

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

RAPID SLICER, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ART-HOUSE STORE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-411

(Judge Horan)

UNDER SEAL

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS, COMPLAINT,
PLAINTIFF'S *EX PARTE* APPLICATION, AND ASSOCIATED ORDERS**

I, Brian Samuel Malkin, hereby certify 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 490 Broad Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15143, counsel for Rapid Slicer, LLC ("Rapid" or "Plaintiff") in the above-captioned case.

3. On April 11, 2019, Plaintiff filed its *Ex Parte* Application for Entry of a 1) Temporary Restraining Order; 2) Order Restraining Assets and Merchant Storefronts; 3) Order to Show Cause Why a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue; and 4) Order Authorizing Expedited Discovery (the "*Ex Parte* Application"). On April 15, 2019, this Court entered an Order (the "Temporary Restraining Order," ECF No. 11) granting the *Ex Parte* Application and

setting a show cause hearing on the Preliminary Injunction. On that same day, the Court also entered an Order Authorizing Alternative Service of Process on all the Defendants identified on **Schedule “A”** attached to the Court’s Order (the “Alternative Service Order”).

4. On April 26, 2019, the Court entered an Order extending the Temporary Restraining Order and rescheduling the date of the Show Cause Hearing to May 20, 2019 (the “Extension Order,” ECF No. 19) as Amazon had not yet restrained the accounts of certain defendants (the “Amazon Defendants”) nor provided the e-mail addresses associated with the e-commerce stores operated by the Amazon Defendants.

5. On May 15, 2019, Amazon notified me the accounts of the Amazon Defendants had been restrained and provided the e-mail addresses associated with the e-commerce stores operated by the Amazon Defendants.

6. On May 15, 2019, Plaintiff served all of the Defendants via Publication in accordance with the Alternative Service Order by posting copies of the Summons, Complaint, the *Ex Parte* Application, the Temporary Restraining Order, the Extension Order, and other filings on ferencelaw.com.

7. On May 15, 2019, Plaintiff served via-email all of the Defendants via the e-mail accounts provided by the AliExpress, Amazon, and eBay Internet marketplaces and PayPal, the payment processor for eBay, or via onsite contact forms in accordance with the Alternative Service Order.

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 17th day of May, 2019, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

/s/Brian Samuel Malkin

Brian Samuel Malkin