

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.5)
Eastern Division**

Wumei Lin

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:25–cv–12455

Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt

Hong Kong Xunling Limited

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, January 21, 2026:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt: Defendant has not responded to Plaintiff's motion for entry of default judgment. Accordingly, the motion [31] is granted. Based on the evidence previously submitted by Plaintiff and the admission of liability by virtue of the default, Plaintiff has established that a permanent injunction should be entered. The infringement of Plaintiff's copyright irreparably harms Plaintiff and confuses the public. Considering the value of Plaintiff's brand as well as the need to deter infringement that is easily committed and difficult to stop, the Court agrees that the requested \$5,000 is an appropriate award of statutory damages against Defendant. However, enhanced damages are not warranted because Plaintiff has not met its burden of establishing the requisite level of willfulness to warrant that additional relief. Failure to participate in the litigation, standing alone, is not enough. *See, e.g., Kenall Mfg. Co. v. Cooper Lighting, LLC*, 723 F. Supp. 3d 640, 656 (N.D. Ill. 2024) ("[T]o establish willfulness, a patentee must show that the accused infringer had a specific intent to infringe at the time of the challenged conduct."). Enter Final Judgment Order. Civil case terminated. Mailed notice (gel,)

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