

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

GORGE DESIGN GROUP, LLC, *et al.*,

v.

SYARME, *et al.*,

Civil Action No.

19-1384

(Judge Stickman)

PLAINTIFFS' EXPEDITED INTERROGATORIES

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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.

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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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 - (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.

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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 the TRO.

ANSWER:

5. Identify each infringing and/or knock-off 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:

2. Produce all documents concerning 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.

RESPONSE:

3. Produce all documents concerning your manufacture, sale and/or offer for sale of Infringing Products, including the complete sales records for any and all sales of Infringing 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 the TRO.

RESPONSE:

6. For each Infringing Product identified by you in your answer to interrogatory number 5, produce a sample of the Infringing 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' Product.

RESPONSE:

- 6. Produce all documents that refer to Plaintiffs.

RESPONSE:

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

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 Plaintiffs' Mark.

RESPONSE:

10. Produce all documents concerning the Plaintiffs' Works.

RESPONSE:

11. Produce all documents concerning the Plaintiffs' Patent.

RESPONSE:

12. Produce all documents concerning communications from consumers that refer to the Plaintiffs' Product, including but not limited to communications from consumers that indicate confusion as to the source or origin of the Plaintiffs' Product and/or the Infringing Products.

RESPONSE:

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

RESPONSE:

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

RESPONSE:

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

RESPONSE:

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4. If you deny a request for admission, set forth your reason and identify and produce any document relied upon in your denial.

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS

1. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs are the owners of various published photographs, videos, artwork, creative text and product instructions appearing on kickstarter.com and orangescrew.com. (“Plaintiffs’ Works”), which are shown in Complaint **Exhibit 1** and Complaint **Exhibit 2**, respectively.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

2. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiffs’ combined intellectual property ownership includes U.S. Patent No. 7309198 for “Re-useable threaded tie downs” (“the Plaintiffs’ Patent”).

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

3. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant knew that Plaintiffs owned the common law trademark ULTIMATE GROUND ANCHOR™ (Plaintiffs' Mark).

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

4. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant knew that Plaintiffs had the exclusive right to use and license its intellectual property (including the Plaintiffs' Patent, Plaintiffs' Mark and Plaintiffs' Works) and the goodwill associated therewith.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

5. 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 through your online store as identified in Schedule "A" of the Complaint on one or more online marketplace platforms.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

6. You offered for sale and sold substandard products bearing or using Plaintiffs' Mark and/or Plaintiffs' Works or bearing or using marks or photographs, videos, artwork, creative text and/or product instructions confusingly similar and/or substantially similar to Plaintiffs' Mark and/or Plaintiffs' Works.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

7. You knew that you were copying goods before you sold them on the online store identified in Schedule “A” of the Complaint (“online store”).

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

8. You are offering and selling infringing goods in order to directly and unfairly compete with Plaintiffs’ genuine products.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

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

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

10. 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:** _____

11. You intentionally copied and sold Plaintiff’s goods in order to benefit from the Plaintiff’s fame, reputation, and goodwill to divert Plaintiff’s profits into your business.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

12. You cooperated, coordinated, and communicated with the other Defendants in order to take control of the “Buy” Box within the online marketplace platform search results for Plaintiffs’ Mark or other confusingly similar terms calculated to cause the online marketplace platform search engine to return your infringing or counterfeit listing instead of Plaintiff’s genuine goods when a buyer searched for those terms.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

13. 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 infringing and/or substandard copies of Plaintiffs’ genuine goods.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

14. At all times relevant hereto, you had no authority to make, use, offer to sell, or sell, or import into the United States Plaintiffs' patented goods or any device that infringes on any of the claims of the Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

15. You intentionally make, use, offer to sell, or import into the United States goods that infringe on Plaintiffs' Marks, Plaintiffs' Works and/or one or more claims of Plaintiffs' Patent with English language packaging and instructions.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

16. You made more than \$50,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of the infringing and/or unfairly competing goods.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

17. You made more than \$1,000,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of the infringing and/or unfairly competing goods.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

18. You made more than \$2,000,000.00 (United States Dollars) in profit on the sales of the infringing and/or unfairly competing goods.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

19. You began selling the infringing and/or unfairly competing goods after Plaintiffs obtained their patent and/or after Plaintiffs' began using Plaintiffs' Works and/or Plaintiffs' Mark.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

20. You knew that you were copying Plaintiff's patented goods before you sold your goods.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

21. You cooperated, coordinated, and communicated with the other Defendants in order to cause search tools to return a listing for your infringing product instead of a listing for Plaintiff's genuine goods when a buyer searched for Plaintiffs' Mark or other confusingly similar terms.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

22. You have sold more than 50,000 units of goods that unfairly compete, and/or infringe on Plaintiffs' Mark, and/or infringe on Plaintiff's Works, and/or infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

23. You have sold more than 100,000 units of goods that unfairly compete, and/or infringe on Plaintiffs' Mark, and/or infringe on Plaintiff's Works, and/or infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

24. You have sold more than 150,000 units of goods that unfairly compete, and/or infringe on Plaintiffs' Mark, and/or infringe on Plaintiff's Works, and/or infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

25. There is a consumer demand for the Plaintiffs' patented goods.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

26. The consumer demand for the Plaintiffs' patented goods is based on its patented features.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

27. The consumer demand for the Plaintiffs' patented goods is based on the patented invention.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

28. Plaintiff has the capability to meet the consumer demand for its patented goods.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

29. There is no acceptable product that is an alternative to Plaintiff's patented goods that does not infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

30. There is no acceptable substitute to Plaintiff's patented goods infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

31. In the absence of your sales of the product which infringes infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent, your customers would have purchased Plaintiffs' patented goods.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

32. But for your infringement of Plaintiffs' Patent, Plaintiffs would have made each sale you made of the product that infringes infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

33. All claims of Plaintiffs' Patent are valid.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

34. You had actual knowledge of Plaintiffs' Patent prior to the commencement of this lawsuit.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

35. You did not investigate the scope of the claims of Plaintiffs' Patent and did not form a good-faith belief that any claim was invalid or not infringed.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

36. Prior to commencement of this lawsuit you did not have an objectively reasonable defense to Plaintiff's claim of your infringement of at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

37. You knew or should have known that your actions would infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

38. You willfully infringed infringe on at least one claim of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

40. You willfully unfairly competed against Plaintiffs' genuine goods by selling unauthorized copies of Plaintiffs' goods using Plaintiffs' Mark, and/or Plaintiffs' Works, and or infringing on one or more claims of Plaintiffs' Patent.

ADMITTED: _____ **DENIED:** _____

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