

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANTSY LABS, LLC; )  
 ZURU INC., )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 v. )  
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 THE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED )  
 LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS, AND )  
 UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS )  
 IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE A HERETO, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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Case No.:

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs Antsy Labs, LLC and ZURU Inc. (together “Plaintiffs”), hereby allege as follows against the individuals, corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, and unincorporated associations and foreign entities identified on **Schedule A** attached hereto (collectively, “Defendants”):

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This action has been filed by Plaintiffs to combat online counterfeiters who trade upon Plaintiffs’ reputation and goodwill by selling and/or offering for sale products in connection with Plaintiff’s copyrights, which are covered by at least U.S. Copyright Office Registration No. VA 2-136-244, being a registration for the toy apparatus itself (the “FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration”). The FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration is valid, subsisting, and in full force and effect. A true and correct copy of the federal copyright registration certificate for the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. The Defendants likewise advertise, market and/or sell their unauthorized and illegal products embodying Plaintiffs’ copyright by

reference to the same name and design as the Plaintiffs' genuine products, which causes further confusion and deception in the marketplace.

2. The Defendants create numerous fully interactive commercial internet stores operating under the online marketplace accounts identified in Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Defendant Internet Stores"). The Defendants design the Defendant Internet Stores to appear to be selling genuine Plaintiff products, while selling inferior imitations of Plaintiffs' products. The Defendant Internet Stores share unique identifiers, such as design elements and similarities of the counterfeit products offered for sale, establishing a logical relationship between them and suggesting that Defendants' illegal operations arise out of the same transaction, occurrence, or series of transactions or occurrences. Defendants attempt to avoid liability by going to great lengths to conceal both their identities and the full scope and interworking of their illegal counterfeiting operation. Plaintiffs are forced to file this action to combat Defendants' counterfeiting of Plaintiffs' copyrights, as well as to protect unknowing consumers from purchasing unauthorized FIDGET CUBE products over the Internet. Plaintiffs have been and continue to be irreparably damaged through consumer confusion, dilution, and tarnishment of their valuable copyrights and goodwill as a result of Defendants' actions and seek injunctive and monetary relief.

3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over each Defendant, in that each Defendant conducts significant business in New York and in this Judicial District, and the acts and events giving rise to this lawsuit of which each Defendant stands accused were undertaken in New York and in this Judicial District. In addition, each Defendant has offered to sell and ship infringing products into this Judicial District.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

4. This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over the copyright claim pursuant to the Copyright Laws of the United States, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a)–(b), and 28 U.S.C. § 1331. This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over the false designation of origin claim in this action pursuant to the provisions of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051 et seq., 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a)–(b), and 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

5. This Court has jurisdiction over the unfair deceptive trade practices claim in this action that arise under the laws of the State of New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a) because the state law claims are so related to the federal claims that they form part of the same case or controversy and derive from a common nucleus of operative facts.

6. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391, and this Court may properly exercise personal jurisdiction over Defendants, because each of the Defendants directly targets consumers in the United States, including New York, through at least Defendant Internet Stores. Specifically, Defendants are reaching out to do business with New York residents by operating one or more commercial, interactive Internet Stores through which New York residents can purchase unauthorized and illegal products embodying Plaintiffs' copyrights, that are marketed by reference to the same names and marks Plaintiffs' genuine FIDGET CUBE products are marketed, one name and mark being for example, "Fidget Cube". Each of the Defendants has targeted sales from New York residents by operating online stores that offer shipping to the United States, including New York, accept payment in U.S. dollars, and, on information and belief, has sold unauthorized and illegal products embodying Plaintiffs' federally registered copyright to residents of New York. Each of the Defendants is committing tortious acts in New York, is engaging in interstate commerce, and has wrongfully caused Plaintiffs substantial injury in the State of New York. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)(2) and 1400(a) because Defendants have committed acts of copyright infringement in this judicial district, do substantial business in the judicial district, have registered agents in this judicial district, and reside or may be found in this district.

#### **THE PLAINTIFFS**

7. Plaintiff Antsy Labs, LLC ("Ansty Labs") is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Colorado with offices in Boulder, Colorado and is the owner of the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration, with its federal registration attached as Exhibit 1.

8. Plaintiff, ZURU Inc. is a corporation incorporated under the law of the British Virgin Islands and a Hong Kong registered company with offices in Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Plaintiff ZURU Inc. is a licensee of the intellectual property rights subsisting in and associated with the FIDGET CUBE product as granted by Antsy Labs, including the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration.

9. Plaintiff ZURU Inc. is a member of the ZURU Group of companies, which has grown into a diversified global enterprise (collectively “ZURU”). ZURU has earned an international reputation for quality, reliability and value and is credited for many breakthroughs that have occurred in the toy industry.

10. In August 2016, Plaintiff Antsy Labs designed, caused to subsist in material form and first published the original FIDGET CUBE product, originally published on the crowd based funding platform “KickStarter” and instantly attracted substantial international media attention and success. Shortly after, in early 2017, ZURU Inc. and Antsy Labs entered into a licensing agreement in relation to the intellectual property rights and sales of the FIDGET CUBE product in the United States and elsewhere. In June 2017, Antsy Labs applied for the registration of the now federally registered FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration in respect of the copyright embodied by the FIDGET CUBE product itself (the “FIDGET CUBE Product”). The effective date of the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration is 30 June, 2017. An exemplary unit of the FIDGET CUBE Product was deposited with the United States Copyright Office and remains available for inspection there. For ease of reference, please see below an exemplary FIDGET CUBE Product as marketed and/or sold on the original KickStarter campaign, still available for sale today, as part of the wider FIDGET CUBE Product range (also as shown below):



11. From April 2017 to the present, Plaintiffs ZURU Inc. and Antsy Labs are and have been the official sources of the genuine FIDGET CUBE Product in the United States, which include the following:

A screenshot of the ZURU FIDGET by antsy labs website. The header includes the ZURU FIDGET logo, navigation links for HOME, PRODUCTS, FAQ, and WHERE TO BUY, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Below the header is a navigation bar with "As seen on KickStarte". The main content area features a photograph of hands holding a black fidget cube, followed by the heading "FIDGET CUBE™" and a paragraph of text: "The original Fidget Cube™ designed by Antsy Labs is an unusually addictive, high-quality fidget toy designed to help you focus. Backed by over 154,926 on Kickstarter, the Fidget Cube™ is the ultimate toy for fidgeters of all ages. Enjoy this years top trending toy and fidget that stress or anxiety away." Below the text are two buttons: "MORE DETAILS" and "WHERE TO BUY".



### FIDGET CUBE CHARACTERS

The original Fidget Cube™ designed by Antsy Labs now comes designed like your favorite movie characters. High-quality face molds are integrated into the patent-protected technology so you can enjoy the coolest characters whilst fidgeting away that stress.

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### ZURU FIDGET PRISM

The ZURU Fidget Prism is a silicone case that holds your Fidget Cube™ tightly but can be removed when desired. It includes a removable keychain with small carabiners on each side for quick and easy detaching. With the ZURU Fidget Prism you can customize your Fidget Cube™ depending on your mood. Keep your ZURU Fidget Cube™ close by attaching it to your school bag, briefcase or keys for easy access when the fidgeting feeling comes over you.

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### FIDGET CUBE (LIMITED EDITION)

Save 40% ~~\$25.00~~ \$14.99

Please note: *The G4MER Cube variant is currently only available for shipping to the US and Canada.*

These Fidget Cubes are from the original product run, made possible by 154,926 people on Kickstarter, and include special add-ons not available with any other Fidget Cubes in stores or online: a microfiber carrying pouch and a vinyl Fidget Cube decal. When they're gone, they're gone!

An unusually addicting, high-quality desk toy designed to help you focus. Fidget at work, in class, and at home in style.™

Fidget Cube™ has six sides. Each side features something to fidget with: Click. Glide. Flip. Breathe. Roll. Spin.™

12. Plaintiffs have expended substantial time, money, and other resources in developing, advertising, and otherwise promoting the FIDGET CUBE Products. As a result, products bearing the name and mark “FIDGET CUBE” are widely recognized and exclusively associated by consumers, the public, and the trade as being products sourced from Plaintiffs.

13. Plaintiffs own all rights, including without limitation, the rights to reproduce the copyrighted works in copies, to prepare derivative works based upon the copyrighted works, and

to distribute copies of the copyrighted works to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending, in various copyrights for the FIDGET CUBE Product as either the owner and/or licensee of the FIDGET CUBE copyrights, including without limitation copyrights covered by the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration, as set out above.

### **THE DEFENDANTS**

14. Defendants are individuals and business entities who, upon information and belief, reside mainly in the People's Republic of China or other foreign jurisdictions. Defendants conduct business throughout the United States, including within New York and in this Judicial District, through the operation of the fully interactive commercial websites and online marketplaces operating under the Defendant Internet Stores. Each Defendant targets the United States, including New York, and has offered to sell and, on information and belief, has sold and continues to sell counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products to consumers within the United States, including New York and in this Judicial District.

### **THE DEFENDANTS' UNLAWFUL CONDUCT**

15. The success of the FIDGET CUBE brand has resulted in its counterfeiting. Plaintiffs have identified numerous domain names linked to fully interactive websites and marketplace listings on platforms such as AliExpress.com, Amazon.com, DHGate.com, eBay.com, and Wish.com, including the Defendant Internet Stores, which were offering for sale, selling, and importing counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products to consumers in this Judicial District and throughout the United States. Defendants have persisted in creating the Defendant Internet Stores. Internet websites like the Defendant Internet Stores are estimated to receive tens of millions of visits per year and to generate over \$135 billion in annual online sales. According to an intellectual property rights seizures statistics report issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, the manufacturer's suggested retail price ("MSRP") of goods seized by the U.S. government in fiscal year 2017 was over \$1.2 billion. Internet websites like the Defendant

Internet Stores are also estimated to contribute to tens of thousands of lost jobs for legitimate businesses and broader economic damages such as lost tax revenue every year.

16. On personal knowledge and belief, Defendants facilitate sales by designing the Defendant Internet Stores so that they appear to unknowing consumers to be authorized online retailers, outlet stores, or wholesalers selling genuine FIDGET CUBE products. Many of the Defendant Internet Stores look sophisticated and accept payment in U.S. dollars via credit cards, Western Union, and PayPal. Defendant Internet Stores often include images and design elements that make it very difficult for consumers to distinguish such counterfeit sites from an authorized website. Defendants further perpetuate the illusion of legitimacy by offering “live 24/7” customer service and using indicia of authenticity and security that consumers have come to associate with authorized retailers, including the McAfee® Security, VeriSign®, Visa®, MasterCard®, and PayPal® logos.

17. Plaintiffs have not licensed or authorized Defendants to use the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration, and none of the Defendants are authorized retailers of genuine FIDGET CUBE Products.

18. On personal knowledge and belief, Defendants deceive unknowing consumers by using the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration without authorization within the product descriptions of their Defendant Internet Stores to attract customers, as well as embodied by the counterfeit products themselves.

19. On personal knowledge and belief, Defendants also deceive unknowing consumers by using the name and mark “Fidget Cube” as originally used by Plaintiffs in connection with the genuine FIDGET CUBE Products, within the content, text, and/or meta tags of their websites to attract various search engines crawling the Internet looking for websites relevant to consumer searches for FIDGET CUBE Products. Additionally, upon information and belief, Defendants use other unauthorized search engine optimization (“SEO”) tactics and social media spamming so that the Defendant Internet Stores listings show up at or near the top of relevant search results and misdirect consumers searching for genuine FIDGET CUBE Products. Further, Defendants utilize

similar illegitimate SEO tactics to propel new domain names to the top of search results after others are shut down. As such, Plaintiffs also seek to disable Defendant Internet Stores owned by Defendants that are the means by which the Defendants could continue to sell counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products into this District.

20. On information and belief, Defendants go to great lengths to conceal their identities and often use multiple fictitious names and addresses to register and operate their massive network of Defendant Internet Stores. For example, it is common practice for counterfeiters to register their domain names with incomplete information, randomly typed letters, or omitted cities or states, as Defendants here have done. And many Defendant Internet Stores use privacy services that conceal the owners' identity and contact information. On personal knowledge and belief, Defendants regularly create new websites and Online Marketplace Accounts on various platforms using the identities listed in Schedule A to the Complaint, as well as other unknown fictitious names and addresses. Such Defendant Internet Store registration patterns are one of many common tactics used by the Defendants to conceal their identities, the full scope and interworking of their massive counterfeiting operation, and to avoid being shut down.

21. On personal knowledge and belief, even though Defendants operate under multiple fictitious names, there are numerous similarities among the Defendant Internet Stores. For example, some of the Defendant websites have virtually identical layouts, even though different aliases were used to register the respective domain names. In addition, the counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products for sale in the Defendant Internet Stores bear similarities and indicia of being related to one another, suggesting that the counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products were manufactured by and come from a common source and that, upon information and belief, Defendants are interrelated. The Defendant Internet Stores also include other notable common features, including use of the same domain name registration patterns, unique shopping cart platforms, accepted payment methods, check-out methods, meta data, illegitimate SEO tactics, HTML user-defined variables, domain redirection, lack of contact information, identically or similarly priced items and

volume sales discounts, similar hosting services, similar name servers, and the use of the same text and images.

22. In addition to operating under multiple fictitious names, Defendants in this case and defendants in other similar cases against online counterfeiters use a variety of other common tactics to evade enforcement efforts. For example, counterfeiters like Defendants will often register new domain names or Online Marketplace Accounts under new aliases once they receive notice of a lawsuit.<sup>1</sup> Counterfeiters also often move website hosting to rogue servers located outside the United States once notice of a lawsuit is received. Rogue servers are notorious for ignoring take down demands sent by brand owners.<sup>2</sup> Counterfeiters also typically ship products in small quantities via international mail to minimize detection by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. A 2012 U.S. Customs and Border Protection report on seizure statistics indicated that the Internet has fueled “explosive growth” in the number of small packages of counterfeit goods shipped through the mail and express carriers.

23. Further, counterfeiters such as Defendants typically operate multiple credit card merchant accounts and PayPal accounts behind layers of payment gateways so that they can continue operation in spite of Plaintiffs’ enforcement efforts. On personal knowledge and belief, Defendants maintain off-shore bank accounts and regularly move funds from their PayPal accounts to off-shore bank accounts outside the jurisdiction of this Court. Indeed, analysis of PayPal transaction logs from previous similar cases indicates that offshore counterfeiters regularly move funds from U.S.-based PayPal accounts to foreign-based bank accounts outside the jurisdiction of this Court.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/buyers-beware-ice-hsi-and-cbp-boston-warn-consumers-about-counterfeit-goods-during> (noting counterfeiters are adept at "setting up online stores to lure the public into thinking they are purchasing legitimate good on legitimate websites") (last visited April 9, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> While discussed in the context of false pharma supply chains, rogue internet servers and sellers are a well-known tactic that have even been covered in congressional committee hearings. <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-113hhr88828/html/CHRG-113hhr88828.htm> (last visited April 9, 2021).

24. Defendants, without any authorization or license from Plaintiffs, have knowingly and willfully used and continue to use the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration in connection with the advertisement, distribution, offering for sale, and sale of counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products into the United States and New York over the Internet, and by reference to the same name and mark as the original FIDGET CUBE Product, is marketed and/or sold by, being “Fidget Cube”. Each Defendant Internet Store offers shipping to the United States, including New York and, on information and belief, each Defendant has offered to sell counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products into the United States, including New York.

25. Defendants’ use of the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration (as well as the name and mark “Fidget Cube”) in connection with the advertising, distribution, offering for sale, and sale of counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products, including the sale of counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products into New York, is likely to cause and has caused confusion, mistake, and deception by and among consumers and is irreparably harming Plaintiffs.

**FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**  
**COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT**  
**(17 U.S.C. § 101, et seq.)**  
**[Against Defendants Designated in Schedule A]**

26. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference herein its allegations contained in paragraphs 1-25 of this Complaint.

27. Plaintiffs own all exclusive rights, including without limitation the rights to reproduce the copyrighted work in copies, to prepare derivative works based upon the copyrighted work, and to distribute copies of the copyrighted work to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending, in various copyrights for the FIDGET CUBE Products as either the owner and/or licensee of the FIDGET CUBE copyrights, including without limitation copyrights covered by the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registrations.

28. Defendants have sold, offered to sell, marketed, distributed, and advertised, and are still selling, offering to sell, marketing, distributing, and advertising products in connection with the FIDGET CUBE copyrights without Plaintiffs’ permission.

29. Defendants had access to the FIDGET CUBE Products incorporating Plaintiffs’ registered copyrights before Defendants created their Defendant Internet Stores.

30. Upon information and belief, Defendants have directly copied Plaintiffs’ copyrights for the FIDGET CUBE Products. Alternatively, Defendants’ representations of Plaintiffs’ copyrights for the FIDGET CUBE Products in the Defendant Internet Stores are strikingly similar, or at the very least substantially similar, to Plaintiffs’ copyrights for the FIDGET CUBE Products and constitute unauthorized copying, reproduction, distribution, creation of a derivative work, and/or public display of Plaintiffs’ copyrights for the FIDGET CUBE Products. As just one example, Defendants deceive unknowing consumers by using the FIDGET CUBE copyrights without authorization within the product descriptions of their Defendant Online Store to attract customers as follows:



Counterfeit FIDGET CUBE sold on exemplary Defendant Online Store

*compared to*



Genuine FIDGET CUBE the subject of the federally registered FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration

31. Defendants' exploitation of Plaintiffs' copyrights for the FIDGET CUBE Products in the Defendant Internet Stores constitutes infringement of Plaintiffs' copyrights for the FIDGET CUBE Products.

32. On information and belief, Defendants' infringing acts were willful, deliberate, and committed with prior notice and knowledge of Plaintiffs' copyrights. Each Defendant willfully, wantonly, and in conscious disregard and intentional indifference to the rights of Plaintiffs made and distributed in the United States, including this District, caused to be made and distributed in the United States, including this District, and aided, abetted, contributed to, and participated in the unauthorized making and distribution of the infringing Defendant Online Stores. Each Defendant either knew, or should have reasonably known, that Plaintiffs' FIDGET CUBE Products were protected by copyright and their representations infringed on Plaintiffs' copyrights. Each Defendant continues to infringe upon Plaintiffs' rights in and to the copyrighted work.

33. As a direct and proximate result of their wrongful conduct, Defendants have realized and continue to realize profits and other benefits rightfully belonging to Plaintiffs. Accordingly, Plaintiffs seek an award of damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504.

34. In addition to Plaintiffs' actual damages, Plaintiffs are entitled to receive the profits made by the Defendants from their wrongful acts, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(b). Each Defendant should be required to account for all gains, profits, and advantages derived by each Defendant from their acts of infringement.

35. In the alternative, Plaintiffs are entitled to, and may elect to choose statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c), which should be enhanced by 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2) because of Defendants' willful copyright infringement.

36. Plaintiffs are entitled to, and may elect to choose, injunctive relief under 17 U.S.C. § 502, enjoining any use or exploitation by Defendants of their infringing work and for an order under 17 U.S.C. § 503 that any of Defendants' infringing products be impounded and destroyed.

37. Plaintiffs seek and are also entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505.

38. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law, and, if Defendants' actions are not enjoined, Plaintiffs will continue to suffer irreparable harm to their reputation and the goodwill of their well-known FIDGET CUBE copyrights.

**SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**  
**FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN**  
**(15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))**  
**[Against Defendants Designated in Schedule A]**

39. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference herein its allegations contained in paragraphs 1-38 of this Complaint.

40. Defendants' promotion, marketing, offering for sale, and sale of counterfeit FIDGE CUBE products has created and is creating a likelihood of confusion, mistake, and deception among the general public as to the affiliation, connection, or association with Plaintiffs or the origin, sponsorship, or approval of Defendants' counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products by Plaintiffs.

41. By using the FIDGET CUBE mark in connection with the sale of counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products embodying the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration, Defendants create a false designation of origin and a misleading representation of fact as to the origin and sponsorship of the counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products.

42. Defendants' conduct constitutes willful false designation of origin and misrepresentation of fact as to the origin and/or sponsorship of the counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products to the general public under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114, 1125.

43. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law, and, if Defendants' actions are not enjoined, Plaintiffs will continue to suffer irreparable harm to their reputation and the goodwill of their brand.

**THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**  
**UNFAIR COMPETITION**  
**((New York Common Law))**  
**[Against Defendants Designated in Schedule A]**

44. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference herein its allegations contained in paragraphs 1-43 of this Complaint.

45. Plaintiffs have not licensed or authorized Defendants to use the FIDGET CUBE copyrights, and none of the Defendants are authorized retailers of genuine FIDGET CUBE Products.

46. Defendants knowingly and intentionally trade upon Plaintiffs' reputation and goodwill by selling and/or offering for sale products in connection with Plaintiffs' FIDGET CUBE copyrights.

47. Defendants' promotion, marketing, offering for sale, and sale of counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products has created and is creating a likelihood of confusion, mistake, and deception among the general public as to the quality, affiliation, connection, or association with Plaintiffs or the origin, sponsorship, or approval of Defendants' counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products by Plaintiffs.

48. Defendants knew, or should have known, that their promotion, marketing, offering for sale, and sale of counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products has caused and will continue to cause confusion, mistake, and deception among purchasers, users, and the public.

49. On information and belief, Defendants' conduct is willful and intentional as Defendants attempt to avoid liability by concealing their identities, using multiple fictitious names and addresses to register and operate their illegal counterfeiting operations and Defendant Internet Stores.

50. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law, and Defendants' conduct has caused Plaintiffs to suffer damage to their reputation and goodwill. Unless enjoined by the Court, Plaintiffs will suffer future irreparable harm as a direct result of Defendants' unlawful activities.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendants and each of them as follows:

1. That Defendants, their affiliates, officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, confederates, and all persons acting for, with, by, through, under, or in active concert with them be temporarily, preliminarily, and permanently enjoined and restrained from:

- a. using the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration or any reproductions, counterfeit copies, or colorable imitations thereof in any manner in connection with the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any product that is not a genuine FIDGET CUBE Product or is not authorized by Plaintiffs to be sold in connection with the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration;
- b. passing off, inducing, or enabling others to sell or pass off any product as a genuine FIDGET CUBE Product or any other product produced by Plaintiffs that is not Plaintiffs' or not produced under the authorization, control, or supervision of Plaintiffs and approved by Plaintiffs for sale under the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration;
- c. committing any acts calculated to cause consumers to believe that Defendants' counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products are those sold under the authorization, control, or supervision of Plaintiffs, or are sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise connected with Plaintiffs;
- d. further infringing the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration and damaging Plaintiffs' goodwill;
- e. otherwise competing unfairly with Plaintiffs in any manner;

- f. shipping, delivering, holding for sale, transferring, or otherwise moving, storing, distributing, returning, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, products or inventory not manufactured by or for Plaintiffs, nor authorized by Plaintiffs to be sold or offered for sale, and which copy any Plaintiff copyright, including the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration or any reproductions, counterfeit copies, or colorable imitations thereof;
- g. using, linking to, transferring, selling, exercising control over, or otherwise owning the Defendant Internet Stores, or any other domain name or Online Marketplace Account that is being used to sell or is the means by which Defendants could continue to sell counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products; and
- h. operating and/or hosting websites at the Defendant Internet Stores and any other domain names registered or operated by Defendants that are involved with the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any product embodying the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration or any reproduction, counterfeit copy or colorable imitation thereof that is not a genuine FIDGET CUBE Product or not authorized by Plaintiffs to be sold in connection with the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration.

2. That Defendants, within fourteen (14) days after service of judgment with notice of entry thereof upon them, be required to file with the Court and serve upon Plaintiffs a written report under oath setting forth in detail the manner and form in which Defendants have complied with paragraph 1 above;

3. Entry of an Order that, at Plaintiffs' choosing, the registrant of the Defendant Internet Stores shall be changed from the current registrant to Plaintiffs, and that the domain name registries for the Defendant Internet Stores, including, but not limited to, VeriSign, Inc., Neustar, Inc., Afilias Limited, CentralNic, Nominet, and the Public Interest Registry, shall unlock and change the registrar of record for the Defendant Internet Stores to a registrar of Plaintiffs' selection, and that the domain name registrars take any steps necessary to transfer the Defendant Internet

Stores to a registrar of Plaintiffs' selection; or that the same domain name registries shall disable the Defendant Internet Stores and make them inactive and untransferable;

4. Entry of an Order that, upon Plaintiffs' request, those in privity with Defendants and those with notice of the injunction, including any online marketplaces such as AliExpress.com, Amazon.com, DHGate.com, eBay.com, and Wish.com, social media platforms such as Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, Internet search engines such as Google, Bing and Yahoo, web hosts for the Defendant Internet Stores, and domain name registrars, shall:

- a. disable and cease providing services for any accounts through which Defendants engage in the sale of counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products embodying the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration, including any accounts associated with the Defendants listed on Schedule A;
- b. disable and cease displaying any advertisements used by or associated with Defendants in connection with the sale of counterfeit FIDGET CUBE products embodying the FIDGET CUBE Copyright Registration; and
- c. take all steps necessary to prevent links to the Defendant Internet Stores identified on Schedule A from displaying in search results, including, but not limited to, removing links to the Defendant Internet Stores from any search index.

5. That Defendants account for and pay to Plaintiffs all profits realized by Defendants by reason of Defendants' unlawful acts herein alleged.

6. In the alternative, that Plaintiffs be awarded statutory damages of not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 for each and every infringement of Plaintiffs' copyrights pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c), which should be enhanced to a sum of not more than \$150,000 by 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2) because of Defendants' willful copyright infringement;

7. That Plaintiffs be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; and
8. Award any and all other relief that this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: February 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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