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

HONG KONG LEYUZHEN TECHNOLOGY CO. LIMITED,

Case No. 1:24-cv-06226-GNA-YBK

Honorable Judge Georgia N. Alexakis

Plaintiff,

v.

THE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE "A" HERETO,

Magistrate Young B. Kim

Defendants.

# MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST THE IDENTIFIED DEFAULTED SCHEDULE "A" DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO FRCP 55(b)(2)

Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Ltd. ("Plaintiff") hereby moves for entry of Default Judgment (the "Motion") pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2) ("Rule 55(b)(2)") against the identified ninety-seven (97) Schedule "A" Defendants (the "Defaulted Defendants"), which have been separately listed in Exhibit "1" to the accompanying Declaration of Shawn A. Mangano, Esq. (the "Mangano Decl."). Plaintiff's Motion is made and based upon the supporting Memorandum of Law, the Mangano Declaration, the Declaration of Liangjie Li (the "Li Decl."), the papers and pleadings on file in this action, and any argument of counsel the Court may entertain.

DATED: January 2, 2025

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Defendants.

# PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST THE IDENTIFIED DEFAULTED SCHEDULE "A" DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO FRCP 55(b)(2)

Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Ltd. ("Plaintiff") hereby submits this Memorandum of Law in support of its Motion for Entry of Default Judgment (the "Motion") pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2) ("Rule 55(b)(2)") against the identified ninety-seven (97) Schedule "A" Defendants (the "Defaulted Defendants"), which have been separately listed in Exhibit "1" to the accompanying Declaration of Shawn A. Mangano, Esq. (the "Mangano Decl."). Plaintiff's Motion is made and based upon this Memorandum of Law, the Mangano Declaration, the Declaration of Liangjie Li (the "Li Decl."), the papers and pleadings on file in this action, and any argument of counsel the Court may entertain.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

On December 9, 2024, the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Clerk's Default against the Defaulted Defendants. [Dkt. No. 67.] Pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2), Plaintiff now

respectfully moves this Court for entry of a default judgment finding the Defaulted Defendants liable on all counts asserted in Plaintiff's Complaint. [Dkt. No. 1.] These asserted counts include claims for Copyright Infringement (Count I), False Designation of Origin under 35 U.S.C. §1125(a) (Count II), and violation of the Illinois Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act (the "Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act") (Count III). [Dkt. No. 1 at 8-13.]

In connection with its asserted claims for relief, Plaintiff seeks an award of statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c) against all Defaulted Defendants, which should be enhanced, for their willful infringement of the following three (3) federally registered copyrights asserted in this action: (1) VA0002379888; (2) VA0002379899; and (3) VA0002379911 (the "Copyright Protected Images"). (Mangano Decl. ¶ 5.) Plaintiff additionally requests the Court issue a permanent injunction against the Defaulted Defendants. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 502(a). Furthermore, Plaintiff requests an award attorneys' fees and costs for the Defaulted Defendants' willful infringement of the company's Copyright Protected Images pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505. Alternatively, Plaintiff requests issuance of a permanent injunction and an award of attorneys' fees and costs based on the Defaulted Defendants' willful violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

As alleged in the Complaint, the Defaulted Defendants have displayed, without authorization, the Copyright Protected Images on the Temu.com online sales platform (the "Platform") to market and sell knockoff, counterfeit products resembling Plaintiff's authentic Rotita brand products, thereby deceiving public consumers as to the quality, nature, and source of goods being purchased. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 6.) Moreover, the Defaulted Defendants are alleged to be operating as part of a coordinated, sophisticated counterfeit product network that utilizes a common supply chain and manufacturing source to fulfill consumer orders for knockoff Rotita

brand products by displaying, without authorization, Plaintiff's Copyright Protected Images on their online storefronts. (Mangano Decl. ¶¶ 8, 11-12.) These circumstances clearly demonstrate the Defaulted Defendants have willfully and intentionally infringed Plaintiff's Copyright Protected images, thereby supporting the company's request for enhanced statutory damages and its entitlement to an award of attorneys' fees and costs under either the Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 505) or the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act (815 ILCS § 510/3). (*Id.*)

Procedurally, Rule 55(b)(2) provides for a court-ordered default judgment which establishes, as a matter of law, that defendants are liable to plaintiff on each cause of action alleged in the complaint. *United States v. Di Mucci*, 879 F.2d 1488, 1497 (7th Cir. 1989). When the Court determines that a defendant is in default, the factual allegations of the complaint are taken as true and may not be challenged, and the defendants are liable as a matter of law as to each cause of action alleged in the complaint. *Black v. Lane*, 22 F.3d 1395, 1399 (7th Cir. 1994). Plaintiff meets the requirements for entry of the requested default judgment under Rule 55(b)(2).

#### II. <u>ARGUMENT</u>

On December 9, 2024, the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Clerk's Default. [Dkt. No. 67.] Thus, the Defaulted Defendants' right to appear in this action and contest Plaintiff's asserted claims for relief have been precluded. *See Black*, 22 F.3d at 1399. Given this procedural posture, the present Motion seeks to establish the Defaulted Defendants' liability for Plaintiff's asserted claims for relief against them. *See* Fed.R.Civ.P. 55(b)(2).

Specifically, Plaintiff's Motion seeks entry of a default judgment against the Defaulted Defendants determining them liable for Copyright Infringement (Count I), False Designation of Origin under 35 U.S.C. §1125(a) (Count II), and violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act (Count III) as asserted in the company's Complaint. [Dkt. No. 1 at 8-13.]. As

discussed below, Plaintiff is entitled to entry of a default judgment against the Defaulted Defendants pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) that awards the company enhanced statutory damages for willful copyright infringement, issuance of a permanent injunction for copyright infringement and/or violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act, and an award of attorneys' fees and costs for willful copyright infringement and/or their willful violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

#### A. Plaintiff is Entitled to Entry of the Requested Default Judgment.

Rule 55(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure generally provides for entry of a courtordered default judgment against one or more defending parties that failure to appear, answer,
and/or defendant allegations asserted against them. Fed.R.Civ.P. 55(b)(2). A default judgment
establishes, as a matter of law, that named, unresponsive, defendants are liable on each cause of
action alleged against them in the complaint. *Di Mucci*, 879 F.2d at 1497. When a court determines
that a defendant is in default, the factual allegations of the complaint are taken as true and may
not be challenged, and the defendants are liable as a matter of law as to each cause of action
alleged in the complaint upon entry of default judgment. *Black*, 22 F.3d at 1399.

As noted above, on December 9, 2024, the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Clerk's Default against the Defaulted Defendants. [Dkt. No. 67.] Thus, default has already been entered against the Defaulted Defendants. Given the Court's entry of Default, Plaintiff is entitled to entry of a default judgment pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) against the Defaulted Defendants for copyright infringement, false designation of origin, and violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practice Act as asserted in the Complaint. [Dkt. No. 1 at 8-13.]

As argued below, Plaintiff is entitled to the following remedies through the issuance of a default judgment against the Defaulted Defendants: (1) an award of statutory damages and profits

for copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1); (2) an award of enhanced statutory damages for willful infringement pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2); (3) entry of a permanent injunction pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502(a); (4) alternatively, entry of a permanent injunction pursuant to 815 ILCS § 510/3; and (5) an award of attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505 for willful copyright infringement and/or for willful violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act pursuant to 815 ILCS § 510/3. Plaintiff does not seek any relief related to its false designation of origin claim that such relief would be duplicative of the relief requested for willful copyright infringement and for violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

#### B. Plaintiff is Entitled to the Relief Requested.

Through entry of default [Dkt. No. 67], Plaintiff has established that all Defaulted Defendants: (1) are liable for intentionally and willfully infringing the Copyright Protected Images; (2) are liable for false designation of origin; and (3) have willfully violated the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. [Dkt. No. 1 at 8-13.] As such, the only the following issues remain to be adjudicated through the Motion: (1) Plaintiff's entitlement to an award of statutory damages for infringement of the Copyright Protected Images; (2) the company's request that any statutory damage award be enhanced based on the Defaulted Defendants' willful copyright infringement; (3) the company's right to issuance of a permanent injunction against the Defaulted Defendants; and (4) the propriety of an award of attorneys' fees and costs for the Defaulted Defendants' willful infringement of the Copyright Protected Images and/or their willful violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. Plaintiff asserts that it is entitled to all relief requested through its Motion.

#### 1. Plaintiff is entitled to statutory damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1).

Turning first to the request for an award of statutory damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1)

against the Defaulted Defendants. Plaintiff is entitled to such relief for the Defaulted Defendants' infringement of the company's Copyright Protected Images, which it maintains was done willfully and intentionally. (Mangano Decl. ¶¶ 8, 11-12.)

A copyright owner is entitled to recover the actual damages suffered for infringement, and any profits of the infringer that are attributable to the infringement and are not taken into account in computing the actual damages. 17 U.S.C. § 504(b). In establishing the infringer's profits, the copyright owner is required to present proof only of the infringer's gross revenue, and the infringer is required to prove his or her deductible expenses and the elements of profit attributable to factors other than the copyrighted work. 17 U.S.C. § 504(b). "[S]tatutory damages have been held to be appropriate on a motion for default judgment because the defaulting party has the information needed to prove actual damages." White v. Marshall, 771 F.Supp.2d 952, 956 (E.D. Wis. 2011); see also Wondie v. Mekuria, 742 F.Supp.2d 118, 124-25 (D.D.C. 2010); Lifted Research Grp., Inc. v. Behdad, Inc., 591 F.Supp.2d 3, 8 (D.D.C. 2008).

First, Plaintiff has asserted a viable claim for infringement of the Copyright Protected Images. To prove copyright infringement, a plaintiff must show: "(1) ownership of a valid copyright; and (2) copying of constituent elements of the work that are original." *JWC Invs., Inc. v. Novelty, Inc.*, 482 F.3d 910, 914 (7th Cir. 2007). A certificate of copyright registration provides a *prima facie* presumption of validity. *Mid. American Title Co. v. Kirk*, 59 F.3d 719, 721 (7th Cir. 1995). Here, Plaintiff has alleged its ownership of the asserted. Copyright Protected Images in its Complaint [Dkt. No. 1 at 9] and has supplied the Court with a summary of all registrations issued by the United States Copyright Office [Dkt. No. 1, Ex. 1]. Moreover, Plaintiff has set forth considerable factual allegations establishing the Defaulted Defendants have infringed the company's Copyright Protected Images. [Dkt. Nos. 1 at 15-34, 19-2, 22.] Accordingly, Plaintiff

has established that the Defaulted Defendants have infringed the company's Copyright Protected Images.

Next, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of statutory damages given the circumstances in this action. An award of statutory damages is appropriate because actual damages "are often virtually impossible to prove . . . ." White, 771 F.Supp.2d at 956. In awarding statutory damages, the court is not required to follow any rigid formula. Id. (citing Chi-Boy Music v. Charlie Club, Inc., 930 F.2d 1224, 1229 (7th Cir. 1991)). Instead, the court enjoys wide discretion in setting a statutory damage award within the prescribed range from \$750 to \$30,000 per infringement. Broadcast Music, Inc. v. Star Amusements, Inc., 44 F.3d 485, 489 (7th Cir. 1995). The court may consider such factors as the difficulty or impossibility of proving actual damages, the circumstances of the infringement, and the efficacy of the damages as a deterrent to future copyright infringement. Chi-Boy Music, 930 F.2d at 1229.

Plaintiff has established unquestionably viable copyright infringement claims in this case. Most notably, Plaintiff secured entry of a preliminary injunction in this case. [Dkt. No. 25.] This ruling is consistent with Judge Kennelly's issuance of preliminary injunctive relief in Plaintiff's favor against defendants engaged in identical acts of intentional copyright infringement on the same Platform in what he considered to be one of the most contested Schedule "A" cases he had encountered in recent memory. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 9.) Following Judge Kennelly's decision, defendants in other pending actions brought by Plaintiff, including the Defaulted Defendants in this action, have simply failed to appear and defend. (*Id.*) The Defaulted Defendants' refusal to appear and defend against the asserted claims, however, has deprived Plaintiff of the ability to present evidence concerning verifiable infringing sales or costs associated with such sales. (*Id.* ¶ 7.)

Specifically, Plaintiff has neither obtained, nor are the Defaulted Defendants participating in these proceedings, so that the Court can be provided with the infringers' deductible expenses related to the sale of the counterfeit products associated with the unauthorized use and display of the company's Copyright Protected Images. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 504(b). As such, there is no verifiable information concerning the Defaulted Defendants' gross infringing sales of their knockoff products or the associated deductible expenses from same. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 7.) Moreover, while Plaintiff can estimate the range of the Defaulted Defendants' net profits from their infringing sales, this estimate is highly speculative and cannot affirmatively account for the advertising expenses saved through the unauthorized use and display of the company's Copyright Protected Images for which is has created at considerable expense. (Li Decl. ¶ 11.) Accordingly, an award of statutory damages is appropriate because actual damages are "virtually impossible to prove . . . " in this case. *See White*, 771 F.Supp.2d at 956.

Given the foregoing circumstances, and the nature of the Defaulted Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff asserts that it is entitled to an award of statutory damages in the amount of \$5,000.00 per Defaulted Defendant per infringed Copyright Protected Image in this action. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 12, Ex. 1.) First, the Defaulted Defendants were provided with notice of these proceedings and, apparently, intentionally elected not to appear and defend, which resulted in the Court ordering Entry of Clerk's Default against them. [Dkt. No. 61.] As a result of the Defaulted Defendants' intentional decision not to appear and defend this action, Plaintiff has been deprived of a meaningful opportunity to assess the true nature of its actual damages. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 7.) Moreover, Plaintiff has expended considerable capital in securing registration of the Copyright Protected Images and advertising its brand in the United States and in the State of Illinois. (Li. Decl. ¶ 10.) This includes spending over \$80,000 to secure the company's copyright registrations

with the United States Copyright Office and spending approximately \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually to advertise and promote its Rotita brand in the United States. (Li Decl. ¶ 10.) These facts unquestionably support Plaintiff's request for an award of \$5,000.00 in statutory damages per infringed Copyright Protected Image per Defaulted Defendant.

Next, the circumstances of the Defaulted Defendants' infringement clearly support awarding the requested statutory damage award against them. It is without question that the Defaulted Defendants have engaged in the intentional misappropriation and unauthorized use of the Copyright Protected Images. In this regard, Plaintiff's Copyright Protected Images, often representing recent product releases, have almost instantaneously appeared on the Defaulted Defendants' online stores maintained with the Platform. (Li Decl. ¶ 7.) Moreover, the Defaulted Defendants have unquestionably been operating their online stores using the misappropriated Copyright Protected Images through a sophisticated counterfeit network utilizing a highly developed supply chain capable of supplying thousands of knockoff products featuring an array of Plaintiff's textile patterns and designs that could not otherwise be accomplished on an individual basis. (Mangano Decl. ¶¶ 8, 11.) Accordingly, the Defaulted Defendants unquestionably intentionally, and willfully, infringed Plaintiff's Copyright Protected Images to sell their knockoff products, thereby justifying an award of statutory damages.

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court award \$5,000.00 in statutory damages against each of the Defaulted Defendants for each infringement of the Copyright Protected Images. As set forth in Plaintiff's supporting documentation, the Defaulted Defendants in this action should be found liable for \$5,000.00 because of their infringements of the Copyright Protected Images. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 12, Ex. 1.) Accordingly, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court an award of statutory damages for copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1) in an

amount not less than \$5,000.00 per Defaulted Defendant per infringed Copyright Protected Image. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 12, Ex. 1)

#### 2. Plaintiff is entitled to enhanced statutory damages.

Next, the circumstances of the Defaulted Defendants' infringement clearly support awarding an enhanced statutory damage award of, at least, treble damages against them. Simply put, the Defaulted Defendants' infringing conduct in this action is unquestionably willful, thereby justifying enhanced damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2).

It is without question that the Defaulted Defendants have engaged in the intentional misappropriation and unauthorized use of the Copyright Protected Images. (Mangano Decl. ¶¶ 8, 11-12.) In this regard, Plaintiff's Copyright Protected Images, often representing recent product releases, have almost instantaneously appeared on the Defaulted Defendants' online stores maintained with the Platform. (Li Decl. ¶ 7.) Moreover, the Defaulted Defendants have clearly been operating their online stores using the misappropriated Copyright Protected Images through a sophisticated counterfeit network utilizing a highly developed supply chain capable of supplying thousands of knockoff products featuring an array of Plaintiff's textile patterns and designs that could not otherwise be accomplished on an individual basis. (Mangano Decl. ¶¶ 8, 11-12.)

In addition, defendants in multiple copyright enforcement actions in this judicial district, which includes the Defaulted Defendants, have been acting through their counterfeit network to actively monitor and post information on the Plaintiff's pending cases on the website www.SellerDefense.cn. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 8.) This has apparently been done to advise defendants in all pending actions of Plaintiff's successful prosecution of its claims, and the viability of appearing and asserting potential defenses. (*Id.*) These circumstances reveal an overall strategy by all non-appearing defendants, including the Defaulted Defendants, to simply cut their losses where

Plaintiff has a high likelihood of success, abandon any online platform restrained funds, and bask in the security that any judgment issued against them will almost certainly not be collectable in the Republic of China. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 8.) Such circumstances support awarding Plaintiff enhanced statutory damages in this action. *See Chi-Boy Music*, 930 F.2d at 1229.

The facts presented further support awarding the enhanced statutory damages against the Defaulted Defendants on the grounds that they should serve as a deterrent to future conduct. Id. at 1229-30. Simply put, the Defaulted Defendants are watching the results of Plaintiff's copyright infringement enforcement actions in this judicial district. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 8.) At first, all named defendants in Plaintiff's copyright enforcement actions would vigorously fight the allegations against them until Judge Kennelly issued a preliminary injunction in Plaintiff's favor after a highly contested in-person hearing, which has resulted the Defaulted Defendants, and defendants in other pending actions commenced by Plaintiff, electing not to appear and defend. (Id. ¶ 9.) Simply put, the Defaulted Defendants, as with other similarly situated defendants, have simply taken the apparent position that any recovery issued by a court is only executable against their restrained asserts on the named online platform. (Id.) This conduct demonstrates an intentional wiliness to ignore the Court's authority to impose significant statutory damages in this action to send a message to the Defaulted Defendants, and all other similar infringers, that they will incur substantial liability for their actions. In doing so, hopefully the Defaulted Defendants, or other similar infringers monitoring this case, will post this anticipated reward on the www.SellersDefense.cn website as notice of the consequences for their intentional, and orchestrated actions.

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court award enhanced statutory damages of not less than treble the requested statutory damages of \$5,000.00 per Defaulted

Defendant per infringed Copyright Protected Work, which represents an award of \$15,000.00 for each Defaulted Defendant per infringed work. As set forth in Plaintiff's supporting documentation, the Defaulted Defendants in this action should be found liable for \$15,000 each because of their willful infringement for each of the three (3) Copyright Protected Images. (Mangano Decl. ¶ 12, Ex. 1) Accordingly, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court enter an award of \$5,000.00 in statutory damages per Defaulted Defendant per infringed Copyright Protected Image, which should be enhanced for willful infringement to \$15,000.00 per Defaulted Defendant per infringed Copyright Protected Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2).

### 3. Plaintiff is entitled to a permanent injunction.

Next, Plaintiff is entitled to entry of a permanent injunction against the Defaulted Defendants. This request is justified under either 17 U.S.C. § 502(a) or, alternatively, under the Uniform Deceptive Practices Act pursuant to 815 ILCS § 510/3.

First, the Court has already determined that Plaintiff is entitled to preliminary injunctive relief in this action, which includes issuance against the Defaulted Defendants. [Dkt. No. 25.] Nothing has occurred since entry of the preliminary injunction that would alter or prohibit entry of a permanent injunction against the non-appearing Defaulted Defendants. In short, the compelling fact presented to the Court that justified entry of preliminary injunctive relief stand unchallenged by the Defaulted Defendants and, subsequently, their right to appear and contest this decision has been cut-off by entry of default. [Dkt. No. 67.] As such, Plaintiff's right to permanent injunctive relief under 17 U.S.C. § 502(a) or, alternatively, under the Uniform Deceptive Practices Act pursuant to 815 ILCS § 510/3, is uncontested and supported by the substantial evidentiary record previously provided to the Court when preliminary injunctive relief was issued.

Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to issuance of permanent injunctive relief against the Defaulted Defendants.

#### 4. Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs.

Plaintiff is also entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs against the Defaulted Defendants. Such relief should be granted pending Plaintiff moving the Court for a specific award pursuant to its submission of a "Fee Award" pursuant to LR 54.3.

Plaintiff's request for an award of attorneys' fees and costs is two-fold. First, such an award is warranted based on issuance of enhanced statutory damages based on the Defaulted Defendants' willful infringement of the company's Copyright Protected Images. See 17 U.S.C. § 505. Second, and alternatively, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs based on the Defaulted Defendants' willful violation of the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. See 815 ILCS § 510/3. Under either statutory provision, the facts presented clearly justify the willful infringement and violation of Plaintiff's federally secured rights in and to the Copyright Protected Images, which have been done to deceive the consuming public. (Mangano Decl. ¶¶ 8, 11-12.) Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs, subject to the company filing a "Fee Award" pursuant to LR 54.3

#### III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff respectfully request entry of default judgment against the Defaulted Defendants pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2). In granting its request, Plaintiff asks the Court to award the following: (1) statutory damages in the amount of \$5,000.00 per Defaulted Defendant per infringed Copyright Protected Image pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1); (2) enhanced statutory damages of \$15,000.00 per Defaulted Defendant per infringed Copyright Protected Image based on their willful infringement pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2); (3) issuance of a permanent

injunction against the Defaulted Defendants pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502(a) or, alternatively, under the Uniform Deceptive Practices Act pursuant to 815 ILCS § 510/3; (4) an award of attorneys' fees and costs pursuant 17 U.S.C. § 505 and/or 815 ILCS § 510/3 based on the Defaulted Defendants' willful conduct in an amount to be determined upon submission of a "Fee Award" under LR 54.3; and (5) such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED: January 2, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of January 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, using the electronic case filing system. Notice of this filing is provided to unrepresented parties for whom contact information is listed below and has been provided via email and by posting the filing URL contained on our website on http://blointernetenforcement.com, and a link to said website in the email provided by thirdparty, temu.

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170	Huang Xincheng Seller ID 6054961237895	<u>371498171@qq.com</u>
171	Infashule Seller ID 4769432484567	<u>1244899677@qq.com</u>
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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

HONG KONG LEYUZHEN TECHNOLOGY CO. LIMITED,

Case No. 1:24-cv-06226-GNA-YBK

Plaintiff,

v.

THE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE "A" HERETO,

Defendants.

Honorable Judge Georgia N. Alexakis

Case No. 1:24-cy-06226-GNA

Magistrate Young B. Kim

# DECLARATION OF SHAWN A. MANGANO IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

- 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 Default Judgment against the ninety-seven (97) non-appearing Defendants Identified in Schedule "A" (the "Motion") against which the Court has previously granted Entry of Clerk's Default on December 9, 2024 [Dkt. No. 67] against said Defendants (the "Defaulted Defendants).
- 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 lead counsel 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 Defaulted Defendants (as defined in the accompanying Memorandum) have failed to plead or otherwise defend this action within the allotted time in violation of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1)(A). As a result, the Court ordered Entry of Clerk's Default on December 9, 2024 against the Defaulted Defendants. [Dkt. No. 67.] Accordingly, the Defaulted Defendants are deemed liable to Plaintiff for its asserted claims for relief for Copyright Infringement (Count I), False Designation of Origin under 35 U.S.C. §1125(a) (Count II), and violation of the Illinois Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act (the "Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act") (Count III). [Dkt. No. 1 at 8-13.]

- 5. Plaintiff's asserted claims for relief in this action involve the intentional, willful infringement of the following three (3) federally registered copyright protected images: (1) VA0002379888; (2) VA0002379899; and (3) VA0002379911 (the "Copyright Protected Images").
- 6. As alleged in the Complaint, the Defaulted Defendants have displayed, without authorization, the Copyright Protected Images on the Temu.com online sales platform (the "Platform") to market and sell knockoff, counterfeit products resembling Plaintiff's authentic Rotita brand products through their online stores (the "Online Stores"), thereby deceiving public consumers as to the quality, nature, and source of goods being purchased.
- 7. Plaintiff is entitled to a statutory damage award of \$5,000.00 per Defaulted Defendant per infringed Copyright Protected Image in this action. First, the Defaulted Defendants were provided with notice of these proceedings and, apparently, intentionally elected not to appear and defend, which resulted in the Court ordering Entry of Clerk's Default against them. [Dkt. No. 67.] As a result of the Defaulted Defendants' intentional decision not to appear and defend this action, Plaintiff has been deprived of a meaningful opportunity to assess the true nature of its actual

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damages. This uncertainty supports Plaintiff's requested statutory damages against the Defaulted Defendants.

- 8. In addition, defendants in multiple copyright enforcement actions in this judicial district, which includes the Defaulted Defendants, have been acting through their counterfeit network to actively monitor and post information on the Plaintiff's pending cases on the website www.SellerDefense.cn. This has apparently been done to advise defendants in all pending actions of Plaintiff's successful prosecution of its claims, and the viability of appearing and asserting potential defenses. These circumstances reveal an overall strategy by all non-appearing defendants, including the Defaulted Defendants, to simply cut their losses where Plaintiff has a high likelihood of success, abandon any online platform restrained funds, and bask in the security that any judgment issued against them will almost certainly not be collectable in the Republic of China. Simply put, the Defaulted Defendants are watching the results of Plaintiff's copyright infringement enforcement actions in this judicial district.
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appear and have apparently taken the position that any recovery issued by a court is only executable against their restrained asserts on the named online platform.

- 10. To maximize the deterrent effect of the Court's anticipated default judgment, Plaintiff is asking that statutory damages be imposed on each individual Defaulted Defendant for each alleged infringement of the Copyright Protected Images. Such an award precludes the Defaulted Defendants from shielding themselves from monetary responsibility for the collective infringement of common Copyright Protected Images. *Desire, LLC v. Manna Textiles, Inc.*, 986 F.3d 1253, 1264-1272 (9th Cir. 2021). Rather, Plaintiff expressly requests that each of the Defaulted Defendants, individually, be assessed a statutory damage award of \$5,000 for their infringement of the Copyright Protected Images.
- 11. Plaintiff has alleged, and has offered proof, that the Defaulted Defendants have not only engaged in the infringement of the Copyright Protected Images, but they have done so through a highly sophisticated counterfeit network. Moreover, the basic nature of the copyright infringement scheme employed demonstrates that the Defaulted Defendants not only knew of the impropriety of their conduct but had to implement their counterfeit scheme through sophisticated sources and established supply chains. This is the only possible scenario under which the Defaulted Defendants could immediately procure, without authorization, Plaintiff's new copyright protected product images and offer them for sale through their online stores.
- 12. The presented facts not only establish the Defaulted Defendants' knowledge and intentional infringement of Plaintiff's Copyright Protected Images. Accordingly, Plaintiff should be awarded statutory damages in the amount of \$5,000 with treble the enhancement to \$15,000 per Defaulted Defendant per infringed work based their willful infringement of the Copyright Protected Images. Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a chart listing all Defaulted Defendants, the

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infringed Copyright Protected Image, the statutory damage amount requested per infringement,

and the amount requested based on the Defaulted Defendant' willful infringement.

My office, with assistance from our client and those assisting our client, 13.

investigated the infringing activities of the Defaulted Defendants, including attempting to identify

their contact information. Our investigation confirmed that the Defaulted Defendants are primarily

domiciled in Asia. As such, I am informed and believe that the Defaulted Defendants are not

active-duty members of the U.S. armed forces.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: January 2, 2025

By: /s/ Shawn A. Mangano

Shawn A. Mangano, Esq.

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I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of January 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing using the electronic case filing system. Notice of this filing is provided to unrepresented parties for whom contact information is listed below and provided via email and by posting the filing on a URL contained on our website http://blointernetenforcement.com, and a link to said website in the email provided by third-party, temu.

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111	KarleyLeann Seller ID 5534584074626	lixianhuang967@gmail.com
112	Lily Fashion Seller ID 4531556857921	<u>1226881558@qq.com</u>
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115	Love Fashion Quality Life Seller ID 6112671409278	yangyuejia0802@qq.com
117	Maidekuai Seller ID 634418212039382	2442748707@qq.com
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123	Nimanya Seller ID 38015328411	195365538@qq.com
126	NZ one Seller ID 634418211325007	398471971@qq.com
127	OLA Seller ID 634418209270805	109378091@qq.com
128	OUMANDAMA Seller ID 6180682198326	690674739@qq.com
130	Qixi boutique clothing Seller ID 5940220379781	2632181078@qq.com
131	Qi Xuan Fashion Seller ID 634418211703071	709731702@qq.com
132	QKWomens clothing Seller ID 634418211845330	458318832@qq.com
134	Savetage Seller ID 5386281066103	<u>13202035705@163.com</u>
135	SEDISS Seller ID 145258740053	2841197084@qq.com
136	SHIYOUBELLE Seller ID 4817933792022	398471971@qq.com
138	Shxier Seller ID 4731079859313	<u>568522559@QQ.COM</u>

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143	SZCH Seller ID 634418210651998	398592074@qq.com
144	SZCHENHONG Seller ID 4718387220673	398592074@qq.com
148	Weilala Seller ID 634418211513021	<u>18520137215@163.com</u>
149	WENYIFANS Seller ID 634418210916539	307668551@qq.com
150	WINONADRESS Seller ID 139523634942	312198933@qq.com
151	WYIY Seller ID 5419043159919	blackfeel@qq.com
152	XINYISHAN Seller ID 5720087113876	2900552142@qq.com
155	YIKAMAN Seller ID 5858450727404	369598480@qq.com
156	Yimi Le Clothing Seller ID 4837796854682	aa309684743@126.com
158	Yiyayou Seller ID 5283201211704	495177132@qq.com
159	YUЛAFUSHI Seller ID 5001086949042	373303339@qq.com
160	YUZEFUSHI Seller ID 6037450814905	<u>13971083668@139.com</u>
164	Zyyclothing Seller ID 634418212212172	963745198@qq.com
165	AAHXC Seller ID 634418212424832	3315442605@qq.com
166	BM Fashion Seller ID 634418209993113	<u>171093529@qq.com</u>
168	DRESSCODE Seller ID 3896528092518	<u>13305354020@163.com</u>
170	Huang Xincheng Seller ID 6054961237895	371498171@qq.com
171	Infashule Seller ID 4769432484567	<u>1244899677@qq.com</u>
175	Plus Plus Seller ID 4423587909696	<u>17640627876@163.com</u>
176	SHE womens fashion Seller ID 3848293422462	<u>1354591476@qq.com</u>

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177	YMPLUS Seller ID 634418211771350	2845468865@QQ.COM

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1	Ailichengxin Seller ID 6012697248782	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
3	Bertclothing Seller ID 5938073781217	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
4	BlackBeautystyle Seller ID 634418212157802	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
5	ChangYuYang Seller ID 6114338036566	VA0002379888 VA0002379899	\$5,000.00 x2	Total: \$30,000.00
7	Clothessssssss Seller ID 634418210983129	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
8	CoCo Modern Seller ID 234178238926	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
9	COMLOV Seller ID 6320689296968	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
11	Dai xuan wei Seller ID 634418210954841	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
12	Danao Seller ID 4770407012580	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
13	DEFEAL Seller ID 233965839613	VA0002379888 VA0002379899	\$5,000.00 x2	Total: \$30,000.00
15	DGYJFS Seller ID 634418212082168	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
16	DTA Seller ID 6296127049005	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
18	EastSea Seller ID 3597686791772	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
23	Guangzhouyisanlin Seller ID 2759928147335	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
26	HaoboFS Seller ID 634418211295908	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
27	Huishangyingclothing Seller ID 4362225145628	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
28	HXC Seller ID 6025278798000	VA0002379888 VA0002379911	\$5,000.00 x2	Total: \$30,000.00
32	ImangoFashion Seller ID 179311289499	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00

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38	LAZEPLUS Seller ID 634418210623006	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
39	Lianshangying Seller ID 634418211878993	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
40	LINGDALIN Seller ID 634418211502374	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
42	LUZEMEI Seller ID 6226904246697	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
44	imangoFashion Seller ID 179311289499	VA0002379888 VA0002379911	\$5,000.00 x2	Total: \$30,000.00
45	MeiyouPlus Seller ID 634418211319106	VA0002379888 VA0002379899	\$5,000.00 x2	Total: \$30,000.00
47	Miquella Seller ID 4891200004660	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
50	MSYPLUS Seller ID 634418212478203	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
53	Ngan Seller ID 6159760585886	VA0002379888 VA0002379911	\$5,000.00 x2	Total: \$30,000.00
54	NOBLE PARTY STYLE Seller ID 2575410820677	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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60	Qlqlql Seller ID 6202524309986	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
61	RALNBOW Seller ID 634418211046403	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
63	RSDZ Seller ID 4699532423307	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
67	Unicorn Shop, aka W499400'shop Seller ID 6075443295322	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
68	WeiXuan, aka Luoge clothing Seller ID 634418211885249	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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73	Yashengyi Seller ID 3039426956131	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
75	YiShiHui Seller ID 5914061442098	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
77	Yuzixuan Seller ID 5873825935922	VA0002379888	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
78	YYSY Seller ID 4932898449539	VA0002379888 VA0002379899	\$5,000.00 x2	Total: \$30,000.00
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83	AXWY Seller ID 5092031694978	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
84	AYBeautyfashion Seller ID 4499667300773	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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90	ChicLab A Seller ID 634418212289624	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
95	Elegant neighborhood Seller ID 4991052099283	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
96	FashionLady, aka Maisen Seller ID 6056632922732	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
99	Fole Seller ID 4696302883371	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
101	FridayGirl Seller ID 5745453647444	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
103	graceDRESS Seller ID 4880423193104	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
105	Hollies Seller ID 634418212185740	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
106	Hongqin Seller ID 5609289996096	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00

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112	Lily Fashion Seller ID 4531556857921	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
113	Lily Pretty Seller ID 69094752281	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
115	Love Fashion Quality Life Seller ID 6112671409278	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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119	MNSPLusSize Seller ID 221222694131	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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123	Nimanya Seller ID 38015328411	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
126	NZ one Seller ID 634418211325007	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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132	QKWomens clothing Seller ID 634418211845330	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
134	Savetage Seller ID 5386281066103	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00

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136	SHIYOUBELLE Seller ID 4817933792022	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
138	Shxier Seller ID 4731079859313	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
142	Spring comes with joy Seller ID 4412004855211	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
143	SZCH Seller ID 634418210651998	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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149	WENYIFANS Seller ID 634418210916539	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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155	YIKAMAN Seller ID 5858450727404	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
156	Yimi Le Clothing Seller ID 4837796854682	VA0002379899	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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166	BM Fashion Seller ID 634418209993113	VA0002379911	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
168	DRESSCODE Seller ID 3896528092518	VA0002379911	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
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171	Infashule Seller ID 4769432484567	VA0002379911	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
175	Plus Plus Seller ID 4423587909696	VA0002379911	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
176	SHE womens fashion Seller ID 3848293422462	VA0002379911	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
177	YMPLUS Seller ID 634418211771350	VA0002379911	\$5,000.00	Total: \$15,000.00
			Total:	1,560,000.00

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

HONG KONG LEYUZHEN TECHNOLOGY CO. LIMITED,

Case No. 1:24-cv-06226-MMR-YBK

Plaintiff,

V.

THE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE "A" HERETO,

Defendants.

Honorable Judge Georgia N. Alexakis

Magistrate Young B. Kim

#### <u>DECLARATION OF LIANGJIE LI</u> <u>IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT</u>

- I, Liangjie Li, of Hong Kong, a special administrative region of the People's Republic of China, 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 Default Judgment (the "Motion").
- 3. I am the Chief Operations Officer for Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Ltd. ("Plaintiff"). I make this declaration from my matters within my own personal knowledge unless stated otherwise.
- 4. Plaintiff markets and sells women's clothing and related items under the "Rotita" brand name ("Rotita").

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DECLARATION OF LIANGJIE LI ISO MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

5. Rotita is an extremely well-known source of women's clothing in the United States and has been the subject of rampant counterfeit sales through online platforms such as Amazon, Walmart, Alibaba, eBay, Aliexpress, and Temu (the "Platform"), which is the online sales platform at issue in this action. These are the six largest online retailers in the World – and Plaintiff does not sell its products through any one of them. Rather, Plaintiff only sells its genuine Rotita brand products through its website rotita.com.

6. Plaintiff seeks an award of statutory damages against all defaulted Schedule "A" Defendants (the "Defaulted Defendants") in this action. The Defaulted Defendants are accused of intentionally and willfully infringing Plaintiff's following three (3) federally registered copyrights asserted in this action: (1) VA0002379888; (2) VA0002379899; and (3) VA0002379911 (the "Copyright Protected Images").

7. It is without question that the Defaulted Defendants have engaged in the intentional misappropriation and unauthorized use of the Copyright Protected Images. In this regard, Plaintiff's Copyright Protected Images, often representing recent product releases, have almost instantaneously appeared on the Defaulted Defendants' online stores maintained with the Platform (the "Online Stores"). Moreover, the Defaulted Defendants have unquestionably been operating their Online Stores using the misappropriated Copyright Protected Images through a sophisticated counterfeit network utilizing a highly developed supply chain capable of supplying thousands of knockoff products featuring an array of Plaintiff's textile patterns and designs that could not otherwise be accomplished on an individual basis.

8. The basic nature of the copyright infringement scheme employed demonstrates that the Defaulted Defendants not only knew of the impropriety of their conduct but had to implement their counterfeit scheme through sophisticated sources and established supply chains. This is the

only possible scenario under which the Defaulted Defendants could immediately procure, without authorization, Plaintiff's new copyright protected product images and offer them for sale through their Online Stores. In addition, the Defaulted Defendants have intentionally used the Copyright Protected Images for soliciting counterfeit, knockoff Rotita product sales on a Platform that Plaintiff does not, and has not, utilized to sell its authentic products. Simply put, these facts not

only establish the Defaulted Defendants' knowledge and intentional infringement of Plaintiff's

Copyright Protected Images.

9. Plaintiff has paid the rate of \$500 per hour for Shawn A. Mangano, Esq.'s legal services in this action and in other pending actions. Plaintiff has also paid the rates of \$400 per hour for Joseph W. Droter, Esq.'s legal services in this action and in other pending actions. Plaintiff has also paid the rate of \$275 per hour for paralegal services provided by Heather Ikerd and

Elizabeth Cummings in this action and in other pending actions.

10. Plaintiff's rough estimated gross revenue from United States sales likely exceeds \$20,000,000 USD per year. Of this amount, Plaintiff roughly estimates that over \$1,000,000 is derived from sales in the State of Illinois. Moreover, Plaintiff spends roughly anywhere from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 USD each year to specifically advertise its Rotita brand in the United States through such online advertising sources as Google Ads, Facebook, and Bing. Furthermore, the company has spent more than \$80,000 in filing fees paid to the United States Copyright Office just to secure registration of copyright protected works being asserted in, currently, over fourteen (14) enforcement actions initiated in this judicial district. Simply put, Plaintiff is an extremely successful company that earns millions of dollars from product sales in the United States – including within the State of Illinois. To do so, Plaintiff annually spends tens of millions of dollars advertising in the United States to promote the sale of its brand.

Plaintiff expects to earn a net profit of approximately 30% on the sale of its Rotita brand products. This figure, however, includes substantial advertising expenses that the Defaulted Defendants would not have to pay since they are largely capitalizing on Plaintiff's advertising efforts by misappropriating its copyright protected images and imbedding the term "Rotita" in their Temu.com search engine optimization. Doing so causes their online stores to be displayed whenever someone searches for "Rotita" on Temu.com despite Plaintiff not selling authentic "Rotita" brand products on the platform. Based on the foregoing, I would estimate that the Defaulted Defendants' Online Stores operate at a net profit of between 40% to 50%. I believe that a disgorgement of the Defaulted Defendants' profits would fall within the net profit range. However, it is impossible to definitively calculate the Defaulted Defendants' total sales on the Platform through their Online Stores or to ascertain their expenses related to their infringing sales because they have failed to appear, defend, or otherwise participate in this action.

12. The Defaulted Defendants named in the company's copyright infringement enforcement actions are engaged in the practice of copying Plaintiff's copyright protected product images almost instantaneously after they are first displayed on the company's website and then associating these images with sale and promotion of unauthorized, counterfeit products of substandard quality, thereby deceiving consumers – including the citizens of the State of Illinois. Moreover, given the nature of Plaintiff's goods, such large-scale sales operations over multiple online retail platforms require considerable supply chain coordination that could not reasonably be accomplished independently by any of the named Defaulted Defendants. Simply put, Plaintiff maintains that the Defaulted Defendants are acting in concert, pursuant to a common scheme, whereby they independently copy the company's copyright protected images, without authorization, from its website or such unauthorized images are being provided by the same

common source associated with manufacturing the counterfeit products being sold on the

Defaulted Defendants' Platform storefronts.

13. Plaintiff has suffered, and continues to suffer, irreparable harm through the

Defaulted Defendants' unauthorized use of its federally registered copyright protected images

asserted in this action. This results in the direct harm to Plaintiff's brand reputation and loss of

consumer goodwill, both of which are harms that are virtually impossible to ascertain the resulting

economic loss.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America the

foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 31, 2024, in Hong Kong.

By: LIANGJIE LI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 31st day of December 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, using the electronic case filing system. The electronic case filing system sent a "Notice of Electronic Filing" to the attorneys of record who have consented in writing to accept this Notice as service of this document by electronic means. Notice of this filing is provided to unrepresented parties for whom contact information has been provided via email and by posting the filing on a URL contained on our website https://blointernetenforcement.com/, and distributed to ecommerce platform, temu.

By: /s/ Shawn A. Mangano

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