

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

HONG KONG LEYUZHEN TECHNOLOGY
CO. LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

v.

PRESTONANDPAYTON.COM,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:26-00223-FUV-LKM

Honorable Franklin U. Valderrama

Magistrate Laura K. McNally

ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND EXPEDITED DISCOVERY ORDER

Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Limited (“Plaintiff”) filed a Motion for Service by Publication, Electronic Service and Expedited Discovery (the “Motion”) against the fully interactive, e-commerce website prestonandpayton.com (www.prestonandpayton.com) (“Defendant”). 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 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, offering shipping to Illinois, and has sold competing products through the unauthorized use and display of Plaintiff’s federally registered copyrights; VA0002416896, VA0002379894, VA0002413374, VA0002413402, VA0002413407, VA0002413416, VA0002413433, VA0002413452, VA0002414224, VA0002414345, VA0002414407, VA0002416248, VA0002417353, VA0002417354, VA0002417875, VA0002434999, VA0002435099,

VA0002435523, VA0002435957, VA0002436246, VA0002436255, VA0002436257, VA0002436262, VA0002437552, VA0002437620, VA0002438098, VA0002438663, VA0002438681, VA0002438694, VA0002438710, VA0002439037 (the “Plaintiff’s Copyrights”) to residents of Illinois.

In this case, PLAINTIFF has presented screenshot evidence that Defendant’s website is reaching out to do business with Illinois residents by operating a commercial, interactive internet store that displays, without authorization, the Plaintiff’s Copyrights through which Illinois residents can and do purchase competing products. *See* Exhibit 2 to the Complaint, which includes screenshot evidence and an internet link confirming that Defendant’s Internet store displays the Plaintiff’s Copyrights without authorization in offering competing products, and they stand ready, willing, and able to ship their competing goods to customers in Illinois.

Accordingly, this Court Orders as follows:

1. Plaintiff is authorized to issue expedited written discovery to Defendant, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33, 34, 36, and 45 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 them, 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, assets, or other resources 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, SHEIN, 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, TikTok Shop or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (e.g., MasterCard and VISA).

2. Upon Plaintiff’s request, any third party with actual notice of this Order that is providing services for the Defendant or in connection with Defendant’s Website, including, without limitation, hosting services, credit card processing, and payment processors, including, but not limited to PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and credit card companies (collectively the “Third Party Providers”), shall, within seven (7) calendar days of receiving such notice, produce to Plaintiff expedited discovery limited to copies of documents and records in their 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 them, including all known contact information and all associated e-mail addresses;
- b. 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 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, SHEIN, PayPal, Alipay, Wish.com, Alibaba, Ant Financial, Amazon Pay, Payoneer, TikTok Shop, Walmart, Temu, or

other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (e.g., MasterCard and VISA).

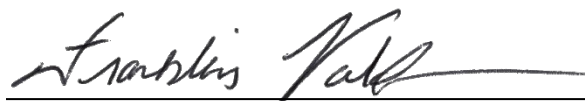
3. Plaintiff may provide notice of the proceedings in this case to Defendant, including service of process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3), and any future motions, by electronically publishing a link to the Complaint, this Order, and other relevant documents on a website and by sending an e-mail to any e-mail addresses provided for Defendant by third parties.

4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue a summons in the name “prestonandpayton.com” that shall apply to all Defendants.

5. 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.

6. Any third party impacted by this Order may move for appropriate relief.

This Electronic Service and Expedited Discovery Order is entered at 1:00 PM on this 25th day of March 2026.



United States District Judge
Franklin U. Valderrama