

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

WUMEI LIN,
Plaintiff

v.

HONG KONG HANGLIU LIMITED
d/b/a Lzxcbn,
Defendant

No. 25-cv-13507

Judge Jeremy C. Daniel

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Because the defendant has failed to plead or otherwise defend, and because the plaintiff has shown that failure by affidavit, the Court hereby enters default judgment for the plaintiff pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2), as follows:

1. The Court finds, by the admission of liability by virtue of the default, that the defendant has reproduced the plaintiff's copyrighted photograph. The Court further finds the defendant's conduct to be willful as the defendant knew that it did not create or own the copyrighted photograph but chose to use it anyway. Given the plaintiff's interest in protecting its intellectual property, to include the ability to license that intellectual property on its own terms, the Court finds the harm irreparable. Further the Court finds the public interest served by enforcement of the copyright laws outweighs any harm to the defendant, who has no right to the copyrighted works.

2. Based on these findings, the defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys are permanently enjoined from reproducing the plaintiff's copyrighted photograph registered as VA0002441336.

3. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c), the Court awards statutory damages to the plaintiff in the amount of \$5,000 based on the defendant's willful infringement.

Date: May 6, 2026



JEREMY C. DANIEL
United States District Judge