

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

RAPID SLICER, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ART-HOUSE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-411

(Judge Horan)

**DECLARATION OF BRIAN SAMUEL MALKIN  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF  
DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

I, Brian Samuel Malkin, hereby affirm 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.

3. I am an attorney for the Plaintiff Airigan Solutions, LLC (“Airigan” or “Plaintiff”) in the above-captioned case.

4. I make and submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction (hereinafter “Motion for Default Judgment”) against those Defendants for whom the Clerk has entered Default (the “Defendants”).

5. On May 15, 2019, Plaintiff served all of the Defendants, with Requests for Admission, which included, *inter alia*, the following:

At all times relevant hereto, Defendant knew that Plaintiff owned U.S. Trademark Reg. No. 5,647,154 for “RAPID SLICER” and design and Defendant knew that Plaintiff had the exclusive right to use and license its intellectual property and the goodwill associated therewith.

At all times relevant hereto, Defendant knew that Plaintiff owned U.S. Copyright Reg. No. VA-2-112-976 entitled “Rapid Slicer Packaging (2017)” for photographs, text, and instructions, and Defendant knew that Plaintiff had the exclusive right to use and license its intellectual property and the goodwill associated therewith.

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.

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 Plaintiff’s genuine Rapid Slicer Brand food slicer.

You intentionally make, use, offer to sell, or import into the United States counterfeit and substandard copies of Plaintiff’s genuine Rapid Slicer Brand food slicer with English language packaging and instructions.

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

Not one of the Defendants has responded to the Requests for Admission. Thus, each Request for Admission is deemed admitted.

6. I am informed and believe that none of the Defendants are infants or incompetent persons, and upon information and belief, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act does not apply.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

/s/ Brian Samuel Malkin  
Brian Samuel Malkin

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 26, 2019, the foregoing document is being filed via the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system; I also certify that on the same day, a true copy of the foregoing is being served in accordance with the Order Authorizing Alternate Service.

/s/ Brian Samuel Malkin  
Brian Samuel Malkin