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1	The Court, having considered the Parties' Application for entry of the
2	Stipulated Permanent Injunction and finding good cause therefor, hereby GRANTS
3	the Application and ORDERS as follows:
4	1. The Stipulated Permanent Injunction, as attached and modified to reflect
5	that the Court does not retain jurisdiction indefinitely, is hereby made the
6	order of this Court.
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8	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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10	Date: May 31, 2023
11	HON. SHERILYN PEACE GARNETT UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 Case No. 2:22-cv-06810-SPG-MAA Travel Assets Inc., d.b.a. Smokebuddy, a California Corporation, and Gregg 4 Gorski, an individual, STIPULATED PERMANENT **INJUNCTION** 5 Plaintiffs, 6 v. 7 American Distributors LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, 8 Defendant. 9 10 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs Travel Assets Inc., d.b.a. Smokebuddy, and Gregg 11 Gorski (collectively, "Plaintiffs") brought this action against Defendant American 12 Distributors, LLC ("Defendant") (collectively, the "Parties") pursuant to the 13 Complaint filed on September 21, 2022, wherein Plaintiff has asserted certain claims 14 and Defendant has denied liability for such claims; 15 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendant have entered into a settlement 16 agreement to resolve this action, and as part of that agreement, without any 17 admission of liability and solely for purposes of settlement they stipulate and consent 18 to a permanent injunction as set forth herein; 19 For the purposes of this permanent injunction, the following definitions shall 20 apply: 2

	a.	The term "Asserted Trademarks" means the marks "SMOKE BUDDY"
and	"smoke	buddy" as set forth in U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 3,850,687 and
5,81	9,872;	

- b. The term "Asserted Trade Dress" means the trade dress embodied in U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 5,828,631 and 6,145,526;
- c. The term "Smokebuddy Air Filter" means the three-dimensional configuration of a distinctive smoke filter embodied in Trademark Registration No. 6,145,526, as well as valid and protectable common law trade dress rights in a distinctive smoke filter;
- d. The term "Smokebuddy Character" means the character embodied in Trademark Registration No. 5,828,631 as follows:



e. The term "Smokebuddy Keychain" means the three-dimensional keychain figure based on the Smokebuddy Character as described in Plaintiffs' Complaint;

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and collectively asserted in paragraphs a-e above.

The term "Asserted Trademark Rights" means all rights individually

g. The term "Accused Products" means all products sold by Defendant bearing the "SMOQ BUDDY" product name and/or having the Smokebuddy tradedress as defined in b-d above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is accordingly stipulated that:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over this action;
- 2. Defendant, by and through its undersigned counsel, consents and agrees to a permanent injunction against Defendant, all of its agents, servants, and employees, and all persons in active concert or participation or in privity with any of them and agrees to be bound by the following terms:

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

- 1. Effective as of April 17, 2023, Defendant, any affiliated companies, and all of its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and such other persons who are in active concert or participation, or in privity with any of them:
 - (a) Shall be permanently restrained and enjoined from infringing the Asserted Trademark Rights, by any means, by making, having made, publicly displaying, advertising, having advertised, marketing, having marketed, offering for sale, having offered for sale, or selling any Accused Products or any products using the name SMOQ BUDDY or

any mark, name, symbol, or logo confusingly similar to or otherwise likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception with Plaintiffs' Asserted Trademarks;

- (b) Shall be permanently restrained and enjoined from making, having made, publicly displaying, advertising, having advertised, marketing, having marketed, offering for sale, having offered for sale, or selling any products using any trade dress confusingly similar to or otherwise likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception with Plaintiffs' Asserted Trade Dress;
- (d) Shall be permanently restrained and enjoined from making, having made, publicly displaying, advertising, having advertised, marketing, having marketed, offering for sale, having offered for sale, or selling any products having a shape or configuration confusingly similar to or otherwise likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception with Plaintiffs' Smokebuddy Air Filter;
- (e) Shall be permanently restrained and enjoined from making, having made, publicly displaying, advertising, having advertised, marketing, having marketed, offering for sale, having offered for sale, or selling any products in association with a character confusingly

similar to or otherwise likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception with Plaintiffs' Asserted Smokebuddy Character;

- (f) Shall be permanently restrained and enjoined from making, having made, publicly displaying, advertising, having advertised, marketing, having marketed, offering for sale, having offered for sale, or selling any products in association with a figure confusingly similar to or otherwise likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception with Plaintiffs' Asserted Smokebuddy Keychain;
- (g) Shall be permanently restrained and enjoined from representing that Defendant or any of its products are in any way sponsored by, affiliated with, associated with, or endorsed or licensed by Plaintiffs;
 - 2. This case is dismissed with prejudice.
- 3. Defendant irrevocably and fully waives any and all right to appeal the permanent injunction, to have it vacated or set aside, or otherwise to attack in any way, directly or collaterally, its validity or enforceability.
- 4. Defendant acknowledges that it has read this stipulation and permanent injunction and has had it explained by counsel of its choosing, and fully understands it and agrees to be bound thereby, and will not deny the truth or accuracy of any term or provision herein.

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