

EXHIBIT 8

Appendix E

Statements About Educational Utility

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Collected here are 413 statements about the educational, artistic, and creative utility of magnet spheres, including 66 accounts of specific educational usage of magnet spheres. These statements were written to protest CPSC's administrative complaints against companies that sell these spheres, and to protest CPSC's proposed rulemaking to ban their sale.

The statements are excerpts from three sources:

- Statements 1—120 are excerpts from 309 letters written to government officials. Following each statement is the author name and the letter number, e.g., "(Marla Andrews, Letter 205)." For the full texts of these letters, see <http://savemagnets.com/collected-public-letters/>.
- Statements 121—384 are excerpts from 2,593 public comments received by the CPSC between Sept. 4, 2012 and Nov. 19, 2012. Following each statement is the author name and the four-digit comment number, e.g., "(James Grove, CPSC Comment 0012)." For the full text of comment number XXXX, see <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=CPSC-2012-0050-XXXX>.
- Statements 385—413 are excerpts from 1,431 comments made by signers of a petition organized in July 2012 by Zen Magnets founder Shihan Qu. Following each statement is the author name, e.g., "(Donald Hines, Petition Comment)." For the full texts of these comments, see <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=CPSC-2012-0050-2595>.

What follows are the 413 statements excerpted from these sources, including 66 accounts of specific educational usage of magnet spheres. These 66 accounts (found in statements 1, 17, 19, 20, 37, 49, 56, 59, 79, 81, 84, 86, 90, 94, 101, 104, 109, 110, 114, 118, 120, 121, 122, 127, 130, 134, 135, 136, 139, 140, 144, 147, 151, 154, 156, 159, 165, 175, 181, 183, 186, 188, 199, 204, 209, 212, 215, 216, 222, 243, 265, 289, 316, 329, 357, 364, 379, 382, 386, 399, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, and 413) appear in *italics*.

1. My name is Alyssa Boyd. I am twenty-three years old, a full time college student at the University of Utah and a part time worker... *I also have severe ADHD, to the extent that doctors usually recommend 20mg of Adderall XR twice a day, every day, because I just can't focus on anything. I no longer take it at all and have minimal problems focusing on homework or class lectures. My secret is these little magnetic spheres. I always have a set out whenever I do homework and it really does help me, it keeps my mind focused on some menial*

learned much about physics, 3-dimensional geometry, and construction from my time with these products. This learning was not only from the products themselves, but also from the curiosity they stirred within me to learn more about the fields mentioned above. (Andrew Holaway, Letter 48).

20. The Zen Magnets have never been marketed as a toy! They are so much more than that. They are great boredom and stress relievers. If we kept them on the market, Science teachers could even use them in a riveting science lesson about magnets and the ways they react to each other. You could also use this product in math! You can find circumference, radius, and diameter of a circle or sphere. You could also find the area or surface area or squares and cubes. As you can see Zen magnets are so much more than toys. They are a new invention that could change the way our society learns. The Zen Magnets and other magnets alike, are a joy for all types of people... *Last year I used the Zen Magnets during exams to relax and make studying easier, and I aced all of my exams. I also use the Zen Magnets throughout the year and am currently eighth in my class and have a 4.1 grade point average. I am also taking the highest classes offered at my school, and I don't know what I would have done this year if I had not found the Zen Magnets earlier this year. (Beth Easterling, Letter 49).*
21. A magnet sphere kit offers a unique way to study some fundamental ideas of 3-dimensional discrete geometry. For example, with some instruction and patience, one may make models of the Platonic solids. As soon as one understands the principles of building these shapes, it is not hard to imagine a world of variations... However, aside from objects in discrete geometry, one can build an amazing variety of things, all very elegant and pretty. The Zen Magnets gallery, for instance, is extremely impressive. One can also find countless examples on YouTube. If you haven't seen it, you should look for the Buckyballs motor... A successful recall on magnet sphere kits would prevent responsible US citizens from having access to this educational product and artistic medium. (David Richter, Kalamazoo, MI, Letter 51).
22. Magnet spheres are evolving from a pastime to a medium of artistic expression. They are inspiring people to create. When we look at the virtual magnet spheres galleries found on the web, we can already witness the interest they sparked in photography. Photography is not the only artistic endeavor potentially influenced by this product. Personally, I see a great potential for sculpting and installation media. Artists will appropriate any creative medium that inspires them no matter if it was marketed for that purpose initially or not. It would be a great loss to kill the creative movement this product has generated in the last few years. Who knows how far artists could take this inspiring medium and how it could affect the contemporary art scene. I urge you to not underestimate the impact that going forward with the ban of magnet spheres would have on the artistic community. (Annick

313. Please do not ban BuckyBalls, Zen Magnets, Etc. They are not nearly as bad as trampolines, pogo sticks, or swimming pools and yet they are still legal! It is not fair, these toys are science based, and promote curiosity and imagination. (Benjamin Peskin, CPSC Comment 1910).
314. Please reconsider and allow these to continue to be sold, as they are great for those who enjoy science, design, patterns, and other things to pass the time or work out the brain. (Nathan Taber, CPSC Comment 1913).
315. Do not ban such an incredible learning tool. Please stop thinking you should simply ban everything because some parents don't supervise their children appropriately. First chemistry sets now magnets!? No wonder we are falling so far behind in science education. (Johnny Peck, CPSC Comment 1917).
316. It would be a shame to lose these toys. *My daughter, who is 9, got a set two years ago, and she still likes playing with them. She uses them in creative ways, and it gives me a great chance to explain magnetism to her. They also help her understand how molecules can snap together in different configurations.* They are a great science toy. (John Storr, CPSC Comment 1920).
317. Please don't ban Bucky Balls and Zen Magnets. They're a great science toy. Warning consumers that kids might ingest them is fine, but a ban is going too far. (Scott Maxwell, CPSC Comment 1931).
318. A ban on magnets and magnet sets of this sort is patently unnecessary, and will do far more damage to the world by diminishing the opportunities for generating interest in science and physics, than any harm it might theoretically prevent. A move to ban products that inspire and educate simply because misuse has potential consequences are a move in the wrong direction. Establishing policies of such a meddlesome and nannying nature is exactly the sort of thing that will leave america weak, stranded and stupid, unable to compete against foreign powers who do not waste time on such things. (Luke Waldron, CPSC Comment 1940).
319. I would like to voice my opinion about "Bucky Balls"... these are also a valuable education toy/tool for teaching children and adults. They should certainly not be made illegal. (Derek Carson, CPSC Comment 1942).
320. An amazing tool for science, these should not be banned. Children can fall and stab themselves wit a pencil: should they be banned too? (Terrence Taylor, CPSC Comment 1946).
321. Zen Magnets cannot be banned!! They are an art form! (Thomas Wilder, CPSC Comment 1949).