

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

NIFTY HOME PRODUCTS INC,

Plaintiff,

v.

MAPLE LEAVES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 23-687

(Judge Schwab)

**DECLARATION OF BRIAN SAMUEL MALKIN
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF
DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

I, Brian Samuel Malkin, hereby affirm as follows:

1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and not a party to this action. I have never been convicted of a felony or any criminal offense involving moral turpitude, and I am fully competent to attest to the matters stated herein. I have personal knowledge of every statement made in this Certificate of Service and such statements are true and correct.

2. I am an attorney with the law firm of Ference & Associates LLC, which is located at 409 Broad Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15143.

3. I am an attorney for the Plaintiff in the above-captioned case.

4. I make and submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiff Motion for Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction (hereinafter "Motion for Default Judgment") against those Defendants for whom the Clerk has entered Default (the "Defendants").

5. Concurrent with service of the Summons and Compliant, Plaintiff served all of the Defendants, with Requests for Admissions, which included, *inter alia*, the following:

At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff owned the U.S. Copyright Registration No. VA 2-218-985 (“Pig Face Sculpture”) and Defendant knew that Plaintiff had the exclusive right to use and license its intellectual property and goodwill associated therewith.

Despite having the knowledge that you had no license or legal authority to do so, you engaged in the activity of promoting and otherwise advertising, selling, offering for sale, and/or distributing infringing products under your Seller ID or Seller IDs.

At all times relevant hereto, you have been engaged in the fraudulent promotion, advertisement, distribution, offering for sale, and/or sale of goods that are infringing at least one of Plaintiff’s Mark, or Plaintiff’s Trade Dress, and/or substantially similar copies of Plaintiff’s Works.

You intentionally make, use, offer to sell, or import into the United States counterfeit and substandard copies of Plaintiffs’ Product.

Not one of the Defendants has responded to these Requests for Admissions. Thus, each request is deemed admitted.

6. I am informed and believe that none of the Defendants are infants or incompetent persons, and upon information and belief, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act does not apply.

I declare under the penalty of perjury laws of the United States of America that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 14th day of July, 2023 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

/s/ Brian Samuel Malkin
Brian Samuel Malkin