1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ICI USA LLC, a Washington corporation, 10 Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 RYAN TAI d/b/a ZAPPBO, a foreign person, 13 Defendant. 14 15 16 1. 17 18 19 2. 20 21 22 23 II. 24 3. 25 4. 26 AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT - 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON **SEATTLE**

Case No. 2:15-cv-01107-TSZ

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT, TRADE DRESS, AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

JURY DEMAND

ICI USA LLC hereby states its complaint against Ryan Tai as follows:

I. **PARTIES**

- Plaintiff ICI USA LLC ("ICI") is a Washington corporation with its principal place of business in Seattle, Washington. ICI develops unique, innovative products that solve everyday problems, including sphere ice molds.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Ryan Tai, a resident of Singapore, is a foreign person doing business as Zappbo ("Zappbo") with its principal place of business in Singapore. Upon information and belief, Zappbo sells a sphere ice mold.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and § 1332.
- This Court has personal jurisdiction because Defendant commits intentional

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acts to sell its products in the stream of commerce in the forum state; it has sufficient minimum contacts with the forum state; it specifically sells it product in the forum state; it sells its product through an Internet site requiring active participation in the forum state; and it maintains a universal presence through Internet sales in the forum state.

5. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)(2) and 1400(b) because a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claim occurred in this judicial district, and the property that is the subject of this action, namely, the Tovolo sphere ice mold, was created, designed, and sold in this judicial district. In addition, Defendant has sold infringing products in this judicial district.

III. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. ICI Has Sold Over One Million of Its Innovative and Well-Known Sphere Ice Molds.

- 6. ICI designs innovative new products that surprise and delight the user. ICI has built a team of experts dedicated to each phase of product development including marketers, industrial and graphic designers, and packaging experts. ICI's clients include Bed Bath & Beyond, Crate & Barrel, Pier 1 Imports, Sur La Table, Macy's, and Williams Sonoma, among others, all of whom sell the ICI products.
- 7. One of ICI's well known product lines is the Tovolo product line. ICI uses the Tovolo brand to market utensils, kitchen gadgets, and beverage devices including tea infusers, ice cube trays, wine bottle holders, crock book holders, spreaders, scoops, pizza wheels, and ice sphere molds, among many other successful products.
- 8. The Tovolo products all have a certain look and feel in terms of design. The Tovolo products incorporate bright colors; high-quality, sturdy-looking plastics; professional

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quality-looking designs; and unique shapes. The designs among products look similar and help customers identify products that are part of the Tovolo line of products.

- 9. The Tovolo product line includes a product called Sphere Ice Molds. The innovative and clever design produces an ice sphere, which melts slowly when added to a drink.
- 10. ICI sells the Tovolo sphere ice molds through Amazon.com among other places. The product received 4.6 out of 5 stars on Amazon after being reviewed by over 2100 customers. The Tovolo sphere ice mold is a best seller on Amazon.com and among the Top 100 products in Kitchen & Dining. The product is the "#1 Best Seller" out of all the ice cube molds and trays sold on Amazon.com.
- In addition, ICI sells the Tovolo sphere ice mold through Bed Bath & Beyond,
 Sur La Table, and Williams Sonoma in addition to other fine retailers.
- 12. In total, ICI has sold over one million Tovolo sphere ice molds through its various retailers.
- and combination of design elements. This design and trade dress includes a clear plastic mold base with two swirled-looking lines with the Tovolo trademark in the middle and a gray plastic mold top with grooves, lines, ridges, and a wagon wheel design. The colors and design elements help the mold look ready for professional kitchen use. None of these design elements are functional or necessary to the mold in any manner; rather, they add a unique touch similar to all of the other Tovolo products. Because these design elements fit in the family of the other Tovolo products, they help to signify the source of the products.

B. Defendant's "SPHERE ICE MOLD" Ice Mold Infringes the Toyolo Product.

- 14. On or about June 9, 2015, the Defendant's "SPHERE ICE MOLD" was purchased from Amazon.com and delivered to the offices of Schwabe, Williamson, & Wyatt located in Seattle, Washington. *See* **Attachment A**.
- 15. Defendant also sells the infringing Sphere Ice Mold through, at a minimum, its website at www.zappbo.com. *See* **Attachment B**.
- 16. Zappbo's Sphere Ice Mold product as sold on its website and on Amazon.com, see **Attachment C**, copies and infringes the trade dress of the Tovolo sphere ice molds:

Tovolo Product



Zappbo Product



17. In addition to infringing the trade dress of Tovolo's product, the packaging for Zappbo's brand product infringes on the trade dress of the Tovolo packaging. Zappbo's brand packaging uses the same rectangular box, similar black, gray, and white color scheme, and very similar wording placement. Further, just like the Tovolo product packaging, the front of the SIM brand packaging displays a cocktail glass that is partially filled with a brown liquid and a large ice sphere. Zappbo's Sphere Ice Mold brand packaging also displays the

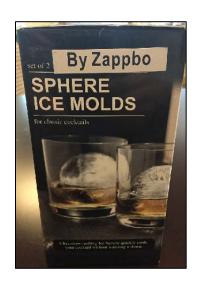
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words "for classic cocktails," "ultra-slow-melting," and "cools your cocktail without watering it down," which all invoke Tovolo's use of those same words on its packaging.

Tovolo Product







18. In addition, Zappo's brand product infringes the copyright of ICI's operating instructions on the reverse side of the packaging. The Tovolo packaging includes unique instructions including six step-by-step images demonstrating the proper use of the sphere ice mold, along with six accompanying written instructions with each image. The reverse side of the Zappbo product packaging copies the exact same six images that appear on the Tovolo product packing. The instructional words are also nearly identical. The only difference is that the Zappbo instructions omit the word "silicone" when referring to the product's cap; otherwise the instructions are copied verbatim.

Tovolo Product

Zappbo Product

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IV. CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

CAUSE OF ACTION – PATENT INFRINGEMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 271

- 19. ICI repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the above allegations.
- 20. On June 9, 2015, US D731,264 (the "264 Patent"), entitled "Sphere Mold," attached hereto as **Attachment D**, was issued to ICI.
 - 21. The '264 Patent is presumed valid.
- 22. Defendant's Sphere Ice Mold is infringing the '264 Patent, at least Fig. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 of the '264 product.
 - 23. Defendant manufactures, sells, and distributes the infringing product.
 - 24. Defendant's actions have damaged ICI.

CAUSE OF ACTION – TRADE DRESS INFRINGEMENT UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 25. ICI repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the above allegations.
- 26. ICI owns a protectable trade dress in the clearly articulated design elements and combination of elements in the Tovolo sphere ice mold, including a clear plastic mold base that features two swirled-looking lines with the Tovolo trademark in the middle and a

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gray plastic mold top with grooves, lines, ridges, and a wagon wheel design. ICI also owns a protectable trade dress in the Tovolo sphere ice mold packaging, including the color scheme, tag lines and placement, and layout elements.

- 27. None of the trade dress in the Tovolo sphere ice mold or packaging is functional. Rather, the design elements and combination thereof were selected to fit in with the other products in Tovolo's kitchen and beverage lines and to designate Tovolo and ICI as the source. Indeed, the Tovolo trademark is incorporated into the trade dress of the product and packaging as another way to indicate the product source.
- 28. The trade dress in the Tovolo sphere ice mold and packaging is inherently distinctive or has acquired secondary meaning through ICI's sales and marketing efforts of the mold as described above. The product and packaging design and features are well known in all of the markets in which ICI sells the products.
- 29. Defendant's ice sphere mold design and packaging together create a likelihood of confusion as to source, sponsorship, affiliation, connection, or association because the Defendant's product and packaging copies all of the non-functional trade dress elements of the Tovolo sphere ice mold product and packaging. Customers are likely to be confused or deceived as to the origination of the Defendant's product or are likely to think that the Defendant's product is somehow connected to or associated with ICI and Tovolo.
- 30. The general impression made by the Defendant's product upon the eye of the ordinary purchaser or user is deceiving given the similarity to the Tovolo trade dress. The multiplicity of similarities between the products constitutes trade dress infringement.
 - 31. Defendant's conduct violates 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) and has damaged ICI.

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CAUSE OF ACTION - COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT UNDER 17 U.S.C. § 501

- 32. ICI repeats, realleges, and incorporates all of the above allegations.
- 33. ICI owns a protectable copyright in the compilation of instructions, including unique images and words, and the manner in which these instructions are set forth on the Tovolo packaging.
- 34. The Zappbo product copies the instructional images as they are presented on the Tovolo packaging.
- 35. The Zappbo product substantially copies the instructional words as they are presented on the Tovolo packaging.
 - 36. Defendant's conduct violates 17 U.S.C. § 501 and has damaged ICI.

V. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff ICI prays for relief as follows:

- 1. For a judgment against Defendant;
- 2. For an injunction against Defendant that prohibits Defendant from manufacturing, selling, incorporating, or otherwise using ICI's proprietary trade dress.
 - 3. For damages against Defendant in an amount to be determined at trial;
- 4. For reasonable attorneys' fees and the costs of pursuing ICI's claims as may be allowed by law; and
 - 5. Such other and further relief as the Court determines is just and proper.

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ATTACHMENT A

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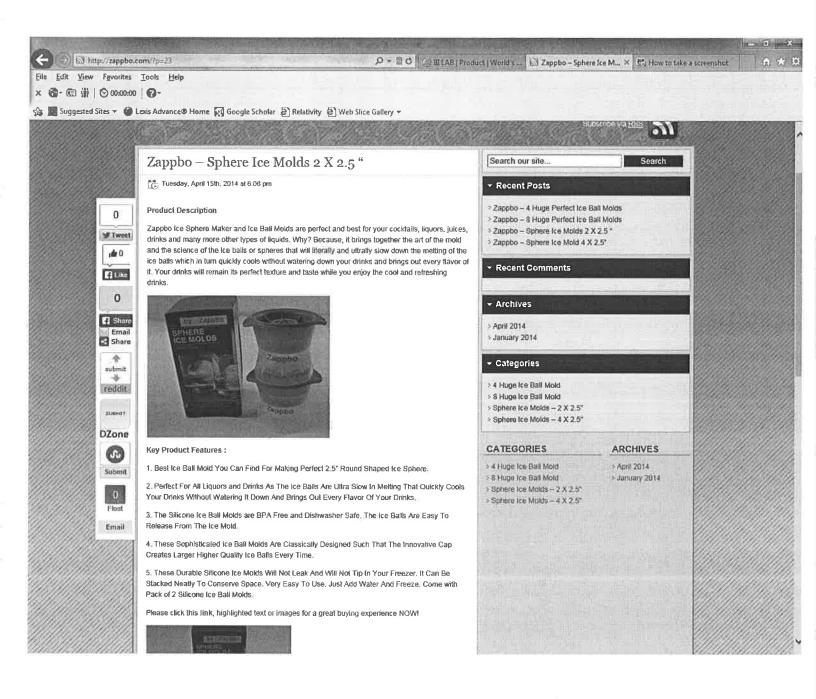
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ATTACHMENT C

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Release From The Ice Mold.

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Creates Larger Higher Quality Ice Balls Every Time

Product Information

Technical Details Additional Information Brand Name Zappbo ASIN B00IWUUZP0 Item Weight ระสะระระยะ 174 reviews 3,5 ounces Customer Reviews 5.0 out of 5 stars Product Dimensions 3.1 x 3.1 x 2.8 inches #3,014 in Appliances (See lop 100) Best Sellers Rank #2777in Home Improvement > Appliances > Large Appliance Accessories > Refrigerator Parts & Accessories 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Shipping Weight Date First Available March 30, 2014 Feedback Would you like to give feedback on images or tell us about a lower price?

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These Durable Silicone Ice Molds Will Not Leak And Will Not Tip In Your Freezer. It Can Be Stacked Neatly To Conserve Space. Very Easy To Use, Just Add Water And Freeze, Come

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ATTACHMENT D



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(12) United States Design Patent

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(10) Patent No.:

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(45) Date of Patent:

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(**) Term: 14 Years

(21) Appl. No.: 29/452,215

(22) Filed: Apr. 12, 2013

Related U.S. Application Data

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(57) CLAIM

I claim as my invention the ornamental design for a sphere mold, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of the sphere mold;

FIG. 2 shows a first, side view of the sphere mold when it is in a closed position where the opposite side is to the same as the side shown;

FIG. 3 shows a top of the sphere mold when it is in a closed position:

FIG. 4 shows a second side view of the sphere mold when it is in a closed position where the opposite side is the same as the to the side shown:

FIG. 5 shows a top view of the sphere mold when it is in an open position;

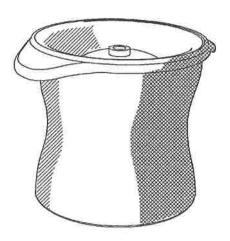
 \overrightarrow{FIG} . $\overrightarrow{6}$ is a side view of the sphere mold when it is in a closed position;

FIG. 7 is a sectional view of the sphere mold taken from line 7-7 of FIG. 6;

FIG. 8 is an exploded view of the sphere mold; and,

FIG. 9 is a bottom view of the sphere mold.

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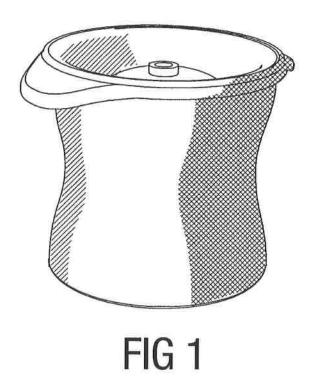
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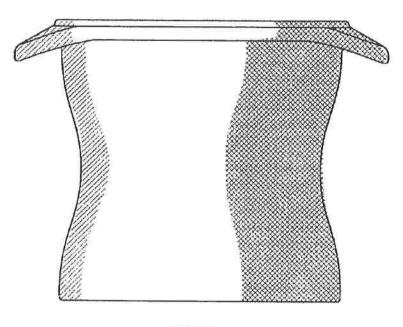
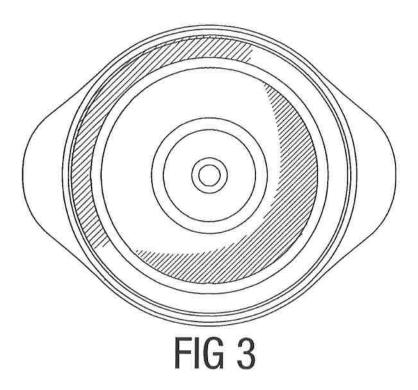


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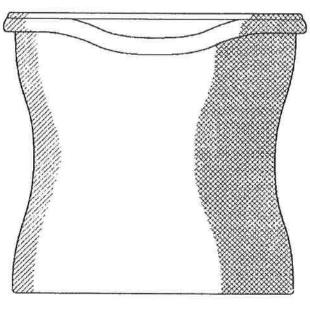
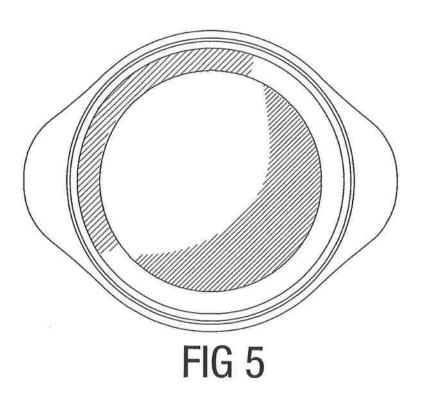


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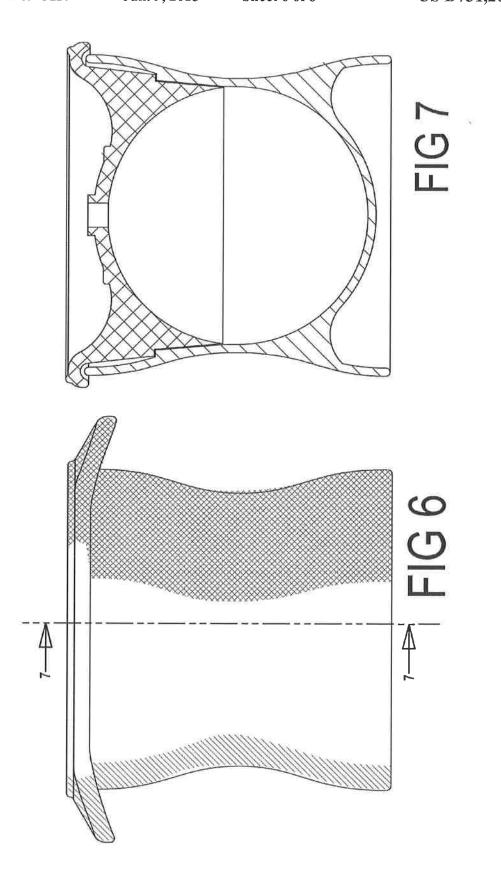


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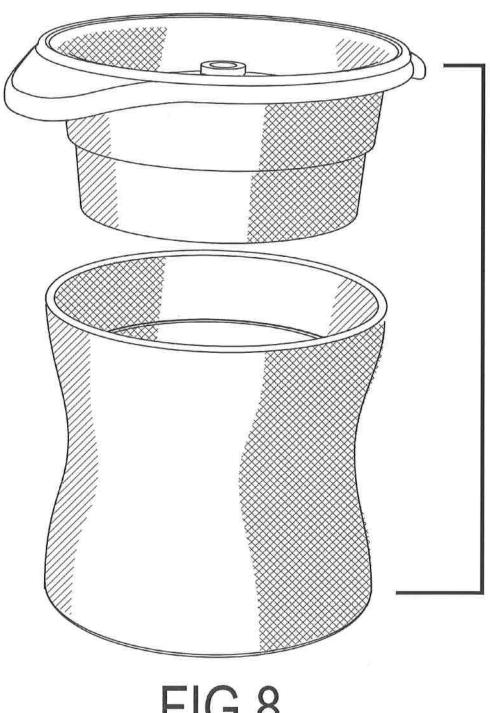


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