Deckers Outdoor Corporation v. Syke Footwear Inc. et al

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WHEREAS Plaintiff Deckers Outdoor Corporation (collectively "Plaintiff" or "Deckers") having filed a Complaint in this action charging Defendants Syke Footwear and Wei Ju (collectively "Defendants") with Trade Dress Infringement, Patent Infringement, and Unfair Competition arising from Defendants' manufacture, distribution, promotion, advertisement, offering for sale, and/or sale of footwear, the designs of which Deckers has alleged infringe upon its Bailey Button Boot Trade Dress (defined below) and Bailey Button Design Patent (defined below), which are identified by Style Names "Chestnut Shearling Button Boot" and "Black Shearling Button Boot" and Style Nos. "I601" and "K601" (hereinafter "Accused Products"), an example of which is shown below:



WHEREAS, Deckers is the owner of U.S. Patent No. D599,999 for the "Bailey Button Single" boot (registered on September 15, 2009) (hereinafter "Bailey Button Design Patent"); and

WHEREAS, Deckers is the owner of the "Bailey Button Boot Trade Dress," which is characterized by a combination of the following non-functional elements: (a) classic suede boot styling made famous by the UGG brand; (b) overlapping of front and rear panels on the lateral side of the boot shaft; (c) curved top edges on the overlapping panels; (d) exposed fleece-type lining edging the overlapping panels and

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 top of the boot shaft; and (e) one or more buttons (depending on the height of the boot) prominently featured on the lateral side of the boot shaft adjacent the overlapping panels, and which characterization is accompanied by the following images:







WHEREAS, Deckers is the owner of the well-known and registered UGG® trademark for footwear, and is the owner of common law rights in and to the "UGG Classic Trade Dress" for boots, which consists substantially of the following primary features in combination: An exaggerated, raised, and exposed circular stitch pattern in vertical lines on the sides and back of the boot shaft and in a substantially horizontal line at the intersection of the boot vamp and shaft; a license plate-type shape on the heel; exposed fleece tufting, and foldable boot cuff; a raised and rounded domeshaped toe; a heel overlay on the boot's exterior; brushed suede-like exterior; a thick flat sole; and fabric binding on the top of the shaft and above the outsole (as illustrated in the photos below).









(d) Knowingly assisting, aiding or attempting to assist or aid any other person or entity in performing any of the prohibited activities referred to in Paragraphs 2(a) to 2(c) above.

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- 3. Plaintiff and Defendants shall bear their own costs and attorneys' fees associated with this action.
- 4. The execution of this Final Consent Judgment shall serve to bind and obligate the parties hereto. However, dismissal with prejudice of this action shall not have preclusive effect on those who are not a party to this action or who are not specifically released in the parties' written settlement agreement, all claims against whom Plaintiff expressly reserves.
- 5. The jurisdiction of this Court is retained for the purpose of making any further orders necessary or proper for the construction or modification of this Final Consent Judgment, the enforcement thereof and the punishment of any violations thereof. Except as otherwise provided herein, this action is fully resolved with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 14, 2016

Hon. Dean D. Pregerson
United States District Judge