I Street, Suite 125, P.O. Box 944255, Sacramento, CA 94244-2550.

On December ²⁸~~27~~, 2006, I served the attached **CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California, addressed as follows:

GRAND RIVER ENTERPRISES
1001 Highway #6 South
Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on December ²⁸~~27~~, 2006, at Sacramento, California.

Kim Lahn

Declarant

Signature