

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BROADWAY PINE BRANDS LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHIRO HOUSE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 21-cv-00406

Judge Ranjan

MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Plaintiff hereby moves for entry of Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2) against the Defendants set forth on **Schedule A** hereto, all of whom are in default.¹ The grounds for this Motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Plaintiff respectfully requests the following relief against Defendants: 1) the entry of a final judgment of \$2,000,000.00 against each individual Defendant as listed on Schedule A except Defendant Nos. 7, 14, 32, 44, 54, 60, 69, and 74, against which Plaintiff seeks \$4,000,000.00,² and a permanent injunction in order to prevent Defendants from infringing Plaintiff's intellectual property rights in the future; 2) a post-judgment asset restraining order; and 3) an order authorizing the release and transfer of Defendants' frozen assets to satisfy the

¹ On May 12, 2021, Plaintiff filed its Request for Clerk's Entry of Default against the Defendants listed in **Schedule A** and which was entered.

² For Defendants 7, 14, 32, 44, 54, 60, 69, and 74, the requested damage award includes \$2,000,000.00 in damages for unfair competition (Count I) and \$2,000,000.00 in statutory damages for counterfeiting (Count II).

damages awarded to Plaintiff. A proposed Order granting the relief sought is submitted herewith.

Plaintiff does not believe it is necessary for the Court to hold a hearing on this Motion, and the Motion may be decided on the papers.³ Courts, including this Court, enter default judgments in similar cases based upon the papers and without holding a hearing. *See Broadway Pine Brands LLC v. Mustb Toy Store, et al*, No. 21-1736 [ECF No. 51] (W.D. Pa. November 23, 2022)(default judgment entered 7 days after motion filed); *Broadway Pine Brands v. Amtoy*, No. 22-cv-358 [ECF No. 42] (W.D. Pa. November 30, 2022)(same); *Broadway Pine Brands v. Cococity*, No. 22-510 [ECF No. 68] (W.D. Pa. November 30, 2022)(same); *Osprey, LLC v. Alfie Pet*, No. 21-cv-790 [ECF No. 43] (W.D. Pa. July 28, 2022) (default judgment entered three days after motion filed); *Osprey, LLC v. Alladinbox*, No. 21-cv-1095 [ECF No. 39] (W.D. Pa. July 21, 2022) (default judgment entered one day after motion filed); *BBC Studios Distribution Ltd. v. The Partnerships and Unincorporated Associations Identified on Schedule "A"*, No. 22-cv-1441 (N.D. Ill. July 20, 2022) (default judgment entered one day after motion filed); *Airigan Solutions, LLC v. Belvia*, No. 20-cv-284 [ECF No. 35] (W.D. Pa. April 22, 2020) (default judgment entered one day after motion filed); *Apple Corps. Limited v. The Individuals, Partnerships and Unincorporated Associations Identified on Schedule "A"*, No. 19-cv-62853

³ It is respectfully submitted there is no reason to conduct a hearing on the Plaintiff's request for damages since all of the evidence needed for an award of damages is before the court. Courts have awarded damages post-default without an evidentiary hearing based upon affidavits like those submitted by the plaintiff in this case. *See Rios v. Loves*, No. 13-CV-1619 (E.D. Pa. 2015) (After a Court determines that judgment by default should be entered as to liability, the court must address the quantum of damages or other recovery to be awarded. The Court may determine the amount of damages by conducting a hearing or upon submission of affidavits.); *see also Jonestown Bank and Trust Co. v. Automated Teller Mach., Services, Inc.*, 2012 WL 6043624, *4 (M.D. Pa. 2012) (explaining that the Court may determine damages by asking parties to submit "affidavits and other materials from which the court can decide the issue.") (citing 10 James Wm. Moore, et al., *Moore's Federal Practice* § 55.32[2][c] (Matthew Bender ed. 2010)); *Frenkel v. Baker*, No. 13-5880, 2014 WL 5697449, at *12 (E.D. Pa. Nov. 4, 2014) (citing *Amresco Fin. Financial I L.P. v. Storti*, 2000 WL 284203, at *2 (E.D. Pa. Mar. 13, 2000)) (entry of default with an award of damages proper where award can be ascertained from figures in evidence and affidavits).

(S.D. Fla. Feb. 13, 2020) (default judgment entered one day after motion filed); and *Chanel, Inc. v. The Individuals, Partnerships and Unincorporated Associations Identified on Schedule "A"*, No. 19-cv-61416 (S.D. Fla. Aug. 12, 2019) (default judgment entered six days after motion filed).

Respectfully submitted,

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