

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Case No.	2:16-cv-08172-CAS(AFMx)	Date	May 15, 2017
Title	UL LLC v. THE SPACE CHARIOT INC. ET AL.		

Present: The Honorable CHRISTINA A. SNYDER

Catherine Jeang

Not Present

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Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

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Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) - PLAINTIFF UL’S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION (Dkt. 85, filed May 23, 2017)

On November 3, 2016, plaintiff UL LLC filed this action against defendants The Space Chariot, Inc., Kevin Walker, Donabelle Escarez Mortel (aka Donabella Mortel), and John Does 1–10. Dkt. 1. The gravamen of UL’s complaint is that Space Chariot, Walker, and Mortel (“defendants”) are using UL marks on various websites to falsely represent that Space Chariot’s goods—namely, hoverboards—have been certified by UL.

On November 17, 2016, the Court granted UL’s motion for a temporary restraining order and ordered defendants to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued. Dkt. 25 (“TRO”). On December 9, 2016, the Court issued a preliminary injunction to which the parties had stipulated. Dkt. 33 (“Preliminary Injunction”).

On April 10, 2017, the Court granted UL’s motion for civil contempt and sanctions on the grounds that defendants violated portions of the TRO and the Preliminary Injunction. Dkt. 74. Among other things, the Court ordered defendants to account for dissipated assets and directed UL to file a request for attorneys’ fees and costs on or before April 24, 2017. *Id.* at 7.

On April 19, 2017, Walker and Mortel filed a notice that they filed bankruptcy petitions. Dkt. 79.

On April 20, 2017, the Court (a) stayed this action as to Walker and Mortel, pursuant to their petitions to the Bankruptcy Court; (b) granted UL’s motion for partial summary judgment as to its first and second claims for relief; and (c) denied Space Chariot’s motion for leave to file a third-party complaint. Dkt. 81. The Court ordered UL to file a proposed judgment as to Space Chariot forthwith. *Id.* at 22.

