

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

HONG KONG LEYUZHEN
TECHNOLOGY CO. LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

v.

Choove,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:25-cv-06290

**Honorable Franklin U.
Valderrama**

FINAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT ORDER

This action having been commenced by Plaintiff, HONG KONG LEYUZHEN TECHNOLOGY CO., LIMITED (“Plaintiff”) against the Defendant, Choove, (“Defendant”) and using the TikTok Online Store ID: 8646958356866762208 (collectively, the “Defendant Internet Store”), and Plaintiff having moved for entry of Default Judgment against the Defendant (the “Defaulting Defendant” or “Defendant”).

Plaintiff having properly completed service of process on Defaulting Defendant, the combination of providing notice via electronic publication or e-mail, along with any notice that Defaulting Defendant received from payment processors, being notice reasonably calculated under all circumstances to apprise Defaulting Defendant of the pendency of the action and affording it the opportunity to answer and present its objections; and The Defaulting Defendant having not answered in any

way, and the time for answering having expired, so that the allegations of the Complaint are uncontroverted and are deemed admitted;

THIS COURT HEREBY FINDS that it has personal jurisdiction over Defaulting Defendant because Defaulting Defendant directly targets its business activities toward consumers in the United States, including Illinois. Specifically, Plaintiff has provided a basis to conclude that Defaulting Defendant has targeted sales to Illinois residents by setting up and operating e-commerce stores that target United States consumers using one or more seller aliases, offer shipping to the United States, including Illinois, and have sold products using infringing versions of Plaintiff's federally registered copyrights, which are protected by U.S. Copyright Registration Number VA0002381842 (the "Copyright Protected Image") to residents of Illinois. In this case, Plaintiff has presented screenshot evidence that Defendant's e-commerce store is reaching out to do business with Illinois residents by operating one or more commercial, interactive internet stores through which Illinois residents can purchase products using infringing versions of the Copyright Protected Image. [See Dkt. No. 19-2], which includes screenshot evidence confirming that Defendant's e-commerce store does stand ready, willing, and able to ship its unauthorized goods to customers in Illinois bearing infringing versions of the Copyright Protected Image.

THIS COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defaulting Defendant is liable for direct federal copyright infringement (17 U.S.C. § 504).

Accordingly, this Court orders that Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment is GRANTED as follows, that Defaulting Defendant is deemed in default, and that this

Default Final Judgment is entered against Defaulting Defendant.

THIS COURT FURTHER ORDERS that:

1. Defaulting Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons acting for, with, by, through, under, or in active concert with them be permanently enjoined and restrained from:

- a. using the Copyright Protected Image or any reproductions, infringing copies, or colorable imitations in any manner in connection with the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any product that is not a genuine Rotita product or not authorized by Plaintiff to be sold in connection with the Copyright Protected Image;
- b. passing off, inducing, or enabling others to sell or pass off any product as a genuine Rotita product or any other product produced by Plaintiff, that is not Plaintiff's or not produced under the authorization, control, or supervision of Plaintiff and approved by Plaintiff for sale under the Copyright Protected Image;
- c. committing any acts calculated to cause consumers to believe that Defaulting Defendant's products are those sold under the authorization, control, or supervision of Plaintiff, or are sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise connected with Plaintiff; and
- d. manufacturing, shipping, delivering, holding for sale, transferring or otherwise moving, storing, distributing, returning, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, products or inventory not manufactured by or for

Plaintiff, nor authorized by Plaintiff to be sold or offered for sale, and which bear any of Plaintiff's copyrights, including the Copyright Protected Image, or any reproductions, infringing copies or colorable imitations.

2. Defaulting Defendant and any third party with actual notice of this Order who is providing services for the Defaulting Defendant, or in connection with any of the Defaulting Defendant's Internet Stores, including, without limitation, any online marketplace platforms such as TikTok, Amazon Payments, Inc. ("Amazon"), Payoneer, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart"), and Wish U.S. Holdings LLC and ContextLogic Inc. d/b/a Wish.com ("WISH"), Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ("Alibaba"), PPD Holdings dba Temu.com ("TikTok" or the "Platform" and collectively referred to as the "Third Party Providers"), shall within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this Order cease:

- a. using, linking to, transferring, selling, exercising control over, or otherwise owning the Defendant Internet Stores, or any other online marketplace account that is being used to sell or is the means by which Defaulting Defendant could continue to sell infringing goods using the Copyright Protected Image; and
- b. operating and/or hosting websites that are involved with the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any product bearing the Copyright Protected Image or any reproductions, infringing copies or colorable imitations thereof that is not a genuine Rotita product or not authorized by Plaintiff to be sold in connection with the Copyright Protected Image.

3. Upon Plaintiff's request, those with notice of this Order, including the Third-Party Providers as defined in Paragraph 2, shall within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, disable and cease displaying any advertisements used by or associated with Defaulting Defendant in connection with the sale of infringing goods using the Copyright Protected Image.

4. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2), Plaintiff is awarded statutory damages against the Defaulting Defendant, Choove, in the amount of \$12,500. This statutory award is appropriate to balance the goals of deterrence and providing some measure of compensation without crossing the line into over-deterrence and punishment.

5. Any Third Party Providers holding funds for Defaulting Defendant, including TikTok, Payoneer, Temu, Amazon, Walmart, PayPal, Alibaba and WISH, shall, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this Order, permanently restrain and enjoin any accounts connected to Defaulting Defendant or the Defendant's Internet Store from transferring or disposing of any funds (up to the statutory damages awarded in Paragraph 4 above) or other of Defaulting Defendant's assets.

6. All monies (up to the amount of the statutory damages awarded in Paragraph 4 above) currently restrained in Defaulting Defendant's financial accounts, including monies held by Third Party Providers such as TikTok, Payoneer, Amazon, Walmart, PayPal, Alibaba, Temu, and WISH, are hereby released to Plaintiff as partial payment of the above-identified damages, and Third Party Providers, such as TikTok, Payoneer, Amazon, Walmart, Alibaba, Temu, and WISH, are ordered to release to Plaintiff the amounts from Defaulting Defendant's financial

accounts within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of this Order.

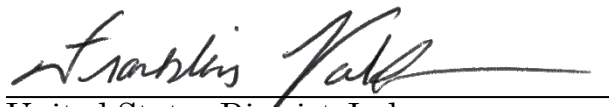
7. Until Plaintiff has recovered full payment of monies owed to it by any Defaulting Defendant, Plaintiff shall have the ongoing authority to commence supplemental proceedings under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 69.

8. In the event that Plaintiff identifies any additional online marketplace accounts or financial accounts owned by Defaulting Defendant, Plaintiff may send notice of any supplemental proceeding, including a citation to discover assets, to Defaulting Defendant by e-mail at any e-mail addresses provided for Defaulting Defendant by third parties.

9. The one-thousand-dollar (\$1,000.00) surety bond posted by Plaintiff, including any interest minus the registry fee, is hereby released to Plaintiff or its counsel Joseph W. Droter of Bayramoglu Law Offices LLC at 233 S Wacker Drive, 44th Floor, Ste. Office No. 57, Chicago, IL 60606. The Clerk of the Court is directed to return the surety bond previously deposited with the Clerk of the Court to Plaintiff or its counsel Joseph W. Droter of Bayramoglu Law Offices LLC at 233 S Wacker Drive, 44th Floor, Ste. Office No. 57, Chicago, IL 60606. Civil case terminated.

This is a Final Default Judgment.

Date: October 28, 2025


United States District Judge
Franklin U. Valderrama