UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

GEORGE & COMPANY LLC,

Plaintiff,

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Case No: 2:18-cv-154-FtM-38MRM

SPIN MASTER CORP, SPIN MASTER US HOLDINGS, INC., SPIN MASTER LTD, SPIN MASTER, INC., CARDINAL INDUSTRIES, INC. and JOEL BERGER,

Defendants.

OPINION AND ORDER¹

Before the Court is Plaintiff George & Company LLC's Motion for Preliminary

Injunction (Doc. 58) and Defendants Spin Master Corp., Spin Master U.S. Holdings, Inc.,

Spin Master Ltd., Spin Master, Inc., Cardinal Industries, Inc., and Joel Berger's Response

in Opposition (Doc. 68).

George & Co.'s Motion is predicated on its Third Amended Complaint (Doc. 55),

which the Court dismissed for lack of personal jurisdiction over Defendants. (Doc. 70).

A court cannot grant injunctive relief against a defendant absent personal jurisdiction.

Advanced Tactical Ordinance Sys., LLC v. Real Action Paintball, Inc., 751 F.3d 796, 800

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(7th Cir. 2014); Lathrop v. Unidentified, Wrecked & Abandoned Vessel, 817 F. Supp. 953,

961 (M.D. Fla. 1993). George & Co. has an opportunity to plead sufficient jurisdictional

facts in a fourth amended complaint. But until then, the Court cannot enjoin Defendants.

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

Plaintiff George & Company, LLC's Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Doc. 58) is

DENIED.

DONE and ORDERED in Fort Myers, Florida this 29th day of December, 2018.

D STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record