IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

HONG KONG LEYUZHEN TECHNOLOGY CO. LIMITED,	Case No. 1:24-cv-01547-ARW-JC
Plaintiff,	
V.	
THE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE "A" HERETO,	Honorable Judge Andrea R. Wood Magistrate Jeffrey Cole
Defendants.	

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF CLERK'S DEFAULT AGAINST THE NON-APPEARING DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE "A"

Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Limited ("Plaintiff") hereby moves for entry of clerk's default pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a) (the "Motion") against certain non-appearing, through the filing of an answer or otherwise responsive pleading, (the "Defaulting Defendants") identified in Schedule "A". Plaintiff has specifically excluded from its request for entry of default those Defendants that have settled the claims asserted against them and those Defendants that have formally appeared through counsel of record in this action. A listing of non-appearing Schedule "A" Defendants subject to Plaintiff's request for entry of default, together with those Schedule "A" Defendants that are excluded from this request, is attached as Exhibit "1" to the supporting Declaration of Shawn A. Mangano (the "Mangano Decl.") submitted concurrently with this Motion. DATED: December 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST THE NON-APPEARING DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE "A"

Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Ltd. ("Plaintiff") submits the following memorandum in support of its request for entry of default (the "Motion") pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a) ("Rule 55(a)") against certain non-appearing, through the filing of an answer or otherwise responsive pleading, identified in Schedule "A". Plaintiff has specifically excluded from its request for entry of default those Defendants that have settled the claims asserted against them and those Defendants that have formally appeared through counsel of record in this action, which expressly includes those Defendants that have sought or been granted extension of time to response to the operative Complaint (the "Defaulting Defendants"). A listing of non-appearing Schedule "A" Defaulting Defendants subject to Plaintiff's request for entry of default,

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together with those Schedule "A" Defendants that are excluded from this request, is attached as Exhibit "1" to the supporting Declaration of Shawn A. Mangano (the "Mangano Decl.").

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Plaintiff's request for entry of default is straightforward, the Court authorized electronic service of process on the named Schedule "A" Defendants via email as part of issuing a Temporary Restraining Order (the "TRO") in this matter on July 31, 2024. [Dkt. No. 29.] Plaintiff promptly effectuated service on all named Schedule "A" Defendants and a Return of Service was filed attesting to service having been completed on August 13, 2024. [Dkt. No. 32.] As set forth in the docket entry for the Return of Service, a response to Plaintiff's operative Complaint was due on or before September 3, 2024. [*Id.*]

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1)(A) ("Rule 12(a)(1)(A)"), the Defaulting Defendants had twenty-one (21) days to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in this action. As of the filing of this Motion, approximately one hundred twenty (120) days have expired since electronic service was effectuated on the Schedule "A" Defendants, which includes the Defaulting Defendants that are the subject of Plaintiff's Motion. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 5.) To date, none of the Defaulting Defendants have answered or otherwise responded to Plaintiff's Complaint. (*Id.*) Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is compelled to enter default pursuant to Rule 55(a) against the Defaulting Defendants.

II. <u>ARGUMENT</u>

A. JURISDICTION AND VENUE ARE PROPER IN THIS COURT

This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over the claims in this action pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101, et seq., 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a)–(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331. [Dkt. No. 23 at 2-3.] Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §

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1391, and this Court may properly exercise personal jurisdiction over Defendants since each of the Defendants directly targets business activities toward consumers in Illinois and causes harm to Plaintiff's business within this judicial district. [Dkt. No. 23 at 2-3]; *see also uBID, Inc. v. GoDaddy Grp., Inc.*, 623 F.3d 421, 423-24 (7th Cir. 2010) (without benefit of an evidentiary hearing, plaintiff bears only the burden of making a prima facie case for personal jurisdiction; all of plaintiff's asserted facts should be accepted as true and any factual determinations should be resolved in its favor).

In addition to the foregoing, the Court has determined that it can properly exercise specific personal jurisdiction over the Schedule "A" Defendants, which includes the Defaulting Defendants, in issuing the TRO on July 31, 2024. [Dkt. No. 29.] Moreover, the Court additionally issued a Preliminary Injunction on August 28, 2024, further solidifying this determination. [Dkt. No. 41.] Accordingly, it is unquestionable that the Defaulting Defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction in this action.

B. PLAINTIFF HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT UNDER RULE 55(a)

Pursuant to Rule 55(a), "when a party against whom a judgment for affirmative relief is sought has failed to plead or otherwise defend, and that failure is shown by affidavit or otherwise, the clerk must enter the party's default." Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a). Plaintiff clearly meets these requirements.

On June 28, 2024, Plaintiff filed its First Amended Complaint (the "Operative Complaint") in this action. [Dkt. No. 23.] The Defendants were properly served with the Operative Complaint, TRO, all supporting documents via electronic service on August 13, 2024. [Dkt. No. 32] As such, the Defaulting Defendants had twenty-one (21) days to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's

complaint pursuant to Rule 12(a)(1)(A). As of the filing of this Motion, over one hundred twenty (120) days have expired since electronic service was effectuated on the Schedule "A" Defendants, which includes the Defaulting Defendants that are the subject of Plaintiff's Motion. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 5.) To date, none of the Defaulting Defendants have answered or otherwise responded to Plaintiff's Complaint. (*Id.*) Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is compelled to enter default pursuant to Rule 55(a) against the Defaulting Defendants.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Clerk of the Court enter default against each of the Defaulting Defendants pursuant to Rule 55(a).

DATED: December 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendants.

DECLARATION OF SHAWN A. MANGANO IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST NON-APPEARING DEFENDANTS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE "A"

I, Shawn A. Mangano, of the City of Las Vegas, in the State of Nevada, declare as follows:

1. Except as otherwise expressly stated to the contrary, this declaration is based upon my personal knowledge of the following facts and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the statements made herein.

2. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Clerk's Default against the Defendants Identified in Schedule "A" (the "Motion"). The Motion seeks entry of default against those named Defendants that have neither appeared in this action nor reached a settlement with Plaintiff over the company's asserted claims for relief (the "Defaulting Defendants"). According, the Defaulting Defendants do not include named Schedule "A" Defendants that have settled with Plaintiff or Defendants that have entered formal appearances through counsel in this case. Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a true and correct copy of a list of the Defaulting Defendants and the excluded other Defendants not subject to Plaintiff's request for entry of default.

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3. I am an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. I am one of the attorneys for Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Ltd. ("Plaintiff"). I make this declaration from my matters within my own knowledge unless stated otherwise.

4. I hereby certify that the Defaulting Defendants have failed to file an answer or other responsive pleading within twenty-one (21) days after being served with the Summons and Complaint in this action as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1)(A).

5. Specifically, all Schedule "A" Defendants were served with copies of the Summons and Complaint via electronic service authorized by the Court on August 13, 2024, which is reflected in the Return of Summons filed in this case. [Dkt. No. 32.] As of the filing of this Motion, one hundred twenty (120) days have expired since electronic service was effectuated on the Schedule "A" Defendants, which includes the Defaulting Defendants that are the subject of Plaintiff's Motion. None of the identified Defaulting Defendants have answered or otherwise responded to Plaintiff's Complaint in this action.

6. My office investigated the infringing activities of the Defaulting Defendants, including attempting to identify their contact information. Our investigation confirmed that the Defaulting Defendants are primarily domiciled in Asia and, more particularly, in either the People's Republic of China or territory under that government's control. As such, I am informed and believe that none of the Defaulting Defendants are active-duty members of any branch of the United States armed services.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 11, 2024, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

By: <u>/s/ Shawn A. Mangano</u> SHAWN A. MANGANO, ESQ.

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Exhibit 1

Plaintiff Requests Clerk's Default Against the Following 148 Non-appearing Defendants		
Δ Νο.	Seller's Name	
1	applaudmissView profile	
2	areaquite	
3	arearoman	
4	arewere-37	
5	babyzeal	
6	beautyrose-uk	
8	chang-9711	
9	Clothes Dreamland aka Godvehicle	
11	day9330	
13	dingxi5	
14	drea6677	
15	dreamyhouse888	
17	eagover22rk	
18	eingtill27rk	
21	fivestarshopping	
22	foreverhome88	
23	Fqz7zonkx	
24	frdroadd	
25	frirising	
28	Generalfox Official	
29	GM07	
32	HSymmind	
33	huashixin	
34	in.marry	
35	jakobautobest	
38	junhu-1910	
39	junesock3js	
41	King-9527	

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Δ Νο.	Seller's Name		
42	koodyy		
43	Lanm Tool		
45	lilia_3329		
47	lintao		
48	llly_7419		
49	longgu_45		
51	lyshu81		
54	maoming8		
56	Minke23mk		
61	Nttasty12nt		
62	nvvictory12nv		
63	ochgoodway		
64	Paieasy Official		
65	PLUM73PRO		
66	questeasy		
67	quickyoung		
68	ratidee		
70	salessgoods		
71	samess07rk		
72	sevencolorslife		
74	shunbor		
75	summer432		
76	sus-136064		
77	Takemetoyou		
79	the15045		

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ΔNo.	Seller's Name	
80	weyiqi	
81	worldicon	
82	xixu88y	
83	xyli-007	
86	yes244	
87	yie-25	
90	znustore	
91	ZZhug520	
92	adafaa	
93	Allen s-stone	
94	angulzhe	
95	ayuniu658	
96	bownes111	
97	changlan5	
98	cll_169	
99	colsew	
100	DD.DIY.BEADS	
101	dzdl_31	
102	EDC world store/zhaoyi9572	
103	fefeaas2 shop	
106	fufu8873	
107	gclleahis	
108	hanhe654	
109	hanyanye shop	

	Plaintiff Requests Clerk's Default Against the Following 148 Non-appearing Defendants		
Δ No.	Seller's Name		
110	hello20200928 shop		
111	if-you-need-DIY		
112	if-you-need-watch		
113	James-and-Smith		
114	jellycabin		
115	jewelery_home888		
116	jianbiaostore		
118	jngunlai		
119	kaai776		
120	kevinlee468 shop		
123	lb2020lbnb shop		
125	Linda-and-Betty		
126	llk212 shop		
127	luck-time		
128	mmaylay		
130	msmsmsd		
131	mwangg3k		
132	mwangky9		
133	ninieed		
134	pinch_2341		
135	poiumn		
136	qzhouruihan		
137	ralumm		
138	robinett1234		

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Δ Νο.	Seller's Name		
139	s8665s shop		
142	shijie2023		
145	swtinf-47		
146	tolili7		
147	ttyttes shop		
148	vk55825 shop		
149	waxxced		
150	welcome_to_order shop		
151	wernette123		
153	wujiwsw shop		
156	xgad335		
157	xiao1xiao1 shop		
158	xiaoj4302		
159	xiaoxiaobai288 shop		
160	xiaozhi2020 shop		
161	xinshop		
162	x1z895		
163	xxdxx2 shop		
164	yandee		
165	yidihi		
166	yiqp33		
167	yngdgg		

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Δ Νο.	Seller's Name		
168	zhaokp18		
169	zhongbiaoltd shop		
170	zhongbiaomaoyi.ltd shop		
174	mifitu		
175	newlife1848		
176	qazxc6		
177	rebern		
178	shwa520109		
180	wuying130		
181	yananlssqian		
183	ainnee35		
184	crytall		
188	givend		
190	huanliu369		
191	kafeng66		
193	lovesh159		
194	lvllan1989		
195	mingsun123		
196	ochilight		
201	serret8888		
203	Summer2020		
204	sunny278311		
206	Yoloday		
207	zhan8432		
208	zjz145		

28 De	28 Defendants Currently Excluded from Plaintiff's Request for		
	Clerk's Default		
No.	Seller's Name	Appeared though Counsel or Pro se	
7	boxue_68	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
10	cnstore88	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
16	dumin-88	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
19	fantastic good shop	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
20	Fashionclothing88	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
26	fuh_11	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
27	fuh-40	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
30	guiq45	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
31	hequ6-13	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
36	jiaozhu_0	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
40	kelu 4663	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
44	Large discount Shop	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
46	liming_438	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
50	luoshu-6296	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
52	maisonvetement	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
53	maiyata-23	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
55	mengd_27	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
57	money fighting	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
58	moshang_11	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
59	muguan-1383View	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
39	profile		
60	nangua233	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
69	richer-w-29	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
73	sho3988	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
84	yaduan-98	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
85	yuxiao_8095	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
88	yuxin-77	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
89	zhawa_73	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	
173	jiny_4924	Appeared through Counsel Christopher Keleher	