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OLD 1 403 #54 BILL LOCKYER 1 Attorney General of the State of California RICHARD M. FRANK Chief Assistant Attorney General **DENNIS ECKHART** 3 Senior Assistant Attorney General MICHELE M. DECRISTOFORO (SBN 166242) 4 Deputy Attorney General 5 1300 I Street, Suite 125 P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550 6 Telephone: (916) 323-3795 (DeCristoforo) Fax: (916) 323-0813 7 Attorneys for Plaintiff 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 9 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO 10 11 03AS04704 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ex 12 rel. BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State **PROPOSED** JUDGMENT BY 13 of California, COURT AFTER ENTRY OF **DEFAULT** Plaintiff. 14 15 v. 16 TABACALERA BOQUERON S.A., a foreign corporation, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, 17 Defendants. 18 THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Request for Entry of Default 19 Judgment against defendant TABACALERA BOQUERON S.A. ("TABACALERA 20 BOQUERON.") This Court has considered Plaintiff's Request for Entry of Default Judgment 21 and accompanying declarations, papers and exhibits thereto, and the entire record in this matter 22 and hereby finds as follows: 23 1. The Attorney General of the State of California brings this action on behalf of 24 plaintiff, the People of the State of California, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code 25 section 104557(c), to enforce the reserve fund requirements of California Health and Safety Code 26 sections 104555-104557 and California Business and Professions Code section 17200 et seq. 27 28 111 [PROPOSED] JUDGMENT BY COURT AFTER ENTRY OF DEFAULT

- 2. Defendant TABACALERA BOQUERON manufactures cigarettes intended for sale in the United States and thus falls within the statutory definition of a "tobacco product manufacturer" as defined in California Health and Safety Code section 104556(i).

 TABACALERA BOQUERON has sold and continues to sell cigarettes (as defined in section 104556(d)) directly or indirectly, to consumers in California and, accordingly, has transacted and is transacting business within the State of California.
- 3. At least thirty (30) days have passed since the date of service of the Amended Summons and Amended Verified Complaint on TABACALERA BOQUERON and TABACALERA BOQUERON has failed to appear and defend in this court.
- 4. TABACALERA BOQUERON was not at the time of service of the Amended Summons and Amended Verified Complaint, nor is now, an infant or minor, a financially incapable, incapacitated or incompetent person, nor in the military service as defined by Article 1 of the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940" as amended (50 U.S.C. Appen. § 501 et seq.).
- 5. Jurisdiction has been reviewed and is proper over TABACALERA BOQUERON pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 410.10.
- 6. Venue has been reviewed and is proper pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 393.
- 7. TABACALERA BOQUERON has failed and continues to fail and/or otherwise comply with the reserve fund requirements of California Health and Safety Code, sections 104555-104557 and implementing regulations (Calif. Code of Reg., tit. 11, §§ 999.10a through 999.14).
- 8. TABACALERA BOQUERON has engaged in and continues to engage in acts of unfair competition as defined in California Business & Professions Code section 17200, in that the defendant has failed to establish the required reserve fund and failed to certify compliance to the Attorney General, in violation of California Health and Safety Code sections 104555, 104556, and 104557 and implementing regulations.
 - 9. Notwithstanding notice, TABACALERA BOQUERON has failed to certify to

the Attorney General that a qualified escrow fund (as defined in California Health and Safety Code section 104556(f)) has been established and also failed to make the deposit for its 2002 sales in California as required under California Health and Safety Code section 104557. Accordingly, TABACALERA BOQUERON'S actions constitute one or more "knowing" violations.

10. TABACALERA BOQUERON has committed one or more knowing violations of California Health and Safety Code section 104557 and is therefore subject to the maximum sanctions and penalties provided for under the reserve fund requirements of California Health and Safety Code section 104557.

THEREFORE, default having been entered by the clerk against TABACALERA BOQUERON, as requested by plaintiff, JUDGMENT is accordingly entered in favor of the plaintiff and against TABACALERA BOQUERON with respect to all claims, AS FOLLOWS:

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

Sales during the year 2002:

(4,178,800 units x \$0.0136125%) plus 12.97355% for inflation for a total of \$64,264.

- B. The defendant shall, within fifteen (15) days of this Order, provide plaintiff with a list of the names of all cigarette brands manufactured by TABACALERA BOQUERON, as well as unit sales information and supporting documentation for its sales in California in 2002.
- C. TABACALERA BOQUERON shall, within fifteen (15) days of this Order, pay civil penalties in the amount of 300% of the escrow amounts improperly withheld, for a total of \$192,792 for knowingly violating California Health and Safety Code section 104557(a)(2), (c), by failing to certify compliance with California's reserve fund statute to the Attorney General and knowingly failing to establish a qualified escrow fund as defined under California Health and Safety Code section 104556(f) and knowingly failing to deposit sufficient funds into a qualified escrow fund as required under California Health & Safety Code section 104557.

D. Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 17203,

TABACALERA BOQUERON is hereby enjoined and otherwise prohibited from selling *any* cigarettes in California, either directly or through a distributor, retailer or other intermediary, *including but not limited to* "Carlyle" brand. The injunction shall commence from the date of this Order and continue until TABACALERA BOQUERON establishes a qualified escrow fund, deposits \$64,264 into said escrow fund and provides to the Attorney General the compliance certification required by sections 104555 - 104557 and implementing regulations.

After the sales ban elapses, TABACALERA BOQUERON shall make quarterly deposits into a qualified escrow fund for five (5) years after TABACALRA BOQUERON is permitted to resume selling cigarettes in California, directly or through a distributor, retailer or similar intermediary.

- E. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 17206, TABACALERA BOQUERON shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, pay a penalty of \$10,000 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 17200.
- F. TABACALERA BOQUERON shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, appoint an agent for service of process in California for any action to enforce any resulting injunction(s) and/or judgment in the within action.
 - G. The Court shall retain jurisdiction in this matter.
- H. TABACALERA BOQUERON shall within fifteen (15) days of this Order, pay all plaintiff's reasonable costs, including but not limited to filing fees in the amount of \$241.50 pursuant to Government Code section 6103.5 and subject to modification and/or further relief as this Court deems just and proper.
 - I. The Court further orders, as just and appropriate, the following:
 - Name/Address of Judgment Creditors: State of California c/o Department of Justice-Office of the Attorney General 1300 I. Street P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550

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8	4) Principal Amount of Judgment for Escrow:			\$ 64,264.00		
9	5) Principal Amount of Judgment for Penalties: (Health & Saf. Code, §104557 and Bus. & Prof. Code, § 17200 et seq)				\$202,792.00	
11	6)	Costs:		\$	241.50	
12	7) Post-judgment simple interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum on the					
13	total judgment which consists of item 5 from the date of judgment is entered until fully					
14	paid. Interest is compounded annually.					
15	IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.					
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