

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.3)
Eastern Division**

Yiwu Baimei Electronic Commerce Co., Ltd., a
Chinese Limited Corporation

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.:
1:24-cv-09183
Honorable April M.
Perry

The Partnerships And Unincorporated Associations
Identified On Schedule A, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, April 22, 2025:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable April M. Perry: The Court strikes the motion hearing on 4/24/2025. The Court orders that the parties appear for a hearing on 5/20/2025 at 10:00 a.m. in person in Courtroom 1725 to address Plaintiff's motion for default judgement [25]. At this time, the Court finds that there is insufficient support for the request of \$150,000 in damages per defaulting defendant. This Court must make a reasoned, evidence-based, and individualized assessment of statutory damages for each potential defaulting defendant based on their particular conduct. See, e.g., *Estee Lauder Cosmetics Ltd. v. P'ships and Unincorporated Ass'ns Identified on Schedule A*, 334 F.R.D. 182, 186 (N.D. Ill. 2020) ("[A]n online store that shows thousands of reviews for a counterfeit product probably sold much more of that product than an online store with zero reviews for it, and the more prolific seller should be tagged with a larger damages award."). Therefore, by 5/13/2025, Plaintiff shall file a supplemental memorandum in support of its motion for default judgment that includes an individualized damages assessment on a defendant-by-defendant basis. Relevant evidence would include the size and scope of the defendant's operations, the price range of the counterfeited products sold, and any evidence gathered during third-party discovery about defendants' sales. Plaintiff is also directed to serve this Order and a copy of its Default Judgment motion upon all parties no later than 4/25/2025. Mailed notice. (jcc,)

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