

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

Collectanea J. Limited,

Plaintiff,

v.

The Partnerships And Unincorporated
Associations Identified on Schedule “A”,

Defendants.

Case No. 24-cv-4731

Judge Jorge L. Alonso

**Magistrate Judge Jeannice W.
Appenteng**

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER

Plaintiff Collectanea J. Limited (“Collectanea”) filed a Motion for Entry of a Preliminary Injunction against the against the fully interactive, e-commerce stores¹ operating under the seller aliases identified in Schedule A to the Complaint and attached hereto (collectively, “Defendants”) and using at least the domain names identified in Schedule A (the “Defendant Domain Names”) and the online marketplace accounts identified in Schedule A (the “Online Marketplaces”). After reviewing the Motion and the accompanying record, this Court GRANTS Collectanea’s Motion in part as follows.

This Court finds Collectanea has provided notice to Defendants in accordance with the Temporary Restraining Order entered June 25, 2024 [DE 16] (“TRO”), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a)(1).

This Court also finds, in the absence of adversarial presentation, that it has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants directly target their business activities toward consumers in the United States, including Illinois. Specifically, Collectanea has

¹ The e-commerce store urls are listed on Schedule A hereto under the Online Marketplaces.

provided a basis to conclude that Defendants have targeted sales to Illinois residents by setting up and operating e-commerce stores that target United States consumers using one or more seller aliases, offer shipping to the United States, including Illinois, and have utilized Collectanea's federally registered copyrights (the "Beadnova Copyrights") in their marketing and listings for sale to residents of Illinois. [In this case, Collectanea has presented screenshot evidence that each Defendant e-commerce store is reaching out to do business with Illinois residents by operating one or more commercial, interactive internet stores through which Illinois residents can and do purchase products from listings for sale utilizing the Beadnova Copyrights. *See* Docket No. [Doc. 8-1], which includes screenshot evidence confirming that each Defendant e-commerce store does stand ready, willing and able to ship products to customers in Illinois through listings for sale utilizing the Beadnova Copyrights.]

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

Specifically, Collectanea has proved a *prima facie* case of copyright infringement because (1) the Beadnova Copyrights are registered with the Office of the United States Copyright, (2) Defendants are not licensed or authorized to use any of the Beadnova Copyrights. Defendants' continued and unauthorized use of the Beadnova Copyrights irreparably harms Collectanea through diminished goodwill and brand confidence, damage to

Collectanea's reputation, loss of exclusivity, and loss of future sales. Monetary damages fail to address such damage and, therefore, Collectanea 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. Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons acting for, with, by, through, under, or in active concert with them be preliminarily enjoined and restrained from:
 - a. using the Beadnova Copyrights or any reproductions, or colorable imitations in any manner in connection with the marketing, advertising, display, or offering for sale not authorized by Collectanea; and
 - b. committing any acts calculated to cause consumers to believe that Defendants' products are marketed or sold under the authorization, control, or supervision of Collectanea, or are sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise connected with Collectanea.
2. Defendants shall not transfer or dispose of any money or other of Defendants' assets in any of Defendants' financial accounts.
3. The domain name registries for the Defendant Domain Names, including, but not limited to, VeriSign, Inc., Neustar, Inc., Afiliast Limited, CentralNic, Nominet, and the Public Interest Registry, and the domain name registrars, including, but not limited to, GoDaddy Operating Company LLC, Name.com, PDR LTD. d/b/a/ PublicDomainRegistry.com, and Namecheap Inc., within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this Order or prior to the expiration of this Order, whichever date shall

occur first, shall disable the Defendant Domain Names and make them inactive and untransferable until further order by this Court.

4. Upon Collectanea's request, Defendants and any third party with actual notice of this Order, including service by electronic mail, who is providing services for any of Defendants, or in connection with any of Defendants' Online Marketplaces, including, without limitation, any online marketplace platforms such as eBay, Inc., AliExpress, Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ("Alibaba"), Amazon.com, Inc., ContextLogic Inc. d/b/a Wish.com ("Wish.com"), and Dhgate (collectively, the "Third Party Providers"), shall, within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, provide to Collectanea expedited discovery, limited to copies of documents and records in such person's or entity's possession or control sufficient to determine:
 - a. the identities and locations of Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with them, including all known contact information 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 Online Marketplaces and Defendants' financial accounts, including Defendants' sales and listing history related to their respective Online Marketplaces; and
 - c. any financial accounts owned or controlled by Defendants, including their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active 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, Inc. (“PayPal”), Alipay, Wish.com, Alibaba, Ant Financial Services Group (“Ant Financial”), Amazon Pay, Lianlian, PingPong or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (e.g., MasterCard and VISA).

5. Upon Collectanea’s request, those with notice of this Order, including the Third Party Providers as defined in Paragraph 4, shall within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, disable and cease displaying the Beadnova Copyrights.
6. Any Third Party Providers, including PayPal, Alipay, Alibaba, Ant Financial, Wish.com, and Amazon Pay, shall, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this Order:
 - a. locate all accounts and funds connected to Defendants’ seller aliases, including, but not limited to, any financial accounts connected to the information listed in Schedule A hereto, the e-mail addresses identified in Exhibit 3 to the Declaration of Yu Chung Ting, and any e-mail addresses provided for Defendants by third parties; and
 - b. restrain and enjoin any such accounts or funds from transferring or disposing of any money or other of Defendants’ assets until further order by this Court.
7. Collectanea may provide notice of the proceedings in this case to Defendants, including service of process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3), and any future motions, by electronically publishing a link to the Pleadings, this Order, and other relevant documents on a website and by sending an e-mail with a link to said website

to the e-mail addresses identified in Exhibit 3 to the Declaration of Yu Chung Ting and any e-mail addresses provided for Defendants by third parties. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue a single original summons in the name of “Alibetr and all other Defendants identified in the Operative Complaint” that shall apply to all Defendants. The combination of providing notice via electronic publication and e-mail, along with any notice that Defendants receive from payment processors, shall constitute notice reasonably calculated under all circumstances to apprise Defendants of the pendency of the action and afford them the opportunity to present their objections.

8. Plaintiff’s Filings [DOCKET NO. 1] and Exhibits [1]-[5] thereto, Schedule A to the Filings [DOCKET NO(s). 8], Exhibit [3] to the Declaration of Yu Chung Ting [DOCKET NO. 7], and the TRO [DOCKET NO. 16] are unsealed.
9. Any Defendants that 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.
10. The \$10,000 bond posted by Collectanea shall remain with the Court until a final disposition of this case or until this Preliminary Injunction is terminated.

SO ORDERED:

Jorge L. Alonso
United States District Judge

Dated: _____

SCHEDULE A

Def. No.	Platform	Store Name	Store Url
1	Amazon	Alibetr	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A1XP0IKR8C79PJ&asin=B0CSDMT5HJ&ref_=dp_merchant_link
2	Amazon	Alohoyoma	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A9JZYN9C8WRR0&asin=B0CMDGJ5P5&ref_=dp_merchant_link
3	Amazon	Ankom	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A30G7CJOAOL1J8&asin=B0C9CZPDLH&ref_=dp_merchant_link
4	Amazon	Asingeloo US	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A3SAM9PVVWNJVB&asin=B0B5RCHYRT&ref_=dp_merchant_link
5	Amazon	A-yixian	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=AOH9V8W2LW1AN&asin=B0BDMPK894&ref_=dp_merchant_link
6	Amazon	Beads Hub	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A77IS3JQNXMES&asin=B0125YWY48&ref_=dp_merchant_link
7	Amazon	beibeijiajia	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A3M7S4F4A6OIWA&asin=B0CLVQ29LT&ref_=dp_merchant_link
8	Amazon	Cenminyao-US	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A33Q8YWB56KOSQ&asin=B0CD671T58&ref_=dp_merchant_link
9	Amazon	Cybiufam-US	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A1W5HGS9RNNV9Y&asin=B0C22X25GR&ref_=dp_merchant_link
10	Amazon	CYQSHOPONE	https://www.amazon.com/sp?ie=UTF8&seller=A1J00FOM75PVHF&asin=B071DVYK4X&ref_=dp_merchant_link