

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

DOGGIE DENTAL INC, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WORTHBUYER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.

19-cv-1283

(Judge Hornak)

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writings or recordings or data compilations from which information can be obtained in your actual or constructive possession, custody, or control, including drafts and multiple versions of documents containing marginalia or other comments or notes not appearing on the original. If any document was, but is no longer, in your possession or subject to your control, identify the document and identify its disposition, including, where applicable, the person who currently has possession and/or control of it.

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  - (c) a natural person or persons, to state separately: (i) the full name of each such person; (ii) his or her present or last known business address, or his or her present or last known residential address; and (iii) the employer of the person at the time to which the request or interrogatory is directed and the person’s title or position at that time; and
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possible, state the reasons for your inability to answer the remainder, and state fully the information, knowledge, or belief you now have concerning the unanswered portions.

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### **INTERROGATORIES**

1. Identify yourself, including stating your true name and physical address.

**ANSWER:**

2. Identify the name and location and URL of any and all websites that you own and/or operate and the name, location, account numbers and URL for any and all User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts on any Third Party Service Provider platform that you own and/or operate.

**ANSWER:**

3. Identify each of your Financial Accounts, including stating the account details for each account, which should include the account numbers and current account balances.

**ANSWER:**

4. State the steps taken by you to comply with **Section I** of the TRO.

**ANSWER:**

5. Identify each Infringing and/or Counterfeit Product that you have sold.

**ANSWER:**

6. For each product identified by you in your answer to interrogatory number 5, state:

- (a) The identity of each individual involved in, or with knowledge of, the conception, research, and development of the product, including but not limited to the packaging in the products are packaged;
- (b) The date the product was launched, first sold, or offered for sale by you;
- (c) The number of units of products that you have sold since their launch, broken down by month;
- (d) The U.S. dollar sales that you have earned from the products since their launch, broken down by month;
- (e) The profits that you have earned from the products since their launch, broken down by month;
- (f) The identity of each individual with knowledge of the number of units sold, dollar sales, and profits that you have earned from the products since their launch;
- (g) The amount of products and/or packaging in which the products are packaged currently in inventory;
- (h) The identity of each entity involved in the research, conception, and/or development of the products and/or packaging in which the products are packaged;
- (i) The identity of each entity involved in manufacturing and/or supplying the products and/or packaging in which the products are packaged.

**ANSWER:**

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### **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

1. Produce all documents sufficient to identify your true name and physical address.

**RESPONSE:**

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**RESPONSE:**

3. Produce all documents concerning your manufacture, sale and/or offer for sale of Infringing and/or Counterfeit Products, including the complete sales records for any and all sales of Infringing and/or Counterfeit Products, including number of units sold, price per unit, total gross revenues received (in U.S. dollars) and dates thereof.

**RESPONSE:**

4. Produce all documents sufficient to show the account details for any and all of your Financial Accounts, including the account numbers and current account balances.

**RESPONSE:**

5. Produce all documents concerning the steps taken by you to comply with **Section I** of the TRO.

**RESPONSE:**

6. For each Infringing and/or Counterfeit Product identified by you in your answer to interrogatory number 5, produce a sample of the Infringing and/or Counterfeit Product and all documents concerning:

- (a) the sales, profits, or revenue that you projected to earn from the product;
- (b) the number of units of product that you have sold;
- (c) the dollars sales that you have actually earned from the product;
- (d) the profits that you have actually earned from the product;
- (e) the launch or rollout of the product;
- (f) contracts you have with manufacturers or suppliers of the product and/or the packaging in which the product is packaged;

- (g) the manufacturers or suppliers of the product and/or the packaging in which the product is packaged; and
- (h) the customers to whom you sold the product and/or the packaging in which the product is packaged.

**RESPONSE:**

- 5. Produce all documents that refer to the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush.

**RESPONSE:**

- 6. Produce all documents that refer to Doggie Dental Inc.

**RESPONSE:**

- 7. Produce all documents concerning any communications you or your agent had with Doggie Dental Inc or any representative of Doggie Dental Inc.

**RESPONSE:**

- 8. Produce all documents concerning any communications you or your agent had with any Third Party Service Provider.

**RESPONSE:**

9. Produce all documents concerning the BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark.

**RESPONSE:**

10. Produce all documents concerning U.S. Copyright Registration VA-2-122-455.

**RESPONSE:**

11. Produce all documents concerning U.S. Copyright Registration VA-2-150-496.

**RESPONSE:**

12. Produce all documents concerning communications from consumers that refer to the BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush, including but not limited to communications from consumers that indicate confusion as to the source or origin of the BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush and/or the Infringing and/or Counterfeit Products.

**RESPONSE:**

13. Produce a copy of each web page on which you sold and/or offered for sale Infringing and/or Counterfeit Products.

**RESPONSE:**

14. Produce all documents concerning communications from manufacturers, distributors, retailers, suppliers, vendors, or brokers about the Infringing and/or Counterfeit Products.

**RESPONSE:**

15. Produce all documents concerning your customers for the Infringing and/or Counterfeit Products, including documents sufficient to identify your customers.

**RESPONSE:**

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**REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS**

1. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs owned the federally registered trademark U.S. Trademark Registration No. 5,815,298 for the word mark “BRISTLY”.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs owned the federally registered trademark U.S. Trademark Registration No. 5,844,832 for the word mark “BRISTLY”.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant knew that Plaintiffs owned both U.S. Trademark Registration No. 5,815,298 and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 5,844,832 for the

word mark “BRISTLY” (collectively “BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark”), and Defendant knew that Plaintiffs had the exclusive right to use and license its intellectual property and goodwill associated therewith.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. 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 counterfeit goods under your Seller ID or Seller IDs.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. You offered for sale and sold substandard products bearing or using or advertising Plaintiffs’ BRISTLY Mark.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. You knew that you were copying Plaintiff’s trademarked goods before you sold them.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. You are offering and selling counterfeit goods in order to directly compete with Plaintiffs’ genuine BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. You have been named as a defendant in past counterfeiting cases.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. You view the cost of defending this lawsuit and any damages that the Plaintiffs might recover as a cost of running your counterfeiting business.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. You intentionally copied, counterfeited, and sold Plaintiffs' goods in order to benefit from the Plaintiffs' fame, reputation, and goodwill to divert Plaintiffs' profits into your business.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

11. You cooperated, coordinated, and communicated with the other Defendants in order to take control of the "Buy" Box within the Amazon.com search results for BRISTLY and or BRISTLY BRUSHING STICK or other confusingly similar terms calculated to cause the Amazon.com search engine to return your counterfeit listing instead of Plaintiffs' genuine BRISTLY® dog toothbrush.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

12. 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 counterfeit and substandard copies of Plaintiffs' genuine BRISTLY® dog toothbrush.

13. You intentionally make, use, offer to sell, or import into the United States counterfeit and substandard copies of Plaintiff's genuine BRISTLY® dog toothbrush.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

14. You intentionally make, use, offer to sell, or import into the United States counterfeit and substandard copies of Plaintiffs' genuine BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush with English language packaging and instructions.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

15. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs owned the common law trade dress rights for its BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush, which is characterized by ornamental features shown and described in Plaintiffs' design patent application and variations thereof (the "BRISTLY Trade Dress") and Defendant knew that Plaintiffs had the exclusive right to use and license their intellectual property and the goodwill associated therewith.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

16. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs BRISTLY Trade Dress had secondary meaning identifying Plaintiffs as the source of the products bearing it.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

17. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs owned the U.S. Copyright Reg. No. VA-2-122-455 entitled "Photos of In Use Pet/Dog Toy for Oral Hygiene" for photographs and 2-D artwork directed to photographs related to the BRISTLY<sup>™</sup> dog toothbrush (or "BRISTLY Works") and Defendant knew that Plaintiff had the exclusive right to use and license its intellectual property and the goodwill associated therewith.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

18. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs owned the U.S. Copyright Reg. No. VA 2-150-496 directed to various photographs related to the BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush .....(or “BRISTLY Works”) and Defendant knew that Plaintiff had the exclusive right to use and license its intellectual property and the goodwill associated therewith.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

19. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs owned various design patent applications directed to the BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush, including an issued European Registered Community Design (005818606-0001), a pending U.S. design patent application, and a pending Chinese design patent application.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

20. 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 knock-off and or infringing goods featuring, displaying, and/or using Plaintiffs’ BRISTLY Works and or Plaintiffs’ BRISTLY Mark and/or using Plaintiff’s BRISTLY trade dress without authorization under your Seller ID or Seller IDs.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

21. You knew that you were copying Plaintiffs’ BRISTLY Works before you sold the infringing and/or knock-off products on Amazon.com.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

22. You knew that you were copying Plaintiff’s BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark before you sold the infringing and/or counterfeit products on Amazon.com.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

23. You knew you were infringing Plaintiffs' BRISTLY trade dress before you sold the infringing and/or counterfeit products on Amazon.com.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

24. At all times relevant hereto, you were offering and selling infringing and/or counterfeit goods in order to directly compete with Plaintiff's genuine BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

25. You have been named as a defendant in past counterfeiting, infringing and/or knock-off cases.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

26. You view the cost of defending this lawsuit and any damages that the Plaintiffs might recover as a cost of running your counterfeiting, infringing and/or knock-off selling business.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

27. You intentionally copied and/or infringed on Plaintiff's BRISTLY Works.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

28. You intentionally copied and/or infringed Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Mark, in order to benefit from the Plaintiffs' fame, reputation, and goodwill to divert Plaintiffs' profits into your business.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

29. You intentionally copied and/or infringed Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Trade Dress to unfairly compete and/or in order to benefit from the Plaintiffs' fame, reputation, and goodwill to divert Plaintiffs' profits into your business.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

30. You cooperated, coordinated, and communicated with the other Defendants in order to take control of the Amazon.com search results for “BRISTLY” and/or “DOG TOOTHBRUSH” and/or “DOG STICK TOOTHBRUSH” or other confusingly similar terms calculated to cause the Amazon.com search engine to return your infringing and/or knock-off listing instead of Plaintiffs’ genuine BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush when a buyer searched for those terms.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

31. 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 knock-offs, infringements, and/or substandard copies of Plaintiffs’ genuine BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

32. You intentionally make, use, offer to sell, or import into the United States infringing, knock-off and substandard copies of Plaintiffs’ genuine BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush with English language packaging and instructions.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

33. You made more than \$50,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of products that infringe on the BRISTLY Works.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

34. You made more than \$1,000,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of products that infringe on the BRISTLY Works.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

35. You made more than \$2,000,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of products that infringe on the BRISTLY Works.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

36. You made more than \$50,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of the counterfeit goods.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

37. You made more than \$1,000,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of the counterfeit goods.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

38. You made more than \$2,000,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of counterfeit goods.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

39. You made more than \$50,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of products that infringe on the BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

40. You made more than \$1,000,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of products that infringe on the BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

41. You made more than \$2,000,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of products that infringe on the BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

42. You began selling the infringing goods after Plaintiffs obtained their federal registration for the BRISTLY Works.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

43. You began selling the counterfeit goods after Plaintiffs obtained the federal registration for the BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

44. You began selling the knock-offs and/or infringing goods after Plaintiffs began using their BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

45. At all times relevant hereto, you knew you were infringing on the federally registered BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark before you began selling the counterfeit goods.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

46. At all times relevant hereto, you knew that you were copying Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Works before you sold your infringing and/or knock-off goods.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

47. At all times relevant hereto, you knew you were unfairly competing by using Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Trade Dress without their authorization or consent before you sold your knock-offs or infringing products.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

48. You knew that you were copying Plaintiffs' BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark before you sold your infringing and/or knock-off goods.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

49. You literally copied (*verbatim*) the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Works in promoting, advertising and offer for sale, selling and producing the knock-off and/or infringing goods.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

50. You manufactured, offered for sale and sold products whose trade dress were identical or confusingly similar to the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

51. You have sold more than 50,000 units of goods that infringe on the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Works.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

52. You have sold more than 50,000 units of goods that infringe on Plaintiffs' BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

53. You have sold more than 50,000 units of goods that infringe on the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

54. You have sold more than 100,000 units of goods that infringe on the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Works.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

55. You have sold more than 100,000 units of goods that infringe on the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

56. You have sold more than 100,000 units of goods that infringe on the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

57. You have sold more than 150,000 units of goods that infringe on the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Works.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

58. You have sold more than 150,000 units of goods that infringe on the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

59. You have sold more than 150,000 units of goods that infringe on the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

60. At all times relevant hereto, there was consumer demand for the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

61. The consumer demand for the Plaintiffs' BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush is based upon its unique features which comprise the Plaintiffs' intellectual property.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

62. At all times relevant hereto, the Plaintiffs have the capability to meet the consumer demand for the BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

63. In the absence of your sales of counterfeit products, consumers would have purchased Plaintiffs' genuine BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> dog toothbrush.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

64. But for your sales of illegal counterfeit products, Plaintiffs would have made each sale in place of the sale you made of the products.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

65. Your illegal sales of infringing and/counterfeit products have eroded Plaintiff's market share.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

66. Your sales of substandard infringing and/or counterfeit products have undermined and damaged Plaintiffs' reputation and goodwill associated with its BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> products.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

67. Your unfair competition has driven the market price of Plaintiffs' genuine goods down.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

68. But for your infringement and/or counterfeiting of Plaintiff's products, Plaintiff would have made each sale you made instead.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

69. Plaintiffs did not assign, consent, or license to you any of their intellectual property rights, including the right to use the BRISTLY Works, the BRISTLY<sup>®</sup> Mark, or the BRISTLY Trade Dress.

**ADMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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v.

WORTHBUYER, *et al.*,

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(Judge Hornak)

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**PLAINTIFFS' EXPEDITED INTERROGATORIES**

AND NOW come Plaintiffs, by and through their attorneys, and serve the following Expedited Interrogatories on each Defendant in this action. In accordance with the Court Order dated October 23, 2019 ("TRO"), your responses are due no later than fourteen (14) days after these Interrogatories are served on you.

**DEFINITIONS**

1. Where a defined term is referenced herein and not defined herein, the defined term should be understood as it is defined in the Complaint, Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application, and/or the TRO.
2. The terms "Defendant," "you," and "your" refer to the Defendant listed on Amended Schedule A, including all affiliates and subsidiaries, receiving these Interrogatories.
3. The terms "concerning" or "relating to" (or any forms thereof) mean constituting, reflecting, representing, supporting, contradicting, referring to, stating, describing, noting, embodying, containing, mentioning, studying, analyzing, discussing, evaluating, or relevant to.

As indicated, the terms necessarily include information which is in opposition to as well as in support of the position(s) and claim(s) of the parties in this civil action.

4. The terms “communication” or “communications” refer to any transmission of information, the information transmitted, and any process by which information is transmitted, and will include written communications, electronic communications, and oral communications.

5. The term “person” refers to natural persons, firms, proprietorships, associations, partnerships, corporations and every other type of organization or entity.

6. The terms “document” or “documents” refer to all written, typed, printed, recorded, filmed or reproduced by any other mechanical process, photographic, or graphic matter of every type and description, however and by whomever prepared, produced, reproduced, disseminated, or made, in any form, whether originals or copies, now or formerly in your possession, custody, or control, including, but not limited to: letters; correspondence; e-mails; memoranda; records; books; minutes of all types of meetings; contracts; subcontracts; agreements; exhibits; attachments; intra-office and inter-office communications; analyses; bulletins; regulations, rules, directives, advisory opinions, manuals, proposals; estimates; recommendations; opinions; messages; instructions; notes; notebooks; measurements; designs; sketches; drawings; blueprints; data sheets; telephone records; tapes; computer stored data; computer disks; diaries; desk calendars; work sheets; reports; facsimiles; records of telephone conversations, meetings and conferences; notes and records of conversations or interviews; invoices; bills; statements; accounts; checks; drafts; notices; computer printouts; computer tapes; photographs; slides; negatives; motion pictures; video recordings; tape or other voice recordings and transcriptions thereof; data compilations from which information can be obtained, translated, if necessary, by you through detection devices into reasonably usable form; and any other

writings or recordings or data compilations from which information can be obtained in your actual or constructive possession, custody, or control, including drafts and multiple versions of documents containing marginalia or other comments or notes not appearing on the original. If any document was, but is no longer, in your possession or subject to your control, identify the document and identify its disposition, including, where applicable, the person who currently has possession and/or control of it.

7. The words “identify” or “identity” mean when used in reference to:
  - (a) a document, to state separately: (i) its type (letter, report, memorandum, etc.); (ii) its date; (iii) its subject matter; (iv) the identity of each author or signer; and (v) its present location and the identity of its custodian;
  - (b) an oral statement, communication, conference or conversation, to state separately: (i) its date and the place where it occurred; (ii) its substance; (iii) the identity of each person(s) participating in the communication or conversation; and (iv) the identity and location of all notes, memoranda or other documents memorializing, referring to or relating to the subject matter of the statement;
  - (c) a natural person or persons, to state separately: (i) the full name of each such person; (ii) his or her present or last known business address, or his or her present or last known residential address; and (iii) the employer of the person at the time to which the request or interrogatory is directed and the person’s title or position at that time; and
  - (d) an organization or entity (other than a natural person), a company, a corporation, a firm, an association, or a partnership, to state separately:
  - (e) the full name and type of organization or entity; (ii) the date and state of organization or incorporation, if a business entity; (iii) the address of each of its principal places of business and headquarters; and (iv) the nature of the business conducted or services rendered.
8. Respond separately and in writing to each interrogatory.
9. In answering these interrogatories, furnish all information that is known to you,

your attorneys, agents, advisers, employees or persons otherwise acting on your behalf. If any of these requests for information cannot be answered in full, answer them to the fullest extent

possible, state the reasons for your inability to answer the remainder, and state fully the information, knowledge, or belief you now have concerning the unanswered portions.

10. Each interrogatory shall be construed as referring to information now within the knowledge, possession, custody or control of you or your attorneys, agents, advisers, employees or persons otherwise acting on your behalf, as well as any information, knowledge, data, document, or communication that subsequently is obtained or discovered by you or by your attorneys, agents, advisers, employees or persons otherwise acting on your behalf, that demonstrates that any answer originally provided in response to these requests for information was either incorrect or incomplete. Such supplemental information is to be supplied promptly to the party propounding these interrogatories with a designation as to which request the information is responsive.

11. If you do not answer an interrogatory because you claim the information requested is privileged, as to each such interrogatory, state the privilege claimed, set forth the facts relied upon to support your claim of privilege, and identify each document and/or communication upon which you base your claim of privilege.

5. If any document forms a part of or the entire basis for any answer, identify that document.

6. If any responsive document or portion of a responsive document is withheld from production on a claim of privilege, work-product protection, or other discovery immunity, such document should be identified on a privilege log which states, as to each such document: the name, affiliation, and job title of its author(s); the name, affiliation, and job title of its recipient(s); the name, affiliation, and job title of any copyholder(s); the date of the document;

the basis for the claim of privilege, protection or immunity; and the request to which the document is responsive.

7. These interrogatories are ongoing and you are required to file supplemental answers and/or provide additional documents as additional information becomes available.

### **INTERROGATORIES**

1. Identify yourself, including stating your true name and physical address.

**ANSWER:**

2. Identify the name and location and URL of any and all websites that you own and/or operate and the name, location, account numbers and URL for any and all User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts on any Third Party Service Provider platform that you own and/or operate.

**ANSWER:**

3. Identify each of your Financial Accounts, including stating the account details for each account, which should include the account numbers and current account balances.

**ANSWER:**

4. State the steps taken by you to comply with **Section I** of the TRO.

**ANSWER:**

5. Identify each Infringing and/or Counterfeit Product that you have sold.

**ANSWER:**

6. For each product identified by you in your answer to interrogatory number 5, state:

- (a) The identity of each individual involved in, or with knowledge of, the conception, research, and development of the product, including but not limited to the packaging in the products are packaged;
- (b) The date the product was launched, first sold, or offered for sale by you;
- (c) The number of units of products that you have sold since their launch, broken down by month;
- (d) The U.S. dollar sales that you have earned from the products since their launch, broken down by month;
- (e) The profits that you have earned from the products since their launch, broken down by month;
- (f) The identity of each individual with knowledge of the number of units sold, dollar sales, and profits that you have earned from the products since their launch;
- (g) The amount of products and/or packaging in which the products are packaged currently in inventory;
- (h) The identity of each entity involved in the research, conception, and/or development of the products and/or packaging in which the products are packaged;
- (i) The identity of each entity involved in manufacturing and/or supplying the products and/or packaging in which the products are packaged.

**ANSWER:**

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