

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

THE RIDGE WALLET LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHENZHEN X-WORLD TECHNOLOGY
CO., LTD.

Defendant.

No. 24-cv-03569

Judge Andrea R. Wood

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER

This cause being before the Court on Plaintiff The Ridge Wallet LLC's ("Ridge" or "Plaintiff") Motion for a Preliminary Injunction ("Motion"), the Court hereby Grants the Motion as follows.

This Court finds, in the absence of adversarial presentation, that it has personal jurisdiction over Defendant Shenzhen X-World Technology Co., Ltd. ("Defendant") since Defendant directly targets its business activities towards consumers in the United States, including Illinois. Specifically, Plaintiff has provided a basis to conclude that Defendant has targeted sales to Illinois residents by setting up and operating ecommerce stores that target United States consumers on the website <https://www.alibaba.com>, offering shipping to the United States, including Illinois, accepting payment in U.S. dollars, and selling products that infringe Ridge's U.S. Patent No. 10,791,808 (the. "'808 Patent") and/or Ridge's unregistered trade dress to residents of Illinois. (Weed Decl. ¶76, Dkt. No. 11-01).

This Court also finds that injunctive relief previously granted in the Temporary Restraining Order (“TRO”) (Dkt. No. 16) should remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, and finds 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 Plaintiff’s previously granted Motion for Entry of a Temporary Restraining Order establishes that Plaintiff has demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits; that no remedy at law exists; and that Plaintiff will suffer irreparable harm if the injunction is not granted.

Accordingly, this Court orders that:

1. Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with them be enjoined and restrained from:
 - a. Offering for sale, selling, and importing into the United States any products not authorized by Ridge and that include any reproduction, copy, or colorable imitation of the design claimed in the ’808 Patent and/or contained in the Ridge trade dress; and
 - b. Aiding, abetting, contributing to, or otherwise assisting anyone in infringing upon the ’808 Patent and/or the Ridge trade dress.
2. Upon Ridge’s request, those with notice of the injunction, including any online marketplace platforms such as eBay, Inc. (“eBay”), AliExpress, Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. (“Alibaba”), Amazon.com, Inc. (“Amazon”), ContextLogic Inc. d/b/a Wish.com (Wish.com”), Walmart Inc. (“Walmart”), Etsy, Inc. (“Etsy”), and DHgate, Inc. (“DHgate”), shall, within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of such notice, disable and cease displaying any advertisements used by or associated with Defendants in connection with the sale of infringing goods using the Ridge ’808 Patent and/or the Ridge trade dress.

3. Any party 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 northern District of Illinois Local Rules. Any third party impacted by this Order may move for appropriate relief.

4. The ten thousand (\$10,000) bond previously posted by Plaintiff shall remain with the Court until a final disposition of this case or until this Preliminary Injunction is terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 3, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea R. Wood", written over a horizontal line.

Andrea R. Wood
United States District Judge