

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

MICHAEL BARCOHANA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZENARAA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:25-cv-13727-SLE-MV

Honorable Sara L. Ellis

Magistrate Maria Valdez

SEALED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiff Michael Barcohana (“PLAINTIFF”) filed an *Ex Parte* Motion for Entry of a Temporary Restraining Order and Other Relief (the “Motion”) against Defendant ZENARAA (“Defendant”) and using at least the domain name identified in the Complaint (the “Defendant Domain Name”) and the online marketplace accounts identified in the Complaint (the “Online Marketplaces”). After reviewing the Motion and the accompanying record, this Court GRANTS PLAINTIFF’s Motion in part as follows:

This 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 Illinois. Specifically, PLAINTIFF has provided a basis to conclude that 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, offers shipping to the United States, including Illinois, and has sold products using infringing and counterfeit versions of PLAINTIFF’s federally registered QUEEN TAPE trademark (the “Plaintiff’s Trademark”) to residents of Illinois. In this case, PLAINTIFF has presented screenshot evidence that the Defendant 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 and do purchase products using counterfeit versions of the Plaintiff's Trademarks. *See* Docket No. 15-3, which includes screenshot evidence confirming that each Defendant internet store does stand ready, willing and able to ship its counterfeit goods to customers in Illinois bearing infringing and/or counterfeit versions of the Plaintiff's Trademark. A list of the PLAINTIFF's Trademark is included in the below chart.

REGISTRATION NUMBER	REGISTERED TRADEMARK	INTERNATIONAL CLASSES
7824763	QUEEN TAPE	CLASS 10

This Court also finds that issuing this Order without notice pursuant to Rule 65(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is appropriate because PLAINTIFF has presented specific facts in the Declaration of Joseph W. Droter in support of the Motion and accompanying evidence clearly showing that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will result to the movant before the adverse party can be heard in opposition. Specifically, in the absence of an *ex parte* Order, Defendant could and likely would move any assets from accounts in financial institutions under this Court's jurisdiction to offshore accounts. Accordingly, this Court orders that:

1. Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons acting for, with, by, through, under, or in active concert with it be temporarily enjoined and restrained from:
 - a. using the Plaintiff's Trademark or any reproductions, counterfeit 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 Plaintiff product or not authorized by Plaintiff to be sold in connection with the Plaintiff's Trademark;

- b. passing off, inducing, or enabling others to sell or pass off any product as a genuine Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff's Trademark;
 - c. committing any acts calculated to cause consumers to believe that 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 trademarks, including the Plaintiff Trademark, or any reproductions, counterfeit copies, or colorable imitations.
 2. Defendant shall not transfer or dispose of any money or other of Defendant's assets in any of Defendant's financial accounts.
 3. Plaintiff is authorized to issue expedited written discovery to Defendant, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33, 34, and 36, related to:
 - a. the identities and locations of Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with it, including all known contact information and all associated e-mail addresses;
 - b. the nature of Defendant's operations and all associated sales, methods of payment for services, and financial information, including, without limitation, identifying information associated with the Online Marketplaces and Defendant's financial

- accounts, including Defendant's sales and listing history related to its Online Marketplaces; and
- c. any financial accounts owned or controlled by Defendant, including its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with it, including such accounts residing with or under the control of any banks, savings and loan associations, payment processors or other financial institutions, including, without limitation, PayPal, Inc. ("PayPal"), Alipay, ContextLogic Inc. d/b/a Wish.com ("Wish.com"), Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ("Alibaba"), Ant Financial Services Group ("Ant Financial"), Amazon Pay, or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (e.g., MasterCard and VISA).
 4. The domain name registries for the Defendant Domain Name, including, but not limited to, VeriSign, Inc., Neustar, Inc., Afilias Limited, CentralNic, Nominet, and the Public Interest Registry, and the domain name registrars, including, but not limited to, GoDaddy Operating Company LLC, Name.com, PDR LTD. d/b/a/ PublicDomainRegistry.com, and Namecheap Inc., within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this Order or prior to the expiration of this Order, whichever date shall occur first, shall disable the Defendant Domain Name and make it inactive and untransferable until further order by this Court.
 5. Upon Plaintiff's request, any third party with actual notice of this Order who is providing services for Defendant, or in connection with any of Defendant's Online Marketplaces, including, without limitation, any online marketplace platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, eBay, Inc., AliExpress, Alibaba, Amazon.com, Inc., Wish.com, and Dhgate (collectively, the "Third Party Providers"), shall, within seven (7) calendar days after

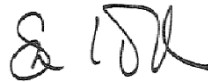
receipt of such notice, provide to Plaintiff expedited discovery, limited to copies of documents and records in such person's or entity's possession or control sufficient to determine:

- a. the identities and locations of Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with it, including all known contact information and all associated e-mail addresses;
 - b. the nature of Defendant's operations and all associated sales, methods of payment for services, and financial information, including, without limitation, identifying information associated with the Online Marketplaces and Defendant's financial accounts, including Defendant's sales and listing history related to their respective Online Marketplaces; and
 - c. any financial accounts owned or controlled by Defendant, including their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with them, including such accounts residing with or under the control of any banks, savings and loan associations, payment processors or other financial institutions, including, without limitation, Shopify, PayPal, Alipay, Wish.com, Alibaba, Ant Financial, Amazon Pay, or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (e.g., MasterCard and VISA).
6. Upon Plaintiff's request, those with notice of this Order, including the Third Party Providers as defined in Paragraph 5, shall within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, disable and cease displaying any advertisements used by or associated with

Defendant in connection with the sale of counterfeit and infringing goods using the Plaintiff's Trademark.

7. Any Third Party Providers, including Shopify, PayPal, Alipay, Alibaba, Ant Financial, Wish.com, and Amazon Pay, shall, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this Order:
 - a. locate all accounts and funds connected to Defendant's seller alias, including, but not limited to, any financial accounts connected to Defendant, the e-mail addresses identified in the Declarations of Joseph W. Droter and Michael Barcohana, and any e-mail addresses provided for Defendant by third parties; and
 - b. restrain and enjoin any such accounts or funds from transferring or disposing of any money or other of Defendant's assets until further order by this Court.
8. Plaintiff may provide notice of the proceedings in this case to Defendant, including notice of the preliminary injunction hearing, service of process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3), and any future motions, by electronically publishing a link to the Complaint, this Order, and other relevant documents on a website and by sending an e-mail with a link to said website to the e-mail addresses identified in the Declaration of Joseph W. Droter and 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 "ZENARAA". 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 it the opportunity to present its objections.
9. Plaintiff must provide notice to Defendant of any motion for preliminary injunction as required by Rule 65(a)(1).

10. Plaintiff's Complaint [DOCKET NO. 2], Exhibits [1]-[2] thereto [DOCKET NO. 2-1, 2-2], Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of J. Droter [DOCKET NO. 5, 15], and this Order shall remain sealed until further order by this Court or until the Order expires, whichever occurs earlier.
11. Within seven (7) calendar days of entry of this Order, Plaintiff shall deposit with the Court \$10,000, either cash or surety bond, as security, which amount has, in the absence of adversarial testing, been deemed adequate for the payment of such damages as any person may be entitled to recover as a result of a wrongful restraint hereunder.
12. Defendant may appear and move to dissolve or modify the Order as permitted by and in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Northern District of Illinois Local Rules. Any third party impacted by this Order may move for appropriate relief.
13. This Temporary Restraining Order without notice is entered at 12:45 P.M. on this 25th day of November 2025 and shall remain in effect for fourteen (14) calendar days.



Sara L. Ellis
United States District Judge