## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF	CPSC Docket No. 22-1
LEACHCO, INC.	HON. MICHAEL G. YOUNG PRESIDING OFFICER

# LEACHCO, INC.'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE EXPERT TESTIMONY PROFFERED BY THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support, the Court should grant Leachco's Motion and—

- I. Exclude the testimony of Dr. Mannen, Dr. Katwa, and Ms. Kish because the testimony is based on factual information that was not disclosed during fact discovery.
- II. Exclude the testimony of Dr. Katwa and Ms. Kish on Leachco's allegedly defective warnings as unhelpful and irrelevant.
- II. Exclude Dr. Mannen's proffered testimony because (A) she failed to disclose information and data underlying her report and (B) her testimony is unreliable and irrelevant.
- III. Exclude Dr. Katwa's testimony on matters outside his proffered expertise.
- IV. Exclude the attempts by Dr. Katwa and Ms. Kish to introduce fact testimony through expert reports.

Leachco reserves the right to supplement and/or renew this motion—or to address these matters in its post-hearing brief—once it has had the opportunity to cross-examine the Commission's proffered expert witnesses.

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Respectfully submitted,

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