

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

HONG KONG LEYUZHEN TECHNOLOGY  
CO. LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

v.

princessace.com,

Defendant.

**Case No. 1:25-cv-15823-VMK-YBK**

**Honorable Chief Judge  
Virginia M. Kendall**

**Magistrate Young B. Kim**

**SEALED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Plaintiff Hong Kong Leyuzhen Technology Co. Limited (“PLAINTIFF”) filed an *ex parte* Motion for Entry of a Temporary Restraining Order and Other Relief (the “Motion”) against the fully interactive, e-commerce store operating under the seller alias, princessace.com, identified in the Complaint (the “Defendant”) and using at least the domain names 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, and for its reasoning states as follows:

Plaintiff is the owner of certain Copyright-Protected Photos under the federal Copyright Registration Numbers: VA0002379894, VA0002379907, VA0002380492, VA0002413992, VA0002414187, VA0002415957, VA0002415967, VA0002416039, and VA0002416246 [Dkt. Nos. 1-1 and 2-1]. Accordingly, the Court finds that Plaintiff stands a likelihood of success on the merits of its copyright infringement claim for relief.

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 fully interactive online e-commerce store/website that targets United States consumers, offers shipping to the United States, including Illinois, and have sold competing products through the use of unauthorized and unlicensed reproductions of Plaintiff's federally registered Copyright-Protected Photographs to residents of Illinois (Dkt. Nos. 1-1 and 2-1, Exhibit 1 to the Complaint). In this case, Plaintiff has presented screenshot evidence that the Defendant's online e-commerce store is reaching out to do business with Illinois residents, publicly displaying unlicensed and unauthorized reproductions of Plaintiff's Copyright-Protected Photographs, and selling competing products, which Illinois residents are able purchase. See *NBA Properties v. HANWJH*, 46 F.4th 614 (7th Cir. 2022).

The Court additionally finds that issuance of the requested injunctive relief would be in the public interest by protecting consumers from the likelihood of confusion by these online Defendant's e-commerce stores and its public display of the unlicensed and unauthorized reproductions of Plaintiff's Copyright-Protected Photographs. The Court also finds that it need not balance the interests of Defendant in this case as the Plaintiff has presented credible evidence to conclude this online Defendant's e-commerce stores is engaging in, among other things, willful copyright infringement of the Plaintiff's Copyright-Protected Photographs.

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 Declarations of Katherine M. Kuhn and Liangjie Li 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 off-shore 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 them be temporarily enjoined and restrained from:

- a. Using PLAINTIFF's Copyright-Protected Photos under the federal Copyright Registration Numbers: VA0002379894, VA0002379907, VA0002380492, VA0002413992, VA0002414187, VA0002415957, VA0002415967, VA0002416039, and VA0002416246 [Dkt Nos. 1-1 and 2-1], including any reproductions, digital copies, print copies, photocopies, colorable imitations, replicas, simulations, mockups, in any format, either physical print or in digital formatting in connection or relation with the distribution, supply, sharing, reproduction, manufacturing, mass production, drop shipping, marketing, advertising, making, offering for sale, or sale of any competing product that is not a genuine product of PLAINTIFF's or not authorized by PLAINTIFF to be sold in connection with the PLAINTIFF's Copyright-Protected Photographs;
- b. passing off, inducing, or enabling others to sell or pass off any competing product as a genuine Plaintiff product or any other product produced by Plaintiff, that is not under the authorization, control, or supervision of Plaintiff or approved by Plaintiff;
- c. committing any acts calculated to lead to the likelihood of confusion among the consumers into believing 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, distributing, in any manner, products or inventory manufactured through the use of PLAINTIFF's Copyright-Protected Photographs.

2. Defendant shall not transfer, move, relocate, change accounts, assign, remove, or dispose of any money in the account associated with the domain names identified in the Complaint (the "Defendant Domain Names") and through the online marketplace accounts identified on the Complaint (the "Online Marketplaces") [Dkt. Nos. 1-2 and 2-2], including but not limited to any and all other assets or resources in any and all of Defendant's financial accounts.

3. Upon PLAINTIFF's request, those with notice of this Order, including the Third-Party Providers, including, without limitation, any online marketplace platforms such as PayPal, Payoneer, GoDayy.com, SHEIN, eBay, Inc., AliExpress, Alibaba, Amazon.com, Inc., Wish.com, TikTok Shop, Walmart, Temu, and Dhgate (collectively, the "Third Party Providers"), shall within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, disable and cease displaying any advertisements used by or associated with the unlicensed and unauthorized use of PLAINTIFF's Copyright-Protected Photographs.

4. Any Third-Party Providers, including Temu, SHEIN, TikTok Shop, PayPal, Alipay, Alibaba, Ant Financial, Wish.com, Payoneer 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 aliases, including, but not limited to, any financial accounts connected to the information listed in Defendant's Infringement Evidence attached to PLAINTIFF's Complaint [Dkt. Nos. 1-2 and 2-2], including any e-mail addresses provided for Defendant by third parties; and

b. restrain and enjoin any such accounts or funds from transferring, disposing, relocating, assigning, moving, or any other method of shifting any of the said money or any other asset or resource of each Defendant until further order by this Court, or until the expiration of this court Order, whichever occurs first.

5. 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 and provided for Defendants by third parties.

6. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue a single original summons in the name of “princessace.com” that shall apply to Defendant. The combination of providing notice via electronic publication and e-mail, along with any notice that Defendant receive 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.


7. PLAINTIFF must provide notice to Defendant of any motion for preliminary injunction as required by Rule 65(a)(1).

8. The Pleadings filed in this case, specifically, Docket No. 1 and Docket No. 2, including Exhibits 1 and 2], and this Order shall remain sealed until further order by this Court or until the Order expires, whichever occurs first.

9. Within ten (10) business days of entry of this Order, PLAINTIFF shall deposit with the Court One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000.00) 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.

10. Any Defendants that are subject to this Order 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.

11. This Temporary Restraining Order without notice is entered at 9:30 A.M. on this 22nd day of January 2026 and shall remain in effect for fourteen (14) calendar days.

  
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Honorable Chief Judge Virginia M. Kendall  
United States District Chief Judge