

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RAFAEL MÁRCIO MELILLO BASTOS,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCHEDULE A DEFENDANTS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 26-cv-120

**FILED UNDER SEAL**

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING  
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE ON DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF  
CIVIL PROCEDURE 4(f)(3)**

AND NOW, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for an Order Authorizing Alternative Service on Defendants Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(3),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Motion is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is authorized to make alternative service of the Summonses, the Complaint, any discovery, and all filings in this matter upon each Defendant in this action, as follows:

1. via e-mail by providing the address to Plaintiff's designated website to Defendants via (i) the e-mail accounts provided by Defendants as part of the data related to their respective e-commerce stores, or (ii) the e-commerce marketplace for each of the e-commerce stores, or
2. via website publication by posting copies of the Summonses, Complaint, any Discovery, and all filings in this matter on Plaintiff's designated website on [www.ferencelawsuit.com](http://www.ferencelawsuit.com).

s/David Stewart Cercone  
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Senior United States District Judge

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