

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

CHEUNG CHING TSOI,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE PARTNERSHIPS AND
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS
IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE A,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:26-CV-357-GSL-JEM

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Cheung Ching Tsoi (“Plaintiff”) filed a Motion for Entry of a Preliminary Injunction (the “Motion”) against Defendants using at least the online marketplace account identified in Schedule A to the Complaint (the “Defendant Online Stores”). After reviewing the Motion and the accompanying record, this Court GRANTS Plaintiff’s Motion as follows.

This Court finds Plaintiff has provided notice to Defendants in accordance with the Temporary Restraining Order entered August 26, 2026, [DE 17] (“TRO”), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a)(1).

This Court finds, in the absence of adversarial presentation, that Plaintiff has provided a basis to conclude that the Defendants have sold products bearing unauthorized copies of Plaintiff’s federally registered copyright, which is protected by U.S. Copyright Registration No. VA 2-502-292 (the “Plaintiff Copyright”), in Indiana.

This Court also finds that the injunctive relief previously granted in the TRO should remain in place through the pendency of this litigation and that issuing this Preliminary Injunction is warranted under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65. Evidence submitted in

support of this Motion and in support of Plaintiff's previously granted Motion for Entry of a TRO establishes that Plaintiff has demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits; that no remedy at law exists; and that Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm if the injunction is not granted.

Specifically, Plaintiff has proved a *prima facie* case of copyright infringement because: (i) the Plaintiff Works are registered with the U.S. Copyright Office; and (ii) Defendants are not licensed or authorized to use the Plaintiff Works. Defendants' continued and unauthorized use of the Plaintiff Works irreparably harms Plaintiff through diminished goodwill and brand confidence, damage to Plaintiff's reputation, loss of exclusivity, and loss of future sales. Monetary damages fail to address such damage and, therefore, Plaintiff has an inadequate remedy at law. Moreover, the public interest is served by entry of this Preliminary Injunction to dispel the public confusion created by Defendants' actions.

Accordingly, this Court orders that:

- 1.** For the duration of this action, Defendants and their affiliates, officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, confederates, and all persons acting for, with, by, through, under, or in active concert with Defendants having notice of this Order is hereby ORDERED to cease and refrain from:
 - a.** reproducing, distributing copies of, making derivative works of, or publicly displaying the Plaintiff Copyright in any manner without the express authorization of Plaintiff;
 - b.** committing any acts calculated to cause consumers to believe that Defendants' products are those sold under the authorization, control, or supervision of Plaintiff, or are sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise connected with Plaintiff; and

- c. manufacturing, shipping, delivering, holding for sale, transferring or otherwise moving, storing, distributing, returning, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, products or inventory not manufactured by or for Plaintiff, nor authorized by Plaintiff to be sold or offered for sale, and which bear any of Plaintiff's copyrights, including the Plaintiff Copyright, or any reproductions, counterfeit copies, or colorable imitations.
- 2. For the duration of this action, Defendants must preserve all documents and electronically stored information arising from or related to its sale, offer for sale, distribution, and advertising, incorporating the Plaintiff Copyright or components thereof, of products through its online storefronts located on Amazon.com, Walmart.com, or elsewhere
- 3. Defendants and any third party with actual notice of this Order who is providing services for Defendants, or in connection with any the Defendant Online Stores or other online marketplace accounts operated by Defendants, including, without limitation, any online marketplace platforms such as Amazon, Walmart, eBay, Temu, web hosts, sponsored search engine or ad-word providers, credit cards, banks, merchant account providers, third party processors and other payment processing service providers such as PayPal, AliPay, Payoneer, Skrill, Ping Pong, and Amazon Payments, and Internet search engines such as Google, Bing and Yahoo (collectively, the "Third-Party Providers") shall, within five (5) business days after receipt of such notice, provide to Plaintiff expedited discovery, including copies of all documents and records in such person's or entity's possession or control relating to:
 - a. the identities and locations of Defendants, their agents, servants, employees, confederates, attorneys, and any persons acting in concert or participation with them,

including all known contact information, including any and all associated e-mail addresses;

- b.** the nature of Defendants' operations and all associated sales, methods of payment for services and financial information, including, without limitation, identifying information associated with the Defendant Online Stores and Defendants' financial accounts, as well as providing a full accounting of Defendants' sales and listing history related to its respective Defendant Online Stores;
 - c.** any other online marketplace accounts registered by Defendants; and
 - d.** any financial accounts owned or controlled by Defendants, including its agents, servants, employees, confederates, attorneys, and any persons acting in concert or participation with them, including such accounts residing with or under the control of any banks, savings and loan associations, payment processors or other financial institutions, including, without limitation, PayPal, AliPay, Payoneer, Skrill, Ping Pong, and Amazon Payments, or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (*e.g.*, MasterCard and VISA).
- 4.** Upon Plaintiff's request, those in privity with Defendants and those with notice of this Order, including the Third-Party Providers as described in Paragraph 3, shall within five (5) business days after receipt of such notice:
 - a.** disable and cease providing services being used by Defendants, currently or in the future, to engage in the sale of goods using the Plaintiff Copyright;

- b. disable and cease displaying any advertisements used by or associated with Defendants in connection with the sale of infringing goods using the Plaintiff Copyright; and
 - c. take all steps necessary to prevent links to the Defendant Online Stores identified on Schedule A from displaying in search results, including, but not limited to, removing links to the Defendant Online Stores from any search index insofar as the Defendant Online Stores are reproducing or displaying the Plaintiff Copyright or derivative works thereof.
5. Defendants and any persons in active concert or participation with them (*e.g.*, Third-Party Providers) who have actual notice of this Order shall be temporarily restrained and enjoined from transferring or disposing of any money earned by Defendants from its sales of any of the ASINs identified in **Schedule A** (collectively, the “Accused Revenue”) until further ordered by this Court.
6. For the duration of this action, eBay, PayPal, Amazon Payments, and any banks, savings and loan associations, payment processors, or other financial institutions, including any Third-Party Providers, shall, within five (5) calendar days of receipt of this Order, for Defendants or the Defendant Online Stores:
 - a. locate all accounts and funds connected to Defendants or the Defendant Online Stores, including, but not limited to, any eBay, PayPal, and Amazon Payments accounts connected to the Defendant Online Stores identified in Schedule A hereto and any e-mail addresses provided for Defendants by third parties; and
 - a. restrain and enjoin, up to the amount of the Accused Revenue, any such accounts or funds from transferring or disposing of any money or other of Defendants’ assets until further ordered by this Court.

7. Plaintiff is authorized to issue expedited written discovery, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33, 34, and 36, related to:
- a. the identities and locations of Defendants, their affiliates, officers, agents, servants, employees, confederates, attorneys, and any persons acting in concert or participation with them, including all known contact information, including any and all associated e-mail addresses; and
 - b. the nature of Defendants' operations and all associated sales, methods of payment for services and financial information, including, without limitation, identifying information associated with the Defendant Online Stores and Defendants' financial accounts, as well as providing a full accounting of Defendants' sales and listing history related to its respective e-commerce or other store(e).
8. Plaintiff is authorized to issue the expedited discovery requests authorized by Paragraph 7 via e-mail. Defendants shall respond to any such discovery requests within three (3) business days of being served via e-mail.
9. The ten-thousand-dollar (\$10,000) bond posted by Plaintiff shall remain with the Court until a final disposition of this case or until this Preliminary Injunction is terminated.
10. Any Defendants which 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.

SO ORDERED.

ENTERED: September 24, 2026

/s/ GRETCHEN S. LUND

Judge
United States District Cour

Schedule A

Store Name	Store URL	Listing URL	ASIN/Item ID
AUUGUU	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A2WQA02QSPEEJL	https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07R414WTV?th=1	B07R414WTV
jieyangshirunchuangshangmaoyouxiangongsi	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A1C50FKKAC20WC	https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D1QXRMXP	B0D1QXRMXP
VANHANZE	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A2I6HWLDB1EIOW	https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0FLXFH8NV	B0FLXFH8NV
VANNYVANYA	https://www.walmart.com/seller/102800789	https://www.walmart.com/ip/Pool-Fishing-Bath-Toys-Water-Table-Bathtub-Toy-with-Inflatable-Pool-Pole-Rod-Net-Plastic-Floating-Fish-Kids-Outdoor-Toys-Birthday-Gifts-for-Kids/17451965888	17451965888
YIJIAL	https://www.walmart.com/seller/101672861	https://www.walmart.com/ip/YIJIAL-44-PCS-Magnetic-Fishing-Toys-Game-Set-for-Kids-Water-Table-Bathtub-Toy-with-Pole-Rod-Net-Plastic-Floating-Fish-for-3-4-5-6-Year-Old/5672012792	5672012792