

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)

FINAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION

This matter comes before the Court upon Motion by Plaintiff for entry of a default judgment and permanent injunction against the Defendants identified on Schedule “A” hereto (hereinafter referred to as “Defaulting Defendants”) for Defaulting Defendants’ copyright infringement arising out of Defaulting Defendants’ using unauthorized copies of Nifty Home Products copyrighted works (or unauthorized derivatives thereof), and/or using Nifty Home Products works in a willful attempt to pass off their goods as genuine versions of Plaintiff’s goods (collectively, the “Knock-off Products”) in their manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying offering for sale and/or selling and/or sale of Knock-off Products.¹

¹ As alleged in Plaintiff’s Complaint, “. . . Defendants have offered for sale, sold, and distributed knock-off and infringing versions of Plaintiff’s BACON BIN® grease holder which closely mimic the appearance of Plaintiff’s genuine product within this district and throughout the United States by operating e-commerce stores established at least via one of the Amazon.com, eBay.com, Wish.com, Walmart.com, and AliExpress.com Internet marketplaces using their respective Store Names and Seller Names set forth on Schedule “A” hereto (collectively, the “Seller IDs”) “(Knock-off Product(s))”. As set forth below, Defendants are using without authorization Plaintiff’s copyrighted Pig Face Sculpture (“Plaintiff’s Work”), more specifically, manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, offering for sale and/or selling unlicensed and infringing versions of Plaintiff’s Product.”

The Court, having considered the Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction, the Declaration of Brian Samuel Malkin in support of thereof, the Certificates of Service of the Summons and Complaint, the Entries of Default by the Clerk of Courts, and upon all other pleadings and papers on file in this Action, it is hereby ORDERED as follows (hereinafter, "Order"):

I. Defaulting Defendants' Liability

Judgment is granted in favor of Plaintiff on all claims asserted against Defendants listed on the Schedule A in the Complaint.

II. Damage Awards

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that because it serves the compensatory and punitive purpose of the Copyright Act's prohibitions on willful infringement and because Plaintiff has sufficiently set forth the basis for the disgorgement of profits and statutory damages in its supporting papers, the Court finds that such awards are reasonable and Plaintiff are awarded damages of \$2,000,000.00 against each of the Defaulting Defendants as listed on Schedule A.

III. Permanent Injunction

A. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each Defaulting Defendant, its officers, directors, employees, agents, subsidiaries, distributors, and all persons in active concert or participation with any Defaulting Defendant having notice of this Default Judgment Order shall be permanently restrained and enjoined from:

- (1) manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Infringing Products, using Plaintiff's trade dress, Plaintiff's trademark or Plaintiff's copyrighted works

(including the copyrighted Pig Face Sculpture) in connection with the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any products; and (b) shipping, delivering, holding for sale, transferring or otherwise moving, storing, distributing, returning, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner products which use Plaintiff's trade dress, trademark, or copyrighted works;

- (2) directly or indirectly infringing in any manner any of the Plaintiff's trade dress, trademarks, or copyrights or engaging in any unfair competition against the Plaintiff;
- (3) using any reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation of Plaintiff's trade dress, trademarks, copyrights, photographs, or other rights including, without limitation, the Plaintiff's trade dress, Plaintiff's Mark, and the Plaintiff's Works to identify any goods or services not authorized by Plaintiff;
- (4) using any of Plaintiff's trade dress, trademarks, copyrights, or other rights including, without limitation, the Plaintiff's trade dress, the Plaintiff's Mark, and the Plaintiff's Works, or any other trade dress, marks, photographs, or artwork that are confusing or substantially similar to the Plaintiff's trade dress, Plaintiff's Mark, and Plaintiff's Works on or in connection with the manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in the Infringing Products;
- (5) using any false designation of origin or false description, or engaging in any action which is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake and/or to deceive members of the trade and/or the public as to the affiliation, connection or association of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defaulting Defendants with Plaintiff, and/or as to the origin, sponsorship

or approval of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defaulting Defendants and Defaulting Defendants' commercial activities by Plaintiff;

- (6) secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to their User Accounts,² Merchant Storefronts³ or any money, securities or other property or assets of Defendants (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Defendants' Assets"); and
- (7) effecting assignments or transfers, forming new entities or associations, or creating and/or utilizing any other platform, User Account, Merchant Storefront or any other means of importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, and/or display for the purposes of circumventing or otherwise avoiding the prohibitions set forth in this Order.

B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 503(b), the Defaulting Defendants must deliver up for destruction to Plaintiff any and all Infringing Products and any and all packaging, labels, tags, advertising and promotional materials and any other materials in the possession, custody or control of the Defaulting Defendants that infringe any of Plaintiff's copyrights or other rights including, without limitation, the Plaintiff's Works, or bear any

² "User Accounts" are any and all accounts with the online marketplace platforms Amazon.com, eBay.com, Aliexpress.com, Walmart.com, and wish.com, as well as any and all as yet undiscovered accounts with additional online marketplace platforms held by or associated with Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all other persons in active concert with any of them.

³ "Merchant Storefronts" are any and all User Accounts through which Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them operate storefronts to manufacture, import, export, advertise, market, promote, distribute, display, offer for sale, sell and/or otherwise deal in products which are held by or associated with Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them.

marks, photographs, and/or artwork that are confusingly similar or substantially similar to the Plaintiff's Works.

C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Third Party Service Providers⁴ and Financial Institutions⁵ are permanently enjoined and restrained from:

secreting, concealing, transferring, disposing of, withdrawing, encumbering or paying Defaulting Defendants' Assets from or to financial accounts associated with or utilized by any Defaulting Defendant or any Defaulting Defendant's User Accounts or Merchant Storefronts (whether said account is located in the U.S. or abroad) ("Defaulting Defendants' Financial Accounts").

D. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions shall be permanently restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions:

providing services to Defaulting Defendants, Defaulting Defendants' User Accounts and Defaulting Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, without limitation, continued operation of Defaulting Defendants' User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts which are connected in any way in the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any products; and (b) shipping, delivering, holding for sale, transferring or otherwise moving, storing, distributing, returning, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner

⁴ Third Party Service Providers are any third-party providing services in connection with any Defaulting Defendant and/or any Defaulting Defendant's Merchant Storefront, including, without limitation, Internet Service Providers, back-end service providers, web designers, sponsored search engine providers, sponsored ad-words providers, sponsored shopping providers, merchant account providers, third-party processors and other payment processing services, shippers, domain name registrars and domain name registries.

⁵ Financial Institutions are any banks, financial institutions, credit card companies and payment processing agencies, such as AliPay US Inc. d/b/a Alipay.com ("Alipay"), Amazon Payments, Inc. d/b/a pay.amazon.com, Walmart Pay, and PayPal, Inc. d/b/a paypal.com ("PayPal"), and other companies or agencies that engage in the processing or transfer of money and/or real or personal property of any Defaulting Defendant.

products which use Plaintiff's copyrights.

IV. Follow-Up Requests

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, as sufficient cause has been shown, that, upon Plaintiff's request, within no later than five(5) calendar days of Plaintiff's request:

(1) Amazon shall be restrained and enjoined, from processing payments for any products listed under the following Amazon Standard Identification Numbers (ASINs): B07DW6MZWL (red BACON BIN[®]), B07F1F6RQH (pink BACON BIN[®]), (B07HJX4646 –red twin pack BACON BIN[®]), and B07HJSB44L (red BACON BIN[®] with a hot pad), by any Seller that has not been authorized by Plaintiff; Plaintiff shall provide notice to Amazon of Plaintiff's authorized sellers;

(2) Amazon.com, Inc., and its related companies and affiliates, including Amazon Services, LLC, and Amazon Payments, Inc., shall place the following Amazon Standard Identification Numbers (ASINs) B07DW6MZWL (red BACON BIN[®]), B07F1F6RQH (pink BACON BIN[®]), (B07HJX4646 –red twin pack BACON BIN[®]), and B07HJSB44L (red BACON BIN[®] with a hot pad) into Amazon's gating program, so that Plaintiff will be able to control which sellers list product under these ASINs;

(3) Upon Plaintiff's request, Amazon.com, Inc., and its related companies and affiliates, including Amazon Services, LLC, and Amazon Payments, Inc., shall remove listings and/or advertisements for any product that Plaintiff identifies as unfairly competing with Plaintiff's Product (i.e., preventing a seller from listing for sale under the identified ASINs); and

(4) Plaintiff's Work, its Pig Face Sculpture, is registered as U.S. Copyright VA 2-218-985 and is reproduced below:



Consequently, all online marketplaces, including but not limited to Amazon.com, eBay.com, aliexpress.com, Walmart.com, and Wish.com, shall upon receipt of this Order, suspend, block, tombstone, and/or delete any and all product listings identified by Plaintiff as either displaying an identical or substantially similar product to copyrighted sculpture, whether sold by the Defendants or other persons or entities; however, the Seller controlling such listings shall not be subject to financial account restraint.

V. Post-Judgment Asset Transfer and Asset Freeze Order

A. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with Rule 64 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 17 U.S.C. § 502(a), and this Court’s inherent equitable powers to issue remedies ancillary to its authority to provide final relief, and given the difficulties Plaintiff would have enforcing this Order, Defaulting Defendants’ Assets from Defaulting Defendants’ Financial Accounts that were and/or are attached and frozen or restrained pursuant to the Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction Order, or which are attached and frozen or restrained pursuant to any future order entered by the Court in this Action (collectively, “Defaulting Defendants’ Frozen Assets” and “Defaulting Defendants’ Frozen Accounts”), are, to the extent that a given Defaulting Defendant’s Frozen Assets equal the

Defaulting Defendants' Individual Damages Award, hereby released and transferred to Plaintiff as full satisfaction of the Defaulting Defendants' Individual Damages Award for that Defaulting Defendant. Those Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Assets shall be transferred to Plaintiff by Financial Institution(s) through Plaintiff's counsel within twenty (20) business days following service of this Default Judgment Order. Upon receipt by Plaintiff's counsel of such Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Assets in full satisfaction of the Defaulting Defendants' Individual Damages Award, the Financial Institution(s) holding that Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Assets and Defaulting Defendants' Frozen Accounts may unfreeze that Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Assets and Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Accounts. To the extent that a Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Assets are less than the Defaulting Defendants' Individual Damages Award, that Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Assets are hereby released and transferred to Plaintiff as partial satisfaction of the Defaulting Defendants' Individual Damages Award for that Defaulting Defendant and those Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Assets shall be transferred to Plaintiff, by the Financial Institution(s), through Plaintiff's counsel forthwith.

B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with Rule 64 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's inherent equitable powers to issue remedies ancillary to its authority to provide final relief, and given the difficulties Plaintiff would have enforcing this Order, the Court also hereby grants Plaintiff's request for a post-judgment restraining order continuing the attachment of each Defaulting Defendant's Frozen Assets until Plaintiff has recovered the full payment of the Defaulting Defendants' Individual Damages Award owed to it by that Defaulting Defendant under this Order, or until further order of this Court.

C. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with this Court's inherent equitable powers

to issue remedies ancillary to its authority to provide final relief, and given the difficulties Plaintiff would have enforcing this Order:

1. until Plaintiff has recovered the full payment of the Defaulting Defendants' Individual Damages Award owed to it by any Defaulting Defendant under this Order, in the event that Plaintiff discovers new and/or additional Defaulting Defendants' Assets (whether said assets are located in the U.S. or abroad) and/or Defaulting Defendants' Financial Accounts (whether said account is located in the U.S. or abroad) ("Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets" and "Defaulting Defendants' Additional Financial Accounts," respectively), Plaintiff shall have the ongoing authority to serve this Order on any Financial Institutions controlling or otherwise holding such Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets and/or Defaulting Defendants' Additional Financial Accounts ("Financial Institutions holding Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets and/or Financial Accounts");⁶
2. upon notice of this Order, Financial Institutions holding Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets and/or Financial Accounts shall immediately locate Defaulting Defendants' Additional Financial Accounts, attach and restrain such Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets in Defaulting Defendants' Additional Financial Accounts from being secreted, concealed, transferred or disposed of or withdrawn; and

⁶ This Order contemplates that investigation and/or discovery during judgment collection may reveal that Defaulting Defendants may have used other user accounts, operated by other Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions other than those named and that any additional discovered Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions, once identified and provided with notice, shall be subject to the restraints, asset seizure and turn over in this Order.

3. no later than after twenty (20) business days following the service of this Order on Financial Institutions holding Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets and/or Financial Accounts, Financial Institutions holding Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets and/or Financial Accounts shall transfer all Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets to Plaintiff as partial or full satisfaction of the Defaulting Defendants' Individual Damages Award, unless Defaulting Defendant has filed with this Court and served upon Plaintiff's counsel a request that such Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets be exempted from this Order; at the time the funds are transferred, Financial Institutions holding Defaulting Defendants' Additional Assets and/or Financial Accounts shall provide to Plaintiff a breakdown reflecting: the (i) total funds restrained in this matter per Defaulting Defendant; (ii) the total chargebacks, refunds, and/or transaction reversals deducted from each Defaulting Defendant's funds, restrained prior to release; and (iii) the total funds transferred per Defaulting Defendant to the Plaintiff.

VI. Miscellaneous Relief

- A. Upon Plaintiff's request, the Third Party Service Provider(s) or Financial Institution(s) shall disable and/or cease facilitating access to the Seller IDs, including tombstoning, deleting, and/or suspending identified ASINs, and any other alias seller identification names being used to offer for sale and/or sell Infringing Products;
- B. The Plaintiff may serve this injunction on any e-mail service provider with a request that the service provider permanently suspend the e-mail addresses which are used by the Defendants in connection with the Defendants' promotion, offering for sale, and/or sale of Infringing Products;

- C. Upon the Plaintiff's request, any Internet marketplace website operator and/or administrator who is in possession, custody, or control of the Defendants' Infringing Products, including but not limited to Amazon.com, Inc. and its affiliates, Alibaba.com Hong Kong Limited, which operates the AliExpress.com platform, Context Logic, Inc. d/b/a Wish.com, Walmart.com, eBay Inc., and Etsy, Inc., shall permanently cease fulfillment of and sequester those goods, and surrender the same to the Plaintiff;
- D. Any failure by Defendants to comply with the terms of this Default Judgment Order shall be deemed contempt of Court, subjecting Defendants to contempt remedies to be determined by the Court, including fines and seizure of property;
- E. Interest from the date of this action was filed shall accrue at the legal rate pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1961;
- F. The bond posted by Plaintiff in the amount of \$5,000.00 is hereby ordered released by the Clerk of Courts;
- G. Plaintiff shall serve the Defaulting Defendants with a copy of this Order in accordance with the Alternative Service Order; and
- H. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter and the parties in order to construe and enforce this Judgment and permanent injunction.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 25th day of July, 2023
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

s/ Arthur J. Schwab
Arthur J. Schwab
United States District Judge

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Schedule “A”
Defendants with Store Name and Seller ID

Defendant No.	Seller Store/Name	Seller ID
1	MAPLE LEAVES	101189006
2	GZSMUXINCO.LTD	101294562
3	AMISHA24	A5ROIGUNT3TM5
4	GENGGUOQING	AKRD14LIX97YO
5	HAGRID'S TOOLBOX	A1V386H9WOR1CB
6	HCDSDF	A3J99Q9NTLUNO6
7	HEFEIRAOWENZOUSHANGMAOYOUXIANGONGSI	A2M14SF02PV6VO
9	HUOCUOWENHUACHUANMEIYOUXIANGONGSI	AJWVGIMPL7LGA
10	JIACHONG	A2RLCODOXA3WJC
12	KAMEHAME	A2DJ2YGIO50FAT
13	KEJI-SHOP	AYS5T9G3GKUDI
14	LIUANJINZUOXINXIKEJIYOUXIANGONGSI	A9FYGA0MEYH41
15	LOHGD	A128JD1HCS7T00
16	LUJIEKE	A371LNTNVQW7WQ
17	MALISHOP	A1VGI2QEDZFB9B
18	MIANXIANYIHEJINBAIHUODIAN	ATIKEOW1UO9IC
19	NDFYK	A2P6647ZG5HGL4
20	NEW RELIGION	AYJ55WZO43GQM
21	POIJMN	A2F3KT7ODW7NBE
22	QMFDK	A1CAO9BNYYN5B5
24	SHEGOAL	A1RQBBB2CYPGX3
27	WENJUANDEDIAN	A3O5LHP10PYXPR
28	WUDIWOAIWOJIA	A1BOCOMN1OCJ4Z
29	XIANGYUESHANGMAO	A3T88YIE6O1GBR
30	YEGHSS	A2N0AKE47HFXQC
31	YUXIANZHANWANGSHANGMAOZHONGXIN	A18OGFT0PPM1B8
32	ZHULESTORE	A307IK46Y0UQIP
33	ZIBOYUEYINGDIANZISHANGWUFUWUBU	A1F99CIVU6X43S
34	ZINKIN STORE	A27JFJDHIXBWN2
35	BASYO99	285192500815, 285192500810

36	BRIJESKISHOP	193841367261
38	CHJA-7217	304768071748
39	CLWIJ0	394450407024
40	DVR 14 8	404222392754
41	JOKOTINGKIR-NGOMBEDAWET	295413065815
42	MELLBERLO	354659404988, 354659404970
43	NITESDA	374576916424
45	PATELYASEEN	144975721095
47	RAJASAT-0	385479098923
48	RIWAR 6162	404206729043
49	VAL548320	394463815007