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Via Certified U.S. Mail & E-Mail

February 17, 2011

Nordstrom, Inc.
Dave Mackie
1700 7th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION to Nordstrom (JCT #3652, #3653)
People v. Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp. et al.
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, Case No. RG 04-162075

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you about an accessory purchased at Nordstrom on line that violates the lead standards established in a consent judgment to which your company is a party, and that violates California Health and Safety Code section 25214.2(b)(3). This letter constitutes a Notice of Violation pursuant to Section 4.2 of the consent judgment. A copy of the consent judgment is available on our web site, at <http://ag.ca.gov/prop65/pdfs/-amendedConsent.pdf>.

The violations were observed in the buckle of silver/metallic and gold metallic metal bracelets made by Cara Accessories. The SKUs are 610999767312 and 610999767305. Our internal reference numbers are JCT 3652(silver) and JCT 3653(gold). (Please use the internal reference numbers in correspondence about this notice.)

Samples of this accessory were purchased at Nordstrom online on January 19, 2011. Test results indicate 46 percent lead in the buckle of the JCT 3653 and 39% lead in the buckle of JCT 3652. A Photo of the pieces, along with the test reports and supporting documentation, are enclosed with this notice.

Lead is a toxic metal that damages the nervous system and other organs. A part of your response to this notice under section 4.2.3 of the consent judgment, we request that you provide data about the amount of the different jewelry items offered for sale, sold, and removed from shelves in your stores in California. We also would like to know what the company will do with

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the jewelry that it will not sell in California, and what measures your company will take to prevent other jewelry with lead from being sold in the future.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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