

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

POPILUSH LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

**THE PARTNERSHIPS AND
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS
IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE “A,”**

Defendants.

Case No. 25-cv-10581

Judge Thomas M. Durkin

SEALED EXPEDITED DISCOVERY AND ELECTRONIC SERVICE ORDER

Plaintiff Popilush LLC (“Popilush”) filed an *Ex Parte* Motion for Expedited Discovery and Electronic Service (the “Motion”) 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 Popilush’s Motion in part as follows.

This Court 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, Popilush has 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 sold products that infringe Popilush’s patent, copyrights, and

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

create a false designation of origin in violation of the Lanham Act (“Popilush’s Intellectual Property”) by way of its sales and marketing to residents of Illinois. In this case, Popilush 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 that infringe Popilush’s Intellectual Property. *See* Docket No. 1 at Exs. 1, 3, which includes screenshot evidence confirming that each Defendant internet store does stand ready, willing, and able to ship its counterfeit goods to customers in Illinois that infringe Popilush’s Intellectual Property. A list of Popilush’s Intellectual Property at issue here is included in the below chart.

REGISTRATION NUMBER	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TYPE
US 12,302,954	Patent
VA 2-367-941	Copyright
VA 2-369-581	Copyright
VA 2-370-617	Copyright
VA 2-374-723	Copyright
VA 2-375-159	Copyright
VA 2-375-189	Copyright
VA 2-377-004	Copyright
N/A	Lanham Act Claim for False Designation of Origin

Accordingly, this Court orders that:

1. Popilush is authorized to issue expedited written discovery to Defendants, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33, 34, and 36, related to:
 - 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, ContextLogic Inc. d/b/a Wish.com ("Wish.com"), Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. ("Alibaba"), Ant Financial Services Group ("Ant Financial"), Amazon Pay, or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (such as and including MasterCard and VISA).
2. Upon Popilush's request, any third party with actual notice of this Order who is providing services for any of the Defendants, or in connection with any of Defendants' Online Marketplaces, including, without limitation, any online marketplace platforms such as eBay, Inc., AliExpress, Alibaba, Amazon.com, Inc., Wish.com, TikTok, Shien, Temu, and Dhgate (collectively, the "Third Party Providers"), shall, within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, provide to Popilush 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, Alipay, Wish.com, Alibaba, Ant Financial, Amazon Pay, or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (such as and including MasterCard and VISA).
3. Popilush may provide notice of the proceedings in this case to Defendants, including notice of the preliminary injunction hearing, service of process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3), and any future motions, by electronically publishing a link to the Complaint, 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 connected to or affiliated with the Defendants' seller aliases listed in Schedule A and as identified in Exhibits 1 and 3 to the Complaint, 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 "ChicMe and all other Defendants identified in the 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.

4. Popilush must provide notice to Defendants of any motion for preliminary injunction as required by Rule 65(a)(1).

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas M. Durkin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Honorable Judge Thomas M. Durkin
United States District Judge

Schedule A

No.	Defendant Name/Alias
1	ChicMe
3	Guangzhou Shixing Industrial Co., Ltd.
5	Mooslover
7	Malco Modes

No.	Defendant Name/Alias
2	DHgate
4	Halara
6	Shantou Peijiasheng Clothing Co., Ltd

No.	Online Marketplaces				
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3	Alibaba – URLs: https://www.alibaba.com/product-detail/OEM-ODM-VestidoEntallado-Shapewear-Dresses_1601420877933.html	4	Halara – URLs: https://thehalara.com/products/V-neck-Zipper-Split-BodyconMidi-Work-Built-in-Mesh-Shapewear-Dress-10-847?pmui=undefined.1.search.list.8.search&pmuih=search&requestId=02ba42b0-b63b-4f78-af18-078e90208d9b&variant=3864585
5	Mooslover, TikTok – URLs: <i>see</i> Dkt. No. 1 at Ex. 1 at PDF pages 261-785.	6	Alibaba – URLs: https://www.alibaba.com/product-detail/Long-Sleeve-CocktailSquare-Neck-Shaper_1601383201743.html
7	Malco Modes – URLs: https://malcomodes.biz/products/womens-shapewear-bodysuit-dress-black		