

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

**RONALDO DESIGNER JEWELRY, INC.**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**NO. 1:17-CV-2-DMB-DAS**

**JAMES B. COX and CATHERINE A. COX  
d/b/a JC DESIGNS d/b/a WIRE N RINGS  
and JOHN DOE a/k/a LEROY and JOHN  
DOES Numbers 1 through 99**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

In accordance with this Court's August 22, 2019, Amended Order, this case is **REFERRED** to the Register of Copyrights. The Court seeks advice on the following question:

Would the Register of Copyrights have refused Copyright Registration No. VA 1-858-093 if it had known that the Angelina Bracelet design was based on the bar bracelet design of Preston Reuther shown in Figure 2 of this Court's August 22, 2019, Amended Order?

The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward to the Copyright Register by United States mail<sup>1</sup> and electronic mail<sup>2</sup> the following documents: (1) this Court's April 24, 2019, Order directing additional briefing on the request for referral, Doc. #316; (2) the briefing associated with the motion for referral, Docs. #143, #144, #155, #169, #315, #317, #318, #324; and (3) this Court's August 22, 2019, Amended Order, Doc. #365.

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The Court requests a response to this question on or before November 12, 2019.

**SO ORDERED**, this 10th day of September, 2019.

**/s/Debra M. Brown**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**