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Plaintiff, L.A. PRINTEX INDUSTRIES, INC. (hereinafter "LAP" or "Plaintiff"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby prays to this honorable Court for relief based on the following:

INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff creates and obtains rights to unique two-dimensional graphic artworks for use on textiles, which textiles are transacted primarily in the fashion industry. Plaintiff owns these designs in exclusivity and makes sales of products bearing these designs for profit. Plaintiff's business is predicated on its ownership of these designs and it spends a considerable amount of time and resources creating and obtaining topquality, marketable and aesthetically-appealing designs. This action is brought to recover damages for direct, vicarious and contributory copyright infringement arising out of the misappropriation of Plaintiff's intellectual property rights in certain of these designs by the Defendants, and each of them.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This action arises under the Copyright Act of 1976, Title 17 U.S.C., § 101 et seq.
- 2. This Court has federal question jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 1338 (a) and (b).
- 3. Venue in this judicial district is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(c) and 1400(a) in that this is the judicial district in which a substantial part of the acts and omissions giving rise to the claims occurred.

PARTIES

4. Plaintiff LAP is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business located at 3270 East 26th Street, Vernon, California 90023.

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- 5. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendant THE BUCKLE., INC. ("BUCKLE") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its principal place of business at 2407 West 24th Street, Kearney, Nebraska 68847, and is doing business in and with the State of California.
- 6. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendant KAMARI KLASSICS, INC. ("KAMARI") is a suspended California corporation with its principal place of business at 327 East Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90015.
- 7. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendant KOHLS DEPARTMENT STORES, INC. ("KOHLS") is a Delaware corporation doing business in and with the state of California
- 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendant SHAHI INTERNATIONAL IMPORTS, INC. ("SHAHI") is a corporation of state unknown doing business and with the state of California.
- 9. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants PRETTY GIRL OF CALIFORNIA, INC., individually and doing business as "PRETTY GIRL" (collectively ("PRETTY GIRL") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business at 25 West 36th Street, New York, New York 10018, and is doing business in and with the State of California.
- 10. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants ALLOY, INC., individually and doing business as "ALLOY ONLINE" (collectively ("ALLOY") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business 151 West 26th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10001, and is doing business in and with the State of California.

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11. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that some of Defendants DOES 1 through 3, inclusive, are manufacturers and/or vendors of garments to Defendant, which DOE Defendants have manufactured and/or supplied and are manufacturing and/or supplying fabrics and other product printed with Plaintiff's copyrighted designs (as hereinafter defined) without Plaintiff's knowledge or consent or have contributed to said infringement. The true names, whether corporate, individual or otherwise of Defendants DOES 1-3, inclusive, are presently unknown to Plaintiff, which therefore sues said Defendants by such fictitious names and will seek leave to amend this complaint to show their true names and capacities when same have been ascertained.

12. Defendants DOES 4 through 10, inclusive, are other parties not yet identified who have infringed Plaintiff's copyrights, have contributed to the infringement of Plaintiff's copyrights, or have engaged in one or more of the wrongful practices alleged herein. The true names, whether corporate, individual or otherwise, of Defendants 4 through 10, inclusive, are presently unknown to Plaintiff, which therefore sues said Defendants by such fictitious names, and will seek leave to amend this Complaint to show their true names and capacities when same have been ascertained.

13. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that at all times relevant hereto each of the Defendants was the agent, affiliate, officer, director, manager, principal, alter-ego, and/or employee of the remaining Defendants and was at all times acting within the scope of such agency, affiliation, alter-ego relationship and/or employment; and actively participated in or subsequently ratified and adopted, or both, each and all of the acts or conduct alleged, with full knowledge of all the facts and circumstances, including, but not limited to, full knowledge of each and every violation of Plaintiff's rights and the damages to Plaintiff proximately caused thereby.

CLAIMS RELATED TO DESIGN F60013

14. At least as early as 2002, Plaintiff was publishing and offering for sale a two-dimensional artistic rendering of vertically arranged floral and latticework elements which it had allocated Internal Design Code F60146 ("Subject Design A"). A true and correct copy of Subject Design A is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. This artwork is, and at all relevant times was, owned in exclusivity by Plaintiff.

15.On June 8, 2004, Plaintiff applied for and received a United States Copyright Registration for Subject Design A. A true and correct copy of this document, which reflects the allocation of registration code Vau 1-660-231 to Subject Design A, is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

16.On February 26, 2005, Plaintiff's investigation into the unlawful use of its proprietary designs revealed that BUCKLE was purchasing, distributing and selling for profit, garments which infringed Subject Design A. A true and correct copy of an exemplar of a garment sold by DRESS BARN in violation of Plaintiff's copyright in Subject Design A is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

17. Plaintiff's investigation further revealed that the garments set forth in the preceding paragraph were supplied to BUCKLE by KAMARI, a clothing vendor and importer based in Los Angeles, California, and operating in the same market as Plaintiff. Said investigation revealed that KAMARI had manufactured these garments overseas in India and illegally imported them into the United States. These transactions were not authorized by Plaintiff, and violated Plaintiff's intellectual property rights in Subject Design A.

18.On October 7, 2005, Plaintiff issued cease and desist demands to BUCKLE and KAMARI in an attempt to prompt said parties to refrain from selling product which infringed Plaintiff's rights in Subject Design A.

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CLAIMS RELATED TO DESIGN H80020

19.At least as early as 2002, Plaintiff was publishing and offering for sale a two-dimensional artistic rendering of stylized cartoon frogs and other embellishments which it had allocated Internal Design Code H80020 ("Subject Design B"). A true and correct copy of Subject Design B is attached hereto as Exhibit 4. This artwork is, and at all relevant times was, owned in exclusivity by Plaintiff.

20.On October 4, 2004, Plaintiff applied for and received a United States Copyright Registration for Subject Design B. A true and correct copy of this document, which reflects the allocation of registration code Vau 624-384 to Subject Design B, is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

21.On February 22, 2005, Plaintiff's investigation into the unlawful use of its proprietary designs revealed that ALLOY was purchasing, distributing and selling for profit, including without limitation through catalogues and over the internet, garments which infringed Subject Design B. The design on said garments had been slightly modified in an attempt to circumvent Plaintiff's copyright in Subject Design B. A true and correct copy of an exemplar of a garment sold by ALLOY in violation of Plaintiff's copyright in Subject Design B is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

22.Plaintiff's investigation further revealed that the garments set forth in the preceding paragraph were supplied to ALLOY by DOE 1, a company which was doing business as, and selling product under, the name "Stationwagon." This transaction was not authorized by Plaintiff and violated Plaintiff's intellectual property rights in Subject Design B.

CLAIMS RELATED TO DESIGN F60018

23. At least as early as 2002, Plaintiff was publishing and offering for sale a two-dimensional artistic rendering of ornate medallions which it had allocated Internal Design Code F60018 ("Subject Design C"). A true and correct copy of

Subject Design C is attached hereto as Exhibit 7. This artwork is, and at all relevant times was, owned in exclusivity by Plaintiff.

24.On November 28, 2005 Plaintiff applied for and received a United States Copyright Registration for Subject Design C. A true and correct copy of this document, which reflects the allocation of registration code VA 1-325-159 to Subject Design C, is attached hereto as Exhibit 8.

25.On November 16 and 17, 2005, Plaintiff's investigation into the unlawful use of its proprietary designs revealed that KOHLS was purchasing, distributing and selling for profit, garments which infringed Subject Design C. A true and correct copy of an exemplar of a garment sold by KOHLS in violation of Plaintiff's copyright in Subject Design A is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.

26.Plaintiff's investigation further revealed that the garments set forth in the preceding paragraph were supplied to KOHLS by SHAHI, a clothing vendor and importer. Said investigation revealed that SHAHI had manufactured these garments overseas in India and illegally imported them into the United States. These transactions were not authorized by Plaintiff, and violated Plaintiff's intellectual property rights in Subject Design C.

27.On November 1, 2005, Plaintiff issued cease and desist demands to KOHLS and SHAHI in an attempt to prompt said parties to refrain from selling product which infringed Plaintiff's rights in Subject Design C.

CLAIMS RELATED TO DESIGN F60108

28. At least as early as 2002, Plaintiff was publishing and offering for sale a two-dimensional artistic rendering of stylized flowers and leaves which it had allocated Internal Design Code F60108 ("Subject Design D"). A true and correct copy of Subject Design D is attached hereto as Exhibit 10. This artwork is, and at all relevant times was, owned in exclusivity by Plaintiff.

29.On June 8, 2004, Plaintiff applied for and received a United States Copyright Registration for Subject Design D. A true and correct copy of this document, which reflects the allocation of registration code Vau 1-660-231 to Subject Design D, is attached hereto as Exhibit 11.

30.On May 24, 2004, Plaintiff's investigation into the unlawful use of its proprietary designs revealed that PRETTY GIRL was purchasing, distributing and selling for profit, garments which infringed Subject Design D. A true and correct copy of an exemplar of a garment sold by PRETTY GIRL in violation of Plaintiff's copyright in Subject Design D is attached hereto as Exhibit 12.

31.Plaintiff's investigation further revealed that the garments set forth in the preceding paragraph were supplied to PRETTY GIRL by DOE 2, a clothing vendor. This transaction was not authorized by Plaintiff and violated Plaintiff's intellectual property rights in Subject Design D.

32.On October 24, 2007, Plaintiff issued cease and desist demands to PRETTY GIRL in an attempt to prompt said party to refrain from selling product which infringed Plaintiff's rights in Subject Design D.

- 33. Subject Designs A -D will be collectively referred to as "Subject Designs."
- 34.Prior to the alleged infringement, Plaintiff had formatted the Subject Designs for use on textiles, sampled the Subject Designs to prospective customers and negotiated sales of fabric bearing the Subject Design.
- 35.Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that, without Plaintiff's authorization, Defendants, and each of them, purchased, sold, manufactured, caused to be manufactured, imported and/or distributed fabric and/or garments comprised of fabric featuring a design which is identical to, or substantially similar to, the Subject Designs. Plaintiff is informed and believes that this conduct continued to occur subsequent to Defendants, and each of their, receipt of the aforementioned cease and desist demands.

36. The garments, as which garments were manufactured under the direction of the Defendants, and each of them. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that one or more of the named Defendants owns and/or otherwise controls these labels and caused garments under those labels to be manufactured.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(For Copyright Infringement - Against All Defendants)

- 37.Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates herein by reference as though fully set forth the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 38.Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants, and each of them, had access to the Subject Designs, including, without limitation, through (a) access to Plaintiff's showroom and/or design library; (b) access to illegally distributed copies of the Subject Designs by third-party vendors and/or DOE Defendants, including without limitation international and/or overseas converters and printing mills; and (c) access to Plaintiff's strike-offs and samples.
- 39.Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that one or more of the Defendants manufactures garments and/or is a garment vendor. Plaintiff is further informed and believes and thereon alleges that said Defendant(s) has an ongoing business relationship with Defendant retailer, and each of them, and supplied garments to said retailer, which garments infringed the Subject Designs in that said garments were composed of fabric which featured an unauthorized print design that was identical or substantially similar to the Subject Designs.
- 40.Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants, and each of them, infringed Plaintiff's copyright by creating, making and/or developing directly infringing and/or derivative works from the Subject Designs and by

producing, distributing and/or selling garments which infringe the Subject Designs through a nationwide network of retail stores and on-line outlets.

- 41. Due to Defendants' acts of infringement, Plaintiff has suffered substantial damages to its business in an amount to be established at trial.
- 42. Due to Defendants' acts of infringement, Plaintiff has suffered general and special damages in an amount to be established at trial.
- 43. Due to Defendants' acts of copyright infringement as alleged herein, Defendants, and each of them, have obtained direct and indirect profits they would not otherwise have realized but for their infringement of the Subject Designs. As such, Plaintiff is entitled to disgorgement of Defendant's profits directly and indirectly attributable to Defendant's infringement of the Subject Designs in an amount to be established at trial.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(For Vicarious and/or Contributory Copyright Infringement - Against All Defendants)

- 44. Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates herein by reference as though fully set forth the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint.
- 45.Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants knowingly induced, participated in, aided and abetted in and profited from the illegal reproduction and/or subsequent sales of product featuring the Subject Designs as alleged hereinabove.
- 46.Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants, and each of them, are vicariously liable for the infringement alleged herein because they had the right and ability to supervise the infringing conduct and because they had a direct financial interest in the infringing conduct.

47.By reason of the Defendants', and each of their, acts of contributory and vicarious infringement as alleged above, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer substantial damages to its business in an amount to be established at trial, as well as additional general and special damages in an amount to be established at trial.

48. Due to Defendants' acts of copyright infringement as alleged herein, Defendants, and each of them, have obtained direct and indirect profits they would not otherwise have realized but for their infringement of the Subject Designs. As such, Plaintiff is entitled to disgorgement of Defendants' profits directly and indirectly attributable to Defendants' infringement of the Subject Designs, in an amount to be established at trial.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

Against All Defendants

- 1. With Respect to Each Claim for Relief
 - a. That Defendants, their agents and employees be enjoined from infringing Plaintiff's copyrights in any manner, specifically those for the Subject Designs;
 - b. That Plaintiff be awarded all profits of Defendants plus all losses of Plaintiff, plus any other monetary advantage gained by the Defendants through their infringement, the exact sum to be proven at the time of trial, or, if elected before final judgment, statutory damages as available under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.;
 - c. That Plaintiff be awarded its attorneys' fees as available under the Copyright Act U.S.C. § 101 et seq.;

That Plaintiff be awarded the costs of this action; and

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e. That Plaintiff be awarded pre-judgment interest as allowed by law;

g. That Plaintiff be awarded such further legal and equitable relief as the

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SEVEN IS HEREBY DEMANDED.

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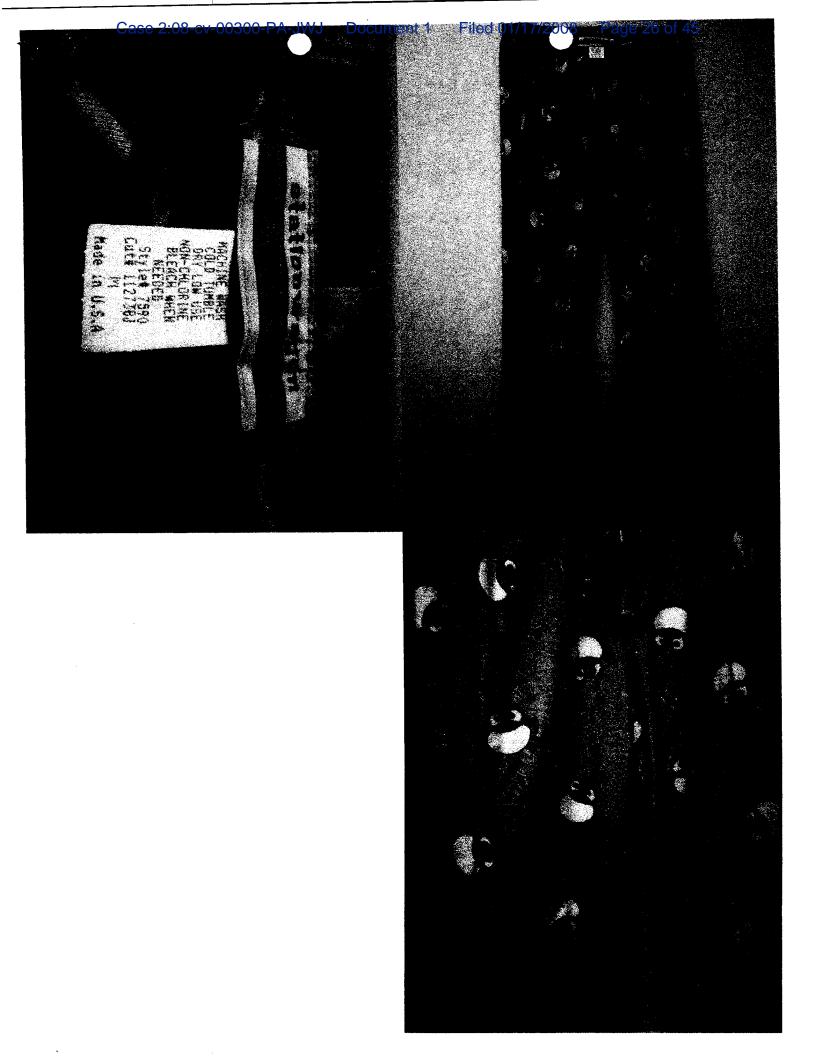
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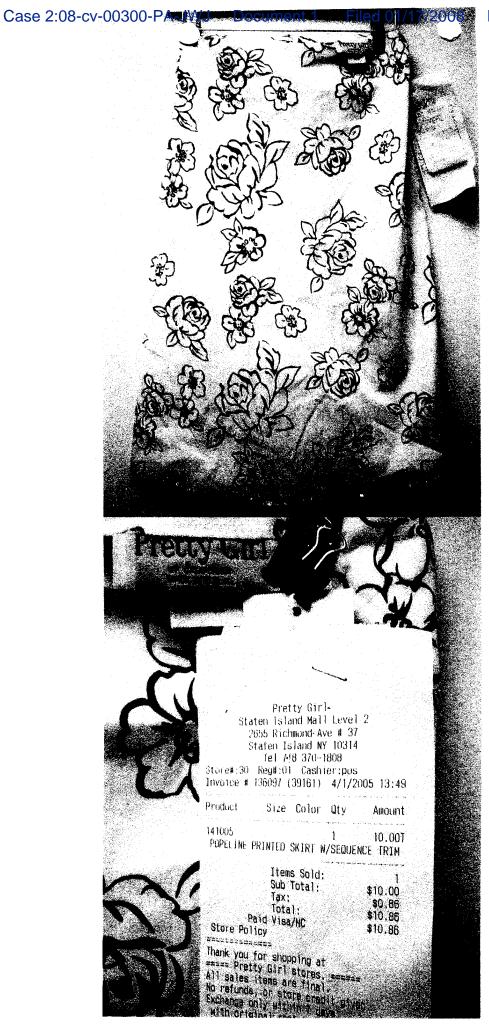
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This case has been assigned to District Judge Percy Anderson and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Jeffrey W. Johnson.

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Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions

motions.
All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge
NOTICE TO COUNSEL
A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).
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"SCHEDULE A"

L.A. PRINTEX INDUSTRIES, INC., a California Corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

THE BUCKLE, INC., a Nebraska
Corporation; KAMARI CLASSICS, INC.,
a California Corporation, ALLOY, INC.
and Delaware Corporation, individually
and doing business as "ALLOY
ONLINE"; KOHLS DEPARTMENT
STORES, INC., a Delaware Corporation,
SHAHI INTERNATIONAL IMPORTS,
INC., a Corporation of State Unknown;
PRETTY GIRL OF CALIFORNIA, INC.,
a New York Corporation, individually and
doing business as "PRETTY GIRL";
DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Stephen M. Doniger, Esq. (SBN 179314) Scott A. Burroughs, Esq. (SBN 235718) DONIGER LAW FIRM 300 Corporate Pointe, Suite 355 Culver City, CA 90230 Telephone: (310) 590-1820 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CASE NUMBER L.A. PRINTEX INDUSTRIES, INC., a California Corporation, PLAINTIFF(S) CV08-00300PA v. THE BUCKLE, INC., a Nebraska Corporation; et al.; [See Attached "Schedule A"] **SUMMONS** DEFENDANT(S). TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with this court and serve upon plaintiff's attorney SCOTT A. BURROUGHS , whose address is: 300 Corporate Pointe, Suite 355 Culver City, CA 90230 Telephone: (310) 590-1820 Facsimile: (310) 417-3538 Email: Scott@DonigerLawFirm.com an answer to the **⊠** complaint □ _____amended complaint □ counterclaim □ cross-claim which is herewith served upon you within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Clerk, U.S. District Court Dated: 17 JAN 2008 (Seal of the Court)

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