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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON PORTLAND DIVISION

Cozy Comfort Company LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

The Coozzy; and DOES 1 through 5, inclusive

Defendants.

Case No. 03:21-cv-981

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT, TRADE DRESS INFRINGEMENT AND UNFAIR COMPETITION

Demand for Jury Trial

Plaintiff Cozy Comfort Company LLC ("Cozy Comfort" or "Plaintiff"), by and through its attorneys, for its Complaint against defendants The Coozzy and DOES 1 through 5 ("Coozzy" or "Defendants") alleges as follows:

INTRODUCTION

- 1. This action arises from Defendants' willful and deliberate copying of Plaintiff's patented product design for a hooded wearable blanket and Defendants' subsequent importation and distribution of this infringing product(s) within the United States. Defendants' direct imitation of Plaintiff's product sought to cash in on the designs, technology and global market created by Plaintiff in hooded wearable blankets. However, the marketing, importation, and sale of such product(s) within the United States infringes upon the intellectual property rights of Plaintiff. This illegal practice will continue unless, and until, the Court puts an end to it.
- 2. By this action Plaintiff seeks permanent injunctive relief, money damages, exemplary damages and attorneys' fees arising from Defendants': (i) patent infringement under the Patent Act, 35 U.S.C. § 271; (ii) federal trade dress infringement and unfair competition under the Lanham Act; (iii) common law trade dress infringement and unfair competition under Oregon law; (iv) unfair trade practices under Oregon law; and (v) unjust enrichment.

PARTIES

- 3. Plaintiff is a limited liability company formed under the laws of Arizona with a principal place of business located in Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 4. Upon information and belief, Defendant The Coozzy is an enterprise of unknown form operating in Oregon with its principal place of business at 11923 NE Sumner St., Suite 814523, Portland, Oregon 97220 and having a website at https://thecoozzy.com.
- 5. Plaintiff is unaware of the true names or capacities of Defendants

 Does 1 through 5, and therefore sues them by such fictitious names and will seek

 leave of this Court to insert true names and capacities once they have been

 ascertained. Does 1 through 5 are those individuals and/or entities who own and/or

 are responsible for the operation of the enterprise operating under the name The

 Coozzy and the infringement of Plaintiff's rights as alleged herein.
- 6. Plaintiff is the owner of intellectual property in relation to its flagship product, a hooded wearable blanket known as "THE COMFY", as well as other related and associated designs, products, and services.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

7. This is an action for infringement against Defendants brought under the Patent Act, 35 U.S.C. § 271 based upon Defendants' unauthorized commercial manufacture, use, importation, offer for sale and sale of wearable blankets which

infringes upon United States ("U.S.") Patent Numbers D859,788 and D905,380. Plaintiff also alleges infringement of trade dress protections afforded under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1051, *et seq.* and Unfair Competition under federal and common law and afforded by the laws of the State of Oregon.

- 8. This Court holds original jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 (federal question jurisdiction); 28 U.S.C. §1338(b) (state claim of unfair competition joined with substantial and related federal claim under trademark laws); 28 U.S.C. § 1367 (supplemental jurisdiction); and the doctrines of ancillary and pendent jurisdiction.
- 9. This court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants operate with a principal place of business in this District, Defendants conduct business throughout the United States, including within the state of Oregon, and Defendants have committed in this District the acts of patent and trade dress infringement, and federal and state unfair competition, which have given rise to this action.
- 10. Venue is proper in this District as Defendants reside, have advertised to and derived revenue from sales of products to citizens within this District and have engaged in systematic and continuous business contacts within this State.

 Defendants have had and continue to have significant contact with the state of

Oregon through its website, distribution of products throughout the U.S., and have purposefully availed itself of Oregon's laws.

BACKGROUND

- 11. THE COMFY was created by Brian Speciale and Michael Speciale (collectively "the Speciales") in April 2017. The Speciales are entrepreneurs who are citizens of the State of Arizona.
- 12. THE COMFY is an oversized wearable item designed for cozy warmth. THE COMFY features a hood, cuffs, and large arm coverings, and covers the majority of a person's upper and lower body. THE COMFY is known for its high-quality materials and construction, featuring a layer of fleece microfiber on one side and thick sherpa-type material on the opposite layer. THE COMFY also features a large front pocket designed to allow its wearer to insert his or her hands for comfort, storage, or warmth. A logo of THE COMFY is featured on the lower left side portion of this pocket. The product is sold in a variety of colors. A sample image of the product appears below:



- 13. In April 2017, to facilitate the development and distribution of THE COMFY, as well as the growth of the business developing around the product, the Speciales organized Plaintiff, an Arizona limited liability company.
- 14. In May 2017, to solicit funds for its expanding business, Plaintiff, through the Speciales, auditioned for the nationally broadcast television show, *Shark Tank*. *Shark Tank* is a significantly popular and well-known reality show in which businesses and/or product owners showcase their ideas to a panel of investors, referred to on the show as "sharks." The show is broadcast in the U.S. on the ABC network, is featured on the cable network CNBC, and is available on demand on Hulu and other streaming platforms. The show has won multiple

Emmys for Outstanding Structured Reality Program. The format is significantly popular, with licensed versions of the show produced and broadcast in many countries around the world, including Canada, Mexico, China, New Zealand, and Australia.

- 15. After several rounds of successful auditions with the producers of *Shark Tank*, the Speciales were approved to appear on the program to pitch and feature THE COMFY on the 2017 end-of-the-year, holiday-themed episode of *Shark Tank*.
- 16. On September 13, 2017, Plaintiff, as the assigned owner of the rights to the design of THE COMFY, filed a patent application related to its designs, United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Application No. 29/617,421. Two years later, on September 17, 2019, that application matured into U.S. Patent No. D859,788 ("the '788 Patent"). A true and correct copy of the '788 Patent is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated by reference.
- 17. On December 3, 2017, the episode of *Shark Tank* featuring THE COMFY premiered in the U.S. On the episode, the Speciales discussed the potential success of a business surrounding THE COMFY.
- 18. On the episode of *Shark Tank*, the Speciales displayed and discussed several attributes of THE COMFY. This included the shape of the product, the

materials used in its construction (fleece and sherpa), the attached hood, the front pocket, and the fit of THE COMFY over the arms and body.

- 19. On the episode, several "shark" panelists displayed significant enthusiasm regarding the product. On air, two of the sharks proposed investing into Plaintiff. Ultimately, Plaintiff agreed to a proposal from one of the show's sharks to invest into the business.
- 20. Immediately following the airing of the 2017 *Shark Tank* episode featuring THE COMFY, interest in and exposure to THE COMFY skyrocketed. The product was not only featured on a popular, nationally broadcast television program, but there was substantial exposure of THE COMFY through initial orders, positive online reviews, online video clips and social media postings.
- 21. Plaintiff developed several other designs in addition to its original THE COMFY. Plaintiff owns multiple U.S. Patents relating to its designs, as well as multiple U.S. Trademark registrations and other common-law intellectual property assets.
- 22. Plaintiff established and maintained a company website located at https://thecomfy.com/, which since 2017 has displayed Plaintiff's products, and makes its products available for sale in the U.S. and throughout the world through Amazon and other online and brick-and-mortar retailers.

- 23. Through its activities, Plaintiff established itself as an innovator and leader in the wearable blankets market. In response to the success of THE COMFY, online retailer Amazon created the new category of products on its platform(s) labeled Wearable Blanket.
- 24. Cozy Comfort and its resellers have expended millions of dollars since 2017, advertising and promoting THE COMFY using Cozy Comfort's Trademarks and Trade Dress in the United States. Such advertising and promotion have been featured in print and electronic media, over the Internet, and in a variety of other media. THE COMFY has also been advertised, promoted, and sold by and through nationally recognized retail establishments such as Costco, Bed Bath & Beyond, QVC, Sam's Club, Kohl's, Target, and Kroger.
- 25. In addition to *Shark Tank*, THE COMFY featuring Cozy Comfort's Trade Dress had also been seen in streaming videos and numerous other television programs viewed by many millions of Americans, such as Good Morning America. THE COMFY has received extensive unsolicited media coverage and public exposure from celebrities such as Lizzo, Jamie Lynn Spears, Selena Gomez, Cindy Crawford, Kim Kardashian, and Kylie Jenner. In January of 2018, Plaintiff produced and posted a video on THE COMFY that has received over 100 Million views.

- 26. Cozy Comfort has achieved hundreds of millions of dollars of sales of THE COMFY using Cozy Comfort's Trademarks and Trade Dress. THE COMFY is currently the best-selling wearable blanket in the United States.
- 27. THE COMFY brand and designs are recognized in the U.S. and worldwide as the industry standard in hooded wearable blankets. The style of THE COMFY has acquired distinctiveness within the market based upon worldwide sales and exposure. Cozy Comfort's Trade Dress has acquired distinctiveness by virtue of extensive sales and adverting of THE COMFY featuring Cozy Comfort's Trade Dress, extensive consumer recognition of the Cozy Comfort's Trade Dress, and association of Cozy Comfort's Trade Dress with THE COMFY.
- 28. Plaintiff's '788 Patent protects "The ornamental design for an enlarged over-garment with an elevated marsupial pocket, as shown and described." The issued patent features ten (10) Figures. Figure 1 of the '788 Patent illustrates a front view of the invention as shown below:

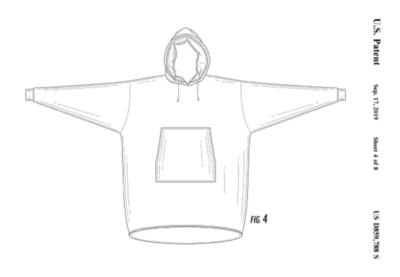
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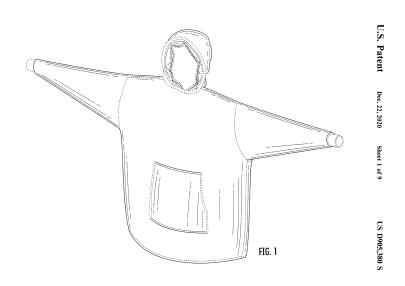
29. Figure 4 of the '788 Patent illustrates the invention without a person wearing it:

FIG. 1



(Rotated clockwise by 90 degrees)

- 30. Plaintiff is also the owner of U.S. Patent No. D905,380 ("the '380 Patent") entitled "Whole body blanket" issued December 22, 2020. A true and correct copy of the '380 patent is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated by reference.
- 31. Figure 1 of the '380 Patent illustrates the invention with dotted lines indicating optional features.



(Rotated clockwise by 90 degrees)

32. Upon information and belief, Coozzy was organized as an Oregon company in late 2020. The earliest of three Facebook pages for Coozzy was created on December 17, 2020. The copyright on Coozzy's website is 2021. Coozzy's Instagram account was not created until March 2021, and its two other Facebook pages were not created until May of 2021.

33. Upon information and belief, Defendants are the owner, distributor and/or manufacturer of the product known as "THE COOZZY," a product that Defendants describe as a hooded blanket. The product is sold in a variety of colors. A sample image of THE COOZZY, taken from its website, appears below:



- 34. Upon information and belief, Defendants, nor any of their direct affiliates or parent companies, sold wearable blankets or any similar wearable items, prior to February of 2021.
- 35. Upon information and belief, Defendants began displaying and offering THE COOZZY for sale from its company's website,

https://thecoozzy.com, in 2021. In describing THE COOZZY, Defendants' website advertises the product as "crafted with top quality, cruelty free, extremely soft flannel fleece on the outside and Sherpa fleece on the inside."

- 36. THE COOZZY is sold in a variety of colors and decorative designs. However, the construction and design of THE COOZZY is the same as claimed in the '788 Patent, and the '380 Patent, and is within the trade dress of THE COMFY.
- 37. Defendants advertise THE COOZZY as being designed as a "super soft one size fits most hooded blanket based on a 6XL hoodie" also including a front pocket, elastic wrist cuffs, and a large hood.
- 38. THE COOZZY is substantially the same product as THE COMFY. A side-by-side comparison between a display found on Defendants' U.S. website, thecoozzy.com, and Figure 1 from the '788 Patent exhibit the overwhelming sameness:



39. Additionally, promotional materials featured on social media accounts controlled by Defendants and/or its related entities further display the sameness of THE COOZZY to the intellectual property of Plaintiff. In the comparison below, the image on the left appears on Defendants' Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/The-Coozzy-101283438548853, and the image on the



right is Figure 10 from the '788 Patent.



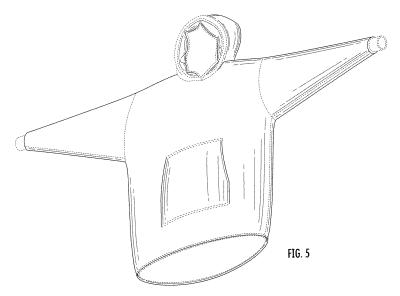
40. Images from Defendants' website further displays the sameness of THE COOZZY to the intellectual property of Plaintiff. In the comparison below, the image on the left appears on Defendants' webpage at thecoozzy.com/collections/the-coozzy/products/pink, and the image on the right is Figure 10 from the '788 Patent.



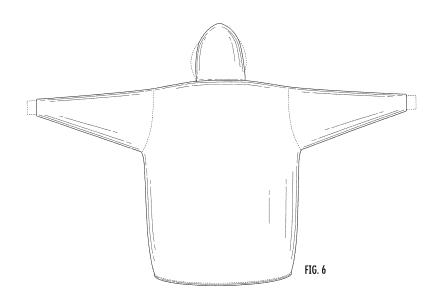


41. Plaintiff purchased a sample product from Defendants to examine the similarities between THE COOZZY and the intellectual property owned by Plaintiff. Comparison of photographs of a sample product purchased, and Figures 5 and 6 from the '380 Patent shows the following:









42. Through vast sales, promotion, and publicity surrounding THE COMFY, Plaintiff has acquired distinctiveness in the look and feel of THE

COMFY. Plaintiff is an innovator in the wearable blanket industry, as recognized by the USPTO through the issuance of multiple patents, as well as by its performance within the market. Plaintiff has expended substantial sums in marketing and advertising its products and enjoy a substantial share in the market for wearable blankets in the United States.

- 43. Due to the extensive marketing, promotion, and sales of THE COMFY, customers recognize Cozy Comfort's Trade Dress of an oversized wearable blanket, that has large arm coverings, a large hood, a sherpa lining, elastic wrist cuffs and a large front pocket, and associate such features to signify the product is a genuine Cozy Comfort's THE COMFY.
- 44. The combination of elements comprising Cozy Comfort's Trade Dress is non-functional as each feature could be accomplished with different design choices, without affecting cost or quality, to convey a different product that does not embody the same, or confusingly similar, features that customers have come to recognize as THE COMFY.
- 45. The Cozy Comfort Trademarks and Trade Dress are famous for wearable blankets in the United States.
- 46. Plaintiff markets these features such that customers recognize such features as THE COMFY Trade Dress. For example, on the marketing shown below, Plaintiff promotes THE COMFY as: "A Wearable Blanket" with "A Giant

Hood," "Large Arm Coverings," "Seamless Rib-Knit Cuffs," "Giant Marsupial Pocket," and "Lucious Sherpa Lining."



47. Plaintiff also markets these features on the packaging of THE COMFY such that customers recognize THE COMFY Trade Dress. For example, on the packaging shown below, Plaintiff promotes these features and highlights them with text such as "Oversized Everything, large enough to pull legs/arms in," "Giant Pocket," "Portable Warmth," "Huge Hood," and "Luxurious Material so

soft, you'll never want to take it off."



- 48. THE COMFY is sold in over 100 countries and through recognized retail establishments such as Costco, Bed Bath & Beyond, QVC, Sam's Club, Kohl's, Target, and Kroger. As a result of this exposure, consumers have come to recognize Cozy Comfort's Trade Dress features through the promotion, sales, and publicity of THE COMFY.
- 49. Consumers have grown to recognize THE COMFY and Plaintiff's related products as the industry standard for wearable blankets and identify the

unique shape of Plaintiff's hooded wearable blankets as coming from a distinct source.

- 50. Plaintiff's Trade Dress is readily recognizable to consumers. Plaintiff has received, and continues to receive, complaints from confused consumers who purchase knock off goods that copy Plaintiff's Trade Dress with the expectation that they are buying a genuine THE COMFY.
- 51. Defendants did not enter the market until it had seen the success of THE COMFY. Although Plaintiff developed and invested in multiple intellectual property assets protecting THE COMFY, those assets took time to mature from applications into published registrations and issued protectable rights. Plaintiff is now in the position of having to enforce its rights against a number of infringers. THE COMFY brand, and recognized trade dress, is so successful it is now being counterfeited by pirates trying to capitalize on the goodwill and reputation that Cozy Comfort created.
- 52. Defendants have knowingly and willfully sold products which directly replicate the intellectual property of Plaintiff. Defendants have intentionally marketed, offered for sale, imported, used, and sold to U.S. based customers THE COOZZY in violation of Plaintiff's rights.
- 53. In addition, the types of materials used to construct THE COOZZY and THE COMFY are substantially the same. THE COMFY is constituted of a

fleece layer on the outside and a sherpa layer on the inside. THE COOZZY is constituted of a fleece layer on the outside and a sherpa layer on the inside. Both feature an oversized front pouch, hood, and elastic cuffs.

54. A comparison below of advertising photographs of THE COMFY shown on the top, and THE COOZZY shown on the bottom, highlights the substantial similarity between the products.





- 55. Defendants have knowingly and intentionally replicated the look and feel of THE COMFY to sell THE COOZZY products.
- 56. On January 20, 2021, Plaintiff provided notice via email to Defendants of its rights in and to the '380 Patent and its trade dress. The email attached a copy of the '380 Patent for Defendants' consideration.
- 57. On March 25, 2021, Plaintiff provided notice to Defendants of its infringing activities via a letter submitted to Defendants ("March 25th Letter"). The letter particularly highlighted Defendants' infringement of the '380 Patent, and Plaintiff's Trade Dress.
- 58. On April 16, 2021, Defendants acknowledged receipt of and responded to Plaintiff's March 25th Letter via a letter sent from its attorneys ("April 16th Letter"). Defendants denied any wrongdoing and stated that they would continue to offer THE COOZZY for sale. Therefore, Defendants continue to use, offer for sale, sell, use and/or import goods infringing upon the intellectual property rights of Plaintiff, despite explicit demands of Plaintiff to stop.
- 59. Upon information and belief, Defendants have known of the existence of THE COMFY for years, likely since Defendants' inception as a business. At the absolute latest, by January 20, 2021, Defendants were aware of the existence of Plaintiff's pre-existing U.S. patents and other intellectual property rights.

 Notwithstanding, Defendants have been willful in its disregard of Plaintiff's

intellectual property rights without any reasonable basis for believing that they had the right to sell or import THE COOZZY within the United States.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Infringement of The '788 Patent – 35 U.S.C. §271)

- 60. Plaintiff hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 59 as if fully set forth herein.
- 61. Defendants, without authorization from Plaintiff, have used, offered for sale, sold, and/or imported into the U.S., including within this District, a hooded wearable blanket marketed as THE COOZZY, having a design that infringes the '788 Patent.
- 62. By the foregoing acts, Defendants have directly infringed, infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, contributorily infringed, and/or induced infringement of the '788 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271.
- 63. Upon information and belief, Defendants' infringement has, and continues to be, knowing, intentional and willful.
- 64. Defendants' acts of infringement of the '788 Patent has caused, and will continue to cause, Plaintiff damages for which Plaintiff is entitled to compensation pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284 and/or 35 U.S.C. § 289.
- 65. Upon information and belief, Defendants have gained profits by virtue of its infringement of the '788 Patent.

- 66. Defendants' acts of infringement of the '788 Patent has caused, and will continue to cause, Plaintiff immediate and irreparable harm unless such infringing activities are enjoined by this Court pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283 as Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.
- 67. The circumstances surrounding Defendants' infringement are exceptional and, therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Infringement of The '380 Patent – 35 U.S.C. §271)

- 68. Plaintiff hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 67 as if fully set forth herein.
- 69. Defendants, without authorization from Plaintiff, have used, offered for sale, sold, and/or imported into the U.S., including within this District, a hooded wearable blanket marketed as THE COOZZY, having a design that infringes the '380 Patent.
- 70. By the foregoing acts, Defendants have directly infringed, infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, contributorily infringed, and/or induced infringement of the '380 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271.
- 71. Upon information and belief, Defendants' infringement has, and continues to be, knowing, intentional and willful.

- 72. Defendants' acts of infringement of the '380 Patent has caused, and will continue to cause, Plaintiff damages for which Plaintiff is entitled to compensation pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284 and/or 35 U.S.C. § 289.
- 73. Upon information and belief, Defendants have gained profits by virtue of its infringement of the '380 Patent.
- 74. Defendants' acts of infringement of the '380 Patent has caused, and will continue to cause, Plaintiff immediate and irreparable harm unless such infringing activities are enjoined by this Court pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283 as Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.
- 75. The circumstances surrounding Defendants' infringement are exceptional and, therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Federal Trade Dress Infringement and Unfair Competition – 15 U.S.C. §1125(a))

- 76. Plaintiff hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 75 as if fully set forth herein.
- 77. Defendants make, import, distribute, use, offer to sell, and sell in the U.S. products that directly infringe Plaintiff's Trade Dress in violation of § 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a). Plaintiff has actively marketed, promoted, and sold continuously THE COMFY Trade Dress such that it has acquired

secondary meaning within the relevant market and among the U.S. public.

Defendants have used THE COMFY Trade Dress without the authorization of

Plaintiff and continues to trade off the goodwill created and maintained by Plaintiff in THE COMFY Trade Dress.

- 78. Defendants' unauthorized use of Plaintiff's Trade Dress is likely to deceive consumers as to the origin, source, sponsorship, or affiliation of Defendants' goods and is likely to cause consumers to believe, contrary to fact, that Defendants' goods are sold, authorized, endorsed, or sponsored by Plaintiff, or that Defendants are in some way affiliated with or sponsored by Plaintiff.
- 79. Defendants' unauthorized use in commerce of Plaintiff's Trade Dress as alleged herein constitutes use of a false designation of origin and misleading description and representation of fact.
- 80. The foregoing use in commerce by Defendants of Plaintiff's Trade Dress has caused and/or is likely to cause confusion, or mistake, or to deceive consumers as to the affiliation, connection, or association of Defendants with Plaintiff, or as to the origin, sponsorship, or approval of Defendants' goods, or commercial activities by Plaintiff.
- 81. Defendants' acts are willful and are intended to cause confusion, mistake, or deception as to the affiliation, connection, or association of Defendants with Plaintiff.

- 82. Defendants' infringement of Plaintiff's Trade Dress as aforesaid has caused and is likely to continue to cause substantial injury to the public and to Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is entitled to injunctive relief and its attorneys' fees and costs under §§ 34, 35 and 36 of the United States Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116, 1117 and 1118.
- 83. Defendants' conduct as alleged herein constitutes unfair competition in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 84. Defendants' conduct as alleged herein is causing irreparable harm and injury to Plaintiff, and to its goodwill and reputation, and will continue to both damage Plaintiff and confuse the public unless enjoined by this court as Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.
- 85. Defendants have unlawfully and wrongfully derived income and profits and have been unjustly enriched by the foregoing acts. Defendants' acts have caused, and unless enjoined will continue to cause, irreparable harm to Plaintiff for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
- 86. Plaintiff is entitled to, among other relief, injunctive relief and an award of actual damages, Defendants' profits, enhanced damages and profits, reasonable attorneys' fees, and costs of the action under Sections 34 and 35 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116, 1117, together with prejudgment and postjudgment interest.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(False Designation of Origin) – 15 USC § 1125(a)

- 87. Plaintiff hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 86 as if fully set forth herein.
- 88. The name of Plaintiff's company is Cozy Comfort Company LLC; its product bears the trademark THE COMFY. Defendants have chosen The Coozzy as the name of its enterprise and product.
- 89. The similarity between Defendants' choice of The Coozzy to describe its enterprise and products on the one hand; and Plaintiff's names Cozy Comfort and THE COMFY, when Defendants' products are copies of Plaintiff's, is likely to cause confusion as the affiliation connection or association of Defendants and with Plaintiff.
- 90. Defendants' uncanny mimicking of Plaintiff's names and products indicate that Defendants' acts are willful and are intended to cause confusion, mistake, or deception as to the affiliation, connection, or association of Defendants with Plaintiff.
- 91. Defendants' infringement of Plaintiff's trademarks as aforesaid has caused and is likely to continue to cause substantial injury to the public and to Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is entitled to injunctive relief and its attorneys' fees and

costs under §§ 34, 35 and 36 of the United States Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116, 1117 and 1118.

- 92. Defendants' conduct as alleged herein constitutes unfair competition in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 93. Defendants' conduct as alleged herein is causing irreparable harm and injury to Plaintiff, and to its goodwill and reputation, and will continue to both damage Plaintiff and confuse the public unless enjoined by this court as Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.
- 94. Defendants have unlawfully and wrongfully derived income and profits and have been unjustly enriched by the foregoing acts. Defendants' acts have caused, and unless enjoined will continue to cause, irreparable harm to Plaintiff for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
- 95. Plaintiff is entitled to, among other relief, injunctive relief and an award of actual damages, Defendants' profits, enhanced damages and profits, reasonable attorneys' fees, and costs of the action under Sections 34 and 35 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116, 1117, together with prejudgment and postjudgment interest.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Common Law Trade Dress Infringement and Unfair Competition)

- 96. Plaintiff hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 95 as if fully set forth herein.
- 97. Defendants make, import, distribute, use, offer to sell, and sell in the U.S. products that directly infringe Plaintiff's Trade Dress in violation of Oregon common law. Plaintiff has actively marketed, promoted, and sold continuously THE COMFY Trade Dress such that it has acquired secondary meaning within the relevant market and among the U.S. public. Defendants have used THE COMFY Trade Dress without the authorization of Plaintiff and continues to trade off the goodwill created and maintained by Plaintiff in THE COMFY Trade Dress.
- 98. By virtue of Defendants' foregoing acts, Defendants have intentionally caused a likelihood of confusion among the public and have unfairly competed with Plaintiff in violation of the common law of the State of Oregon.
- 99. This claim for common law unfair competition arises under the common law of the State of Oregon.
- 100. The foregoing use in commerce by Defendants of Plaintiff's Trade

 Dress has caused and/or is likely to cause confusion, or mistake, or to deceive

 consumers as to the affiliation, connection, or association of Defendants with

Plaintiff, or as to the origin, sponsorship, or approval of Defendants' goods, or commercial activities by Plaintiff.

- 101. Defendants' acts are willful.
- 102. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff has sustained, and unless Defendants are enjoined, will continue to sustain, injury and damage.
- 103. Defendants have unlawfully and wrongfully derived income and profits and have been unjustly enriched by the foregoing acts. Defendants' acts have caused, and unless enjoined will continue to cause, irreparable harm to Plaintiff for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
- 104. Plaintiff is entitled to, among other relief, injunctive relief and an award of actual damages, Defendants' profits, enhanced damages and profits, reasonable attorneys' fees, and costs of the action, together with prejudgment and post-judgment interest.
- 105. Because Defendants engaged in knowing, willful, and conscious disregard for the rights of Plaintiff, Defendants are guilty of oppression, fraud, and malice, entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages.

SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Unlawful Trade Practices in Violation of § 646.608)

106. Plaintiff hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 105 as if fully set forth herein.

- 107. Defendants have been and are passing off its goods as those of Plaintiff, causing a likelihood of confusion or misunderstanding as to the source, sponsorship, or approval of Defendants' products, causing a likelihood of confusion as to Defendants' affiliation, connection, or association with Plaintiff, and/or otherwise damaging the public. Defendants' conduct constitutes unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the course of business, trade, or commerce in violation of Oregon's Unlawful Trade Practices Act, ORS § 646.608.
- 108. Defendants' unauthorized use of confusingly similar imitations of THE COMFY has caused and is likely to continue causing substantial injury to the public and to Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover damages, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Unjust Enrichment)

- 109. Plaintiff hereby incorporates and realleges paragraphs 1 through 108 as if fully set forth herein.
- 110. As a result of the conduct alleged herein, Defendants have been unjustly enriched to Plaintiff's detriment. Plaintiff therefore seeks an accounting and disgorgement of all ill-gotten gains and profits resulting from Defendants' inequitable activities.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

111. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b), Plaintiff respectfully demands a jury trial of all issues triable to a jury in this action.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

- A. A judgment and order adjudicating and declaring that Defendants have infringed the '788 Patent;
- B. A judgment and order adjudicating and declaring that Defendants have infringed the '380 Patent;
- C. A judgment and order adjudicating and declaring that Defendants have engaged in unfair competition;
- D. A judgment and order permanently enjoining Defendants, their employees, agents, officers, directors, attorneys, successors, affiliates, subsidiaries, and assigns, and all of those in active concert and participation with any of the foregoing persons or entities from further infringement of the '788 Patent, the '380 Patent and Plaintiff's Trade Dress;
- E. A judgment and order that Defendants must account for and pay actual damages (but no less than a reasonable royalty), to Plaintiff for

- Defendants' infringement of the '788 Patent, the '380 Patent and/or Plaintiff's Trade Dress or trademarks;
- F. A judgment and order awarding Plaintiff the total profits realized by Defendants from their infringement of the '788 Patent and/or the '380 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 289;
- G. A judgment and order declaring Defendants have willfully infringed the '788 Patent, the '380 Patent, Plaintiff's Trade Dress and/or Plaintiff's trademarks;
- H. A judgment and order awarding Plaintiff enhanced damages up to three times any amount ordered under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and the amount found as actual damages for Defendants' trade dress and trademark infringement under 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a);
- A judgment ordering an accounting for any infringing sales not presented at trial and an award by the court of additional damages for any such infringing sales;
- J. A determination that this case is exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285;
- K. A determination that this case is exceptional under 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
- L. A judgment and order awarding Plaintiff its reasonable attorneys' fees;

- M. A judgment and order awarding Plaintiff its costs, expenses, and interest, including pre-judgment and post-judgment, as provided for by 35 U.S.C. § 284 and 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
- N. A judgment and order awarding pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on each and every monetary award; and
- O. Granting Plaintiff any such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper, or that Plaintiff may be entitled to as a matter of law or equity.

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