

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

HONG KONG LEYUZHEN
TECHNOLOGY CO. LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

v.

KATLYNNE,

Defendant.

Case No. 25 C 15025

Hon. LaShonda A. Hunt

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ELECTRONIC SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY E-MAIL AND PUBLICATION**

Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Limited filed a Renewed Motion for Service by Publication, Electronic Service against the fully interactive, e-commerce store, Katlynne, operating under the domain name identified in Exhibit 2 to the First Amended Complaint (“Defendant”) and using at least the online marketplace accounts identified in Exhibit 2. After reviewing the Motion and the accompanying documents, this Court GRANTS Plaintiff’s Motion as follows:

The Court finds, in the absence of adversarial presentation, that it has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant directly targets its business activities toward consumers in the United States, including consumers in the State of Illinois. Specifically, Plaintiff has provided a basis to conclude that Defendant has targeted sales to Illinois residents by setting up and operating an e-commerce store that targets United States consumers using one or more seller aliases, offers shipping to the United States, including to the State of Illinois, and has sold competing products through the unauthorized use and display of Plaintiff’s federally registered copyrights (the “Plaintiff’s Copyrights”) to residents of the State of Illinois. (Dkt. 12-1, Exhibit 1 to the First

Amended Complaint, which includes the federally registered copyrights VA0002381842 and VA0002382152 associated with the Plaintiff's Copyrights).

In this case, Plaintiff has presented screenshot evidence that Defendant's e-commerce store on tiktok.com is reaching out to do business with Illinois residents by operating one or more commercial, interactive internet stores that display, without authorization, the Plaintiff's Copyrights through which Illinois residents can and do purchase competing, or knockoff products. *See* Exhibit 2 to the First Amended Complaint for Copyright Infringement, which includes screenshot evidence and an internet link confirming that Defendant's internet store displays the Plaintiff's Copyrights without authorization in offering knockoff Plaintiff's products and they stand ready, willing, and able to ship its competing goods to customers in Illinois.

Accordingly, this Court Orders as follows:

1. Plaintiff may provide notice of the proceedings in this case to Defendant, including service of process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3), and any future motions, by email and electronically publishing a link to the First Amended Complaint, this Order, and other relevant documents on a website and by sending an e-mail to any e-mail addresses provided for Defendant by third parties. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue a single original summons in the name of "Katlyne" that shall apply to the Defendant. The combination of providing notice via electronic publication and e-mail, along with any notice that Defendant receives from payment processors, shall constitute notice reasonably calculated under all circumstances to apprise Defendant of the pendency of the action and afford them the opportunity to present their objections.
2. Any third party impacted by this Order may move for appropriate relief.

DATED: February 12, 2026

ENTERED:



LASHONDA A. HUNT

United States District Judge