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7	DISTRICT OF N	EVADA					
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9	BRIAN HOROWITZ, an individual;	Case No: 2:22-cy-01728					
10	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT					
11	,	COMILATIVI					
12	V.						
13	CHRISTONE DISTRIBUTION, INC., a Delaware Corporation; DOES I through X,						
14	inclusive; and ROE Business Entities I through X, inclusive,						
15	Defendants.						
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18	COMES NOW, Plaintiff Brian Horowit	tz ("Plaintiff" or "Horowitz") by and					
19	through his counsel of record Ryan A. Ellis, Esq.,	and for his Complaint against Defendant					
20	Christone Distribution, Inc. ("Defendant" or "Chr	ristone") states the following:					
21	<u>PARTIES, JURISDICTIO</u>	ON, AND VENUE					
22	1. Plaintiff is a United States Citizen	n currently residing in Orange County,					
23	California.						
24	2. Defendant is a Delaware corporati	on with a principal place of business in					
	Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.						
25	3. The claims in this case relate to	violations of United States patent laws					
26	codified at 35 USCS § 271 et. seq.						
27	4. This Court has subject matter jurison	diction.					
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5. Venue is proper in this Court.

### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

- 6. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every preceding paragraph of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 7. On or about May 31, 2016, United States Patent Number D757,637 (the "637 patent") was granted to Plaintiff for the protection of a certain folding wagon wheel tread design. A true and correct copy of the patent is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.
- 8. From at least the time of filing the application for the '637 patent, Plaintiff has from time to time manufactured and/or sold and/or authorized his licensees to manufacture and/or sell products in the United States that embody the claims of his '637 patent. Such patented products included on their packaging a notice of the patent including the '637 patent number.
- 9. Defendant is not licensed or otherwise authorized to make, use, offer for sale, and/or sell folding wagons that practice the claims of the '637 patent.
- 10. In violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271, beginning in August 2022 or before to the present, Defendant has been making, using, offering for sale, and/or selling folding wagons that practice the claims of the '637 patent (hereinafter, the "Accused Products"). A true and correct copy of images of some of these Accused Products is attached herewith and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2.
- 11. On or about August 11, 2022, Plaintiff's counsel mailed a letter to Defendant to notify Defendant of its infringement of the '637 patent and to request Defendant cease and desist such unauthorized acts of infringement and to request manufacturing, importation, and sales information relating to the Accused Products from Defendant. A true and correct copy of a letter sent by one of Plaintiff's attorneys that was sent to Defendant on or about August 11, 2022 is attached herewith and incorporated herein as Exhibit 3.

1	12.	Defendant sent a letter to Plaintiff on or about August 22, 2022, wherein
2	Defendant co	mmunicated the following:
3	a.	Defendant imported about 418 wagons of which it sold up to that time
4		approximately 218 units;
5	b.	At that time Defendant had about 178 wagons remaining;
6	c.	Defendant admitted that Plaintiff has "patent rights;" and
7	d.	Defendant admitted that its wagons practice Plaintiff's claimed patented
8		rights.
9	A true and c	orrect copy of Defendant's August 22, 2022, letter is attached hereto and
10	incorporated	herein as Exhibit 4.
11	13.	Defendant continues to manufacture, import, use, advertise for sale and/or
12	sell Accused	Products that practice at least one claim of the '637 patent.
13	14.	Plaintiff has suffered damages in the form of lost profits and/or lost royalties
14	resulting from	m Defendant's displaced sales of his or his authorized licensees' folding
15	wagon produ	cts that read on the claimed design of the '637 patent.
16	15.	Plaintiff is filing this action for enforcement against Defendant's
17	infringement	upon his rights under his '637 patent.
18		FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
19		Patent Infringement of U.S. Patent No. D757,637
20		(against all Defendants)
21	16.	Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every
22	preceding par	ragraph of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
23	17.	Plaintiff is the rightful owner of United States Patent Number D757,637.
24	18.	Plaintiff's '637 patent is valid.
25	19.	Plaintiff's '637 patent claims the design as depicted in the drawings of the
26	patent. See E.	xhibit 1.
27	20.	Specifically, the '637 patent claims a tire tread design that includes the
28	following:	

- a. A tire tread that is at least several times wider than the height of the sidewall of the tire;
- b. A tire tread that is relatively flat up to the shoulders of the tread that curve into the sidewall of the tire;
- c. A transition from the tread to the sidewall with a distinctly curved shoulder;
- d. Lugs that begin about the middle of the tread and curve away from the middle of the tread to the shoulder and that gradually reduce to daylight into the sidewall at the edge of the shoulder; and
- e. Every other lug curving in opposing directions and daylighting at or near opposing shoulders.
- 21. Defendant's Accused Products include wheels with tire treads that practice the following:
  - a. A tire tread that is at least several times wider than the height of the sidewall of the tire;
  - b. A tire tread that is relatively flat up to the shoulders of the tread that curve into the sidewall of the tire;
  - c. A transition from the tread to the sidewall with a distinctly curved shoulder;
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  - e. Every other lug curving in opposing directions and daylighting at or near opposing shoulders.
- 22. All Accused Products made, used, offered for sale, and/or sold by the Defendant include wheels with tire treads that are substantially similar enough to the tire tread depicted in the claims of the '637 patent that an ordinary observer would not be able to distinguish between the '637 patent's design and Defendant's tire treads.

- 23. From at least August 2022 until the present, Defendant has made, used, offered for sale and/or sold folding wagons that practice at least one of claims of the '637 patent. *See Exhibit 2*.
- 24. Defendant is not authorized to make, use, offer for sale, or sell folding wagons that practice any of the claims of the '637 patent.
- 25. Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's licensees have, prior to May 31, 2016, and from time to time, manufactured and/or sold folding wagons that are marked with the entirety of Plaintiff's '637 patent number.
- 26. Pursuant to 35 USC § 271, Defendant is liable for infringement of Plaintiff's '637 patent.
- 27. Upon information and belief, Defendant has sold additional Accused Products that practice the claims of the '637 patent that are not identified in Exhibit 2. Plaintiff reserves the right to amend his Complaint if necessary or otherwise seek relief for infringement of all of Defendants' Accused Products in any variations that Plaintiff discovers during the course of this lawsuit.

### RELIEF SOUGHT

WHEREFORE, and for Plaintiff's claims as alleged in this Complaint, Plaintiff prays this Court for judgment in his favor and against Defendants, and each of them, as follows: will enter judgment in his favor:

- 1. Pursuant 35 USCS §83, a preliminary and permanent injunction to order Defendants to immediately discontinue the manufacturing, importing, advertising for sale, selling and/or using of any Accused Products;
- 2. Damages as provided in 35 USCS §284 to be determined by the Court to compensate Plaintiff for Defendants' infringement of the '637 patent in the amount Defendant has realized in profits from sales of infringing wagons. In the alternative Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of a reasonable royalty.
- 3. Treble damages for any of Defendant's intentional infringement of Plaintiff's '637 patent;

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1	4.	Reasonable attorney's fees and costs; and
2	5.	For any such further relief that the Court deems just and proper.
3	Dated	d this 13th day of October, 2022.
4		Respectfully Submitted,
5		RYAN ELLIS LAW CORPORATION
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(54)	TREAD FOR A TIRE			Takagi
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### (72) Inventor: Brian Horowitz, Foothill Ranch, CA (US)

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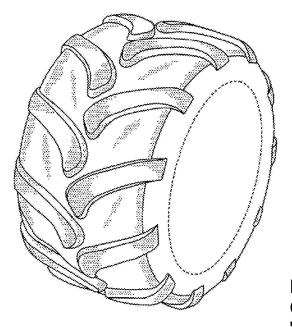
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### 1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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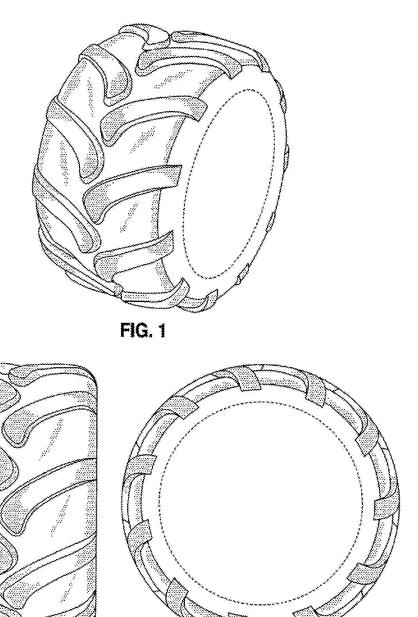


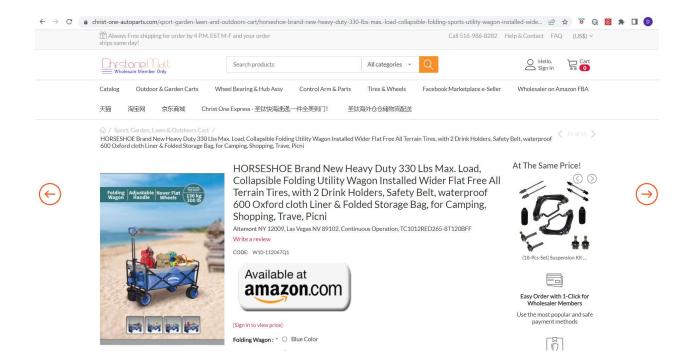
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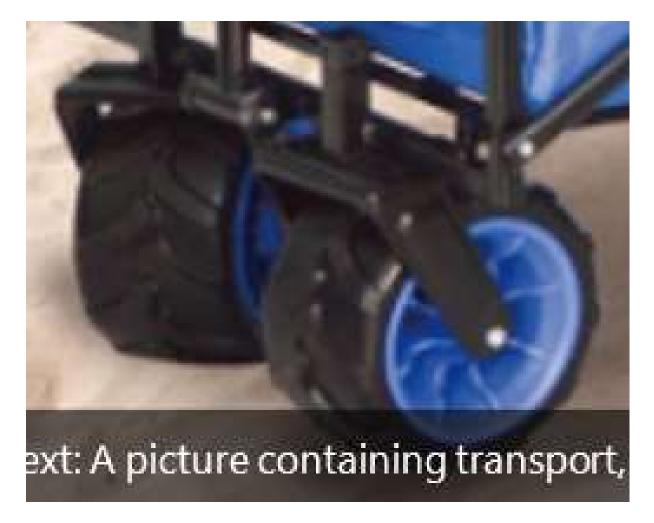
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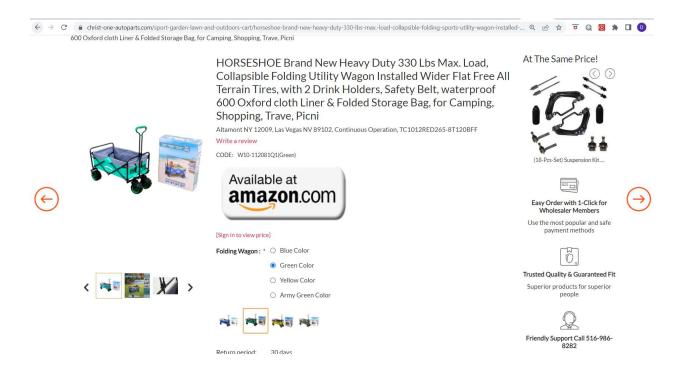
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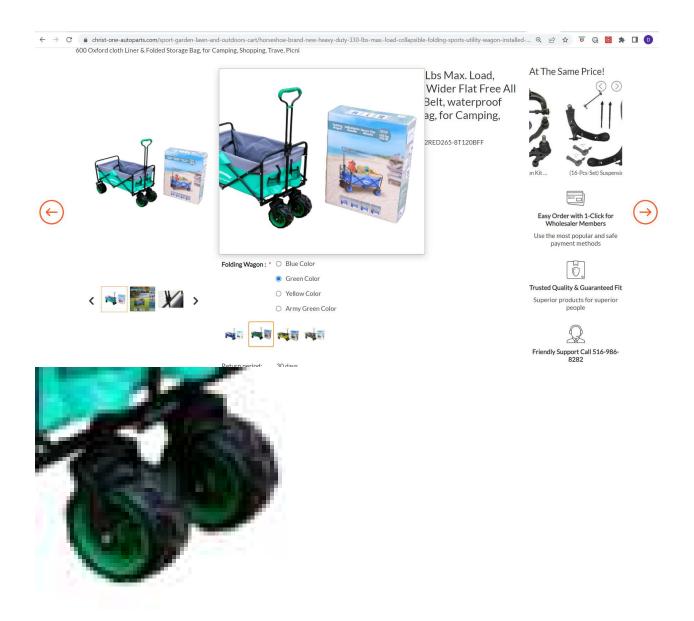






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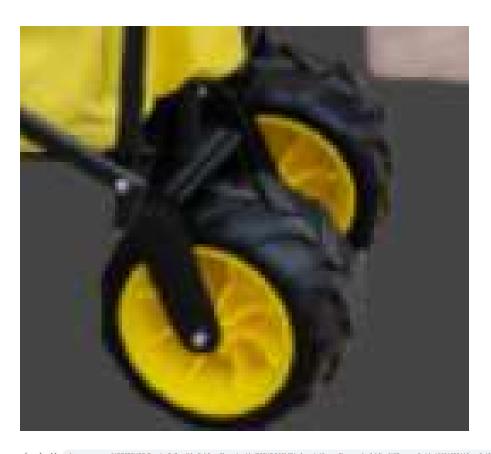
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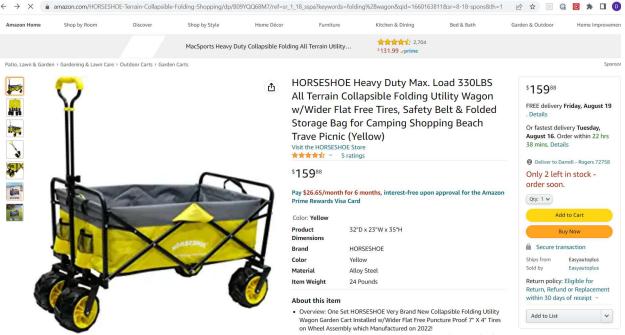


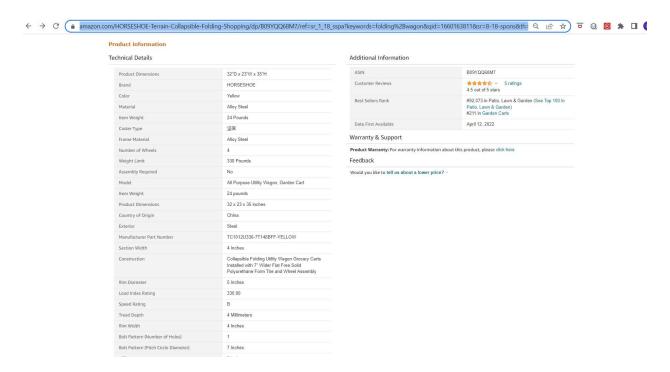






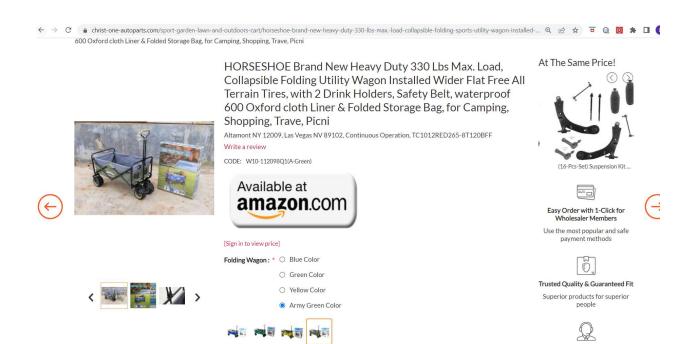






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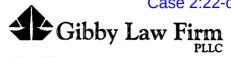




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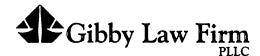
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Hor. v. Christone Complaint "EXHIBIT C"



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August 11, 2022

Office of the President Christone Distribution, Inc. 3111 S. Valley View Blvd., Ste. E-118 Las Vegas, NV 89102

Re: Brian Horowitz v. Christone, Inc.; Infringement of U.S. Patents No(s). US D757,637 S

Dear Sir or Madam:

I represent Mr. Brian Horowitz who is the owner of the above referenced patent(s). It has come to my attention that Christone Distribution, Inc. ("Christone") has been manufacturing, importing, advertisement for sale, and/or selling certain items that embody all the elements of at least one or more claims of Mr. Horowitz's patent(s). Federal patent law codified at 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) states:

... whoever without authority makes, uses, offers to sell, or sells any patented invention, within the United States or imports into the United States any patented invention during the term of the patent therefor, infringes the patent.

I have enclosed a copy of my client's patent(s) along with images of Christone's infringing products for your review.

This letter is to demand that you cease and desist such acts of infringement and immediately provide me the following information:

- The number of units of the accused items that Christone has sold in the last six years;
- The names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, and contact person(s) of all sources from which Christone received accused items;
- The quantity of unsold accused items that Christone has remaining in inventory;
- The names, addresses, telephone numbers, email address, and contact person(s) of all customers to whom Christone has sold accused items in the last six years;
- The total revenue that Christone has received from all sales of accused items in the last six years.

Upon you providing the requested information, my client will tender an offer to settle this matter with Christone. My client prefers to not have to resort to judicial enforcement of his patents, so your cooperation will be appreciated.

Please respond by Friday, August 26, 2022. If I do not hear from you by then, my client intends to take whatever measures necessary to enforce his rights under his patents.

Sincerely,

Darrell W. Gibby

**Enclosures** 



## (12) United States Design Patent (10) Patent No.:

**Horowitz** 

(45) Date of Patent:

**US D757,637 S** \*\* May 31, 2016

(54) TREAD FOR A TIRE

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(72) Inventor: Brian Horowitz, Foothill Ranch, CA (US)

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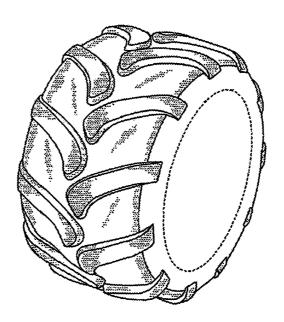
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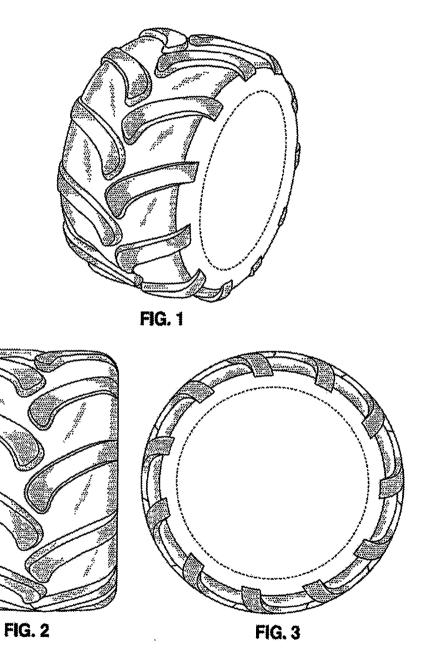
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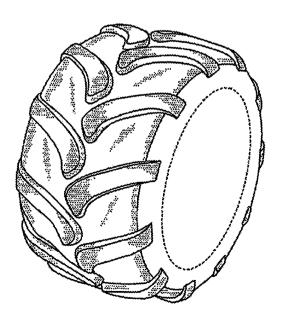
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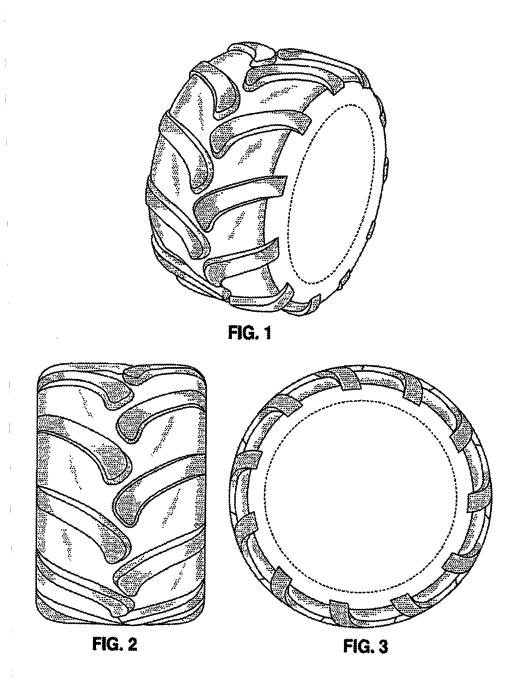
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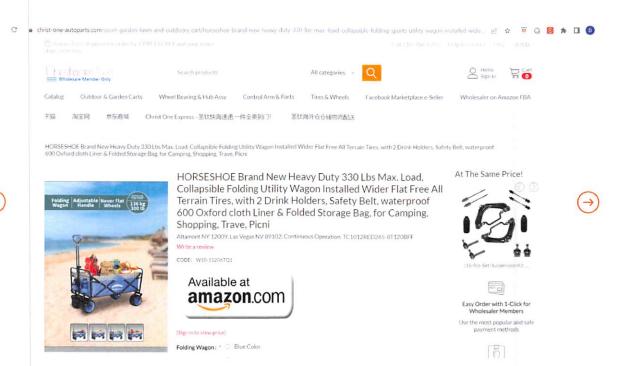


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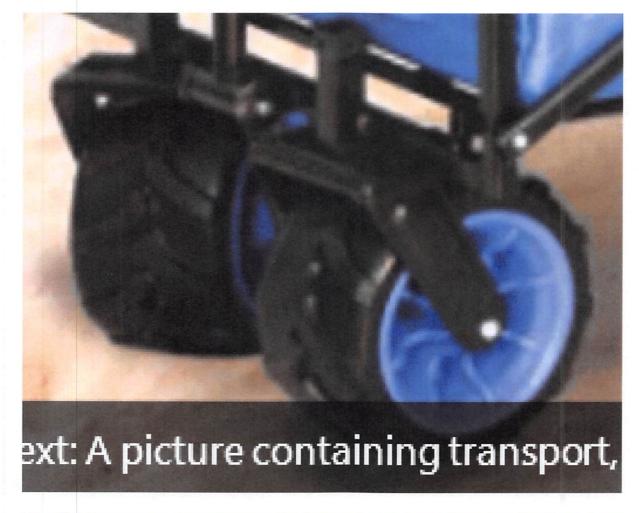


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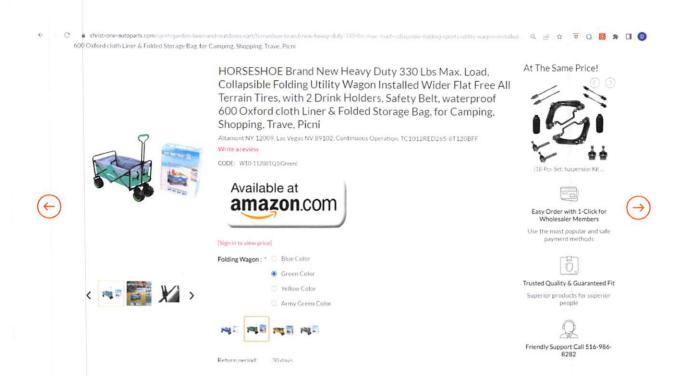


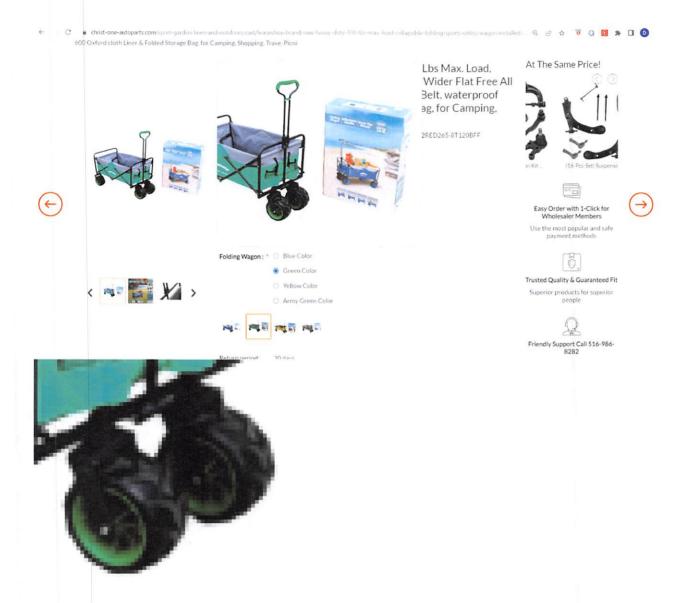






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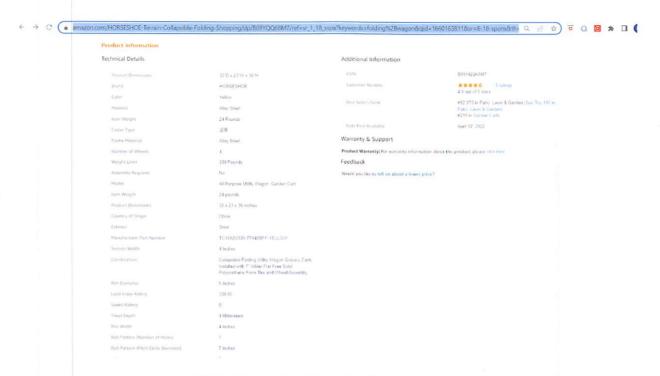


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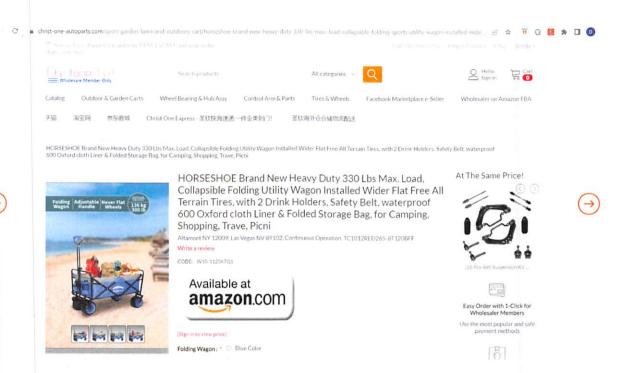
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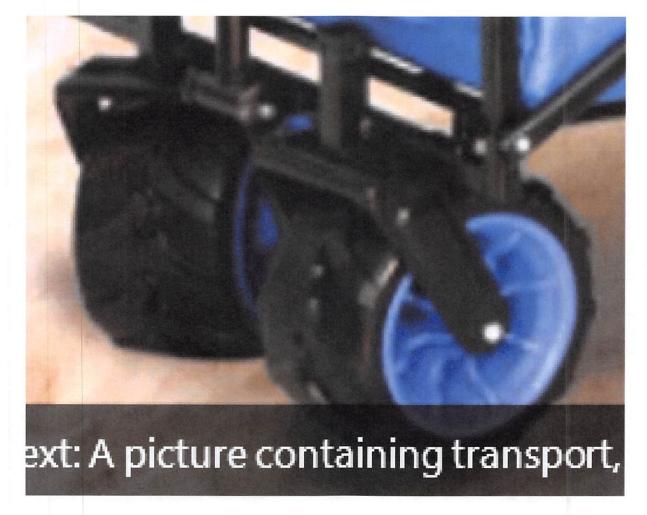


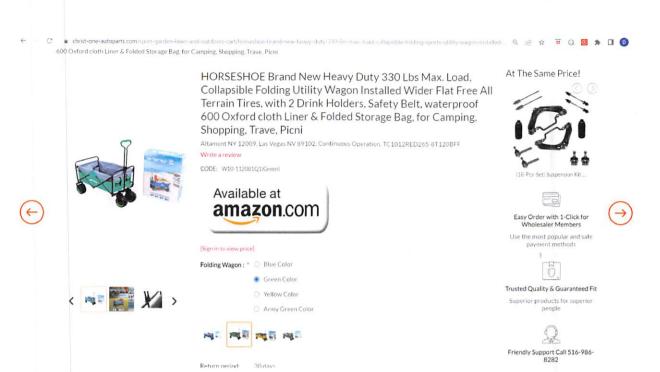
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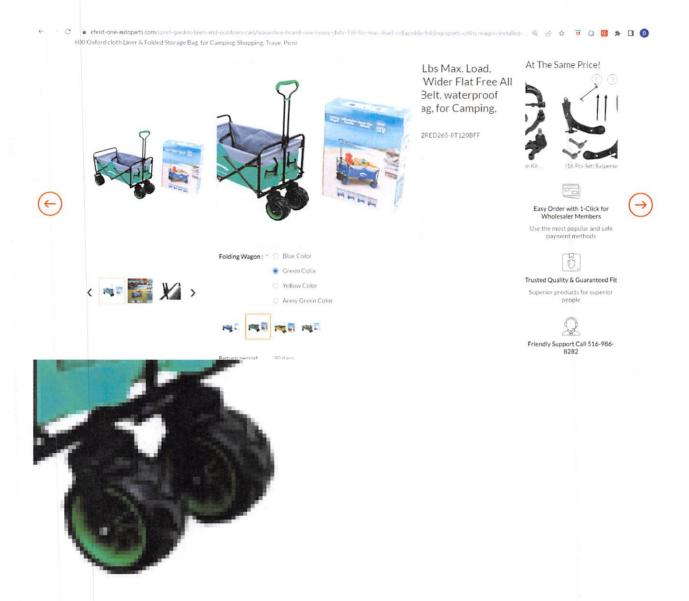








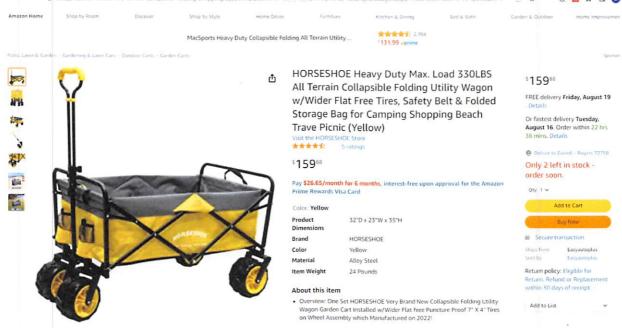
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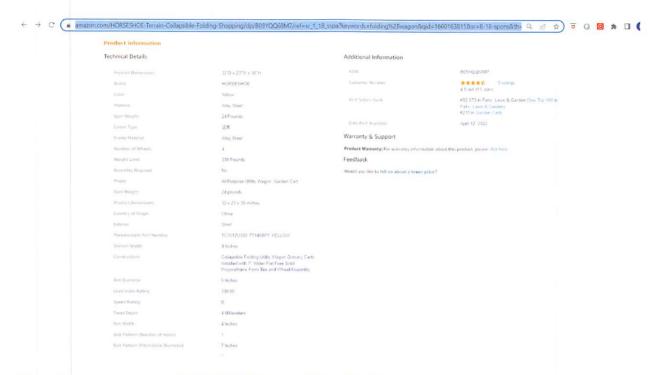








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### CHRISTONE DISTRIBUTION INC

3111 S Valley View Blvd., Ste E-118 Las Vegas, NV 89102

August 22, 2022

Attn: Attorney at Law - Darrell W. Gibby Gibby Law Firm Pllc 903 S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Ste. 3 Rentonville, AR 72712 Represent Mr. Brian Horowitz

Re: Reply for letter of Brian Horowitz v. Christone, Inc.: Infringement of U.S. Patents No(s). US D757.637 S dated on 11st, Aug, 2022

Dear Mr. Darrell W Gibby and Mr. Brian Horowitz,

So sorry we received your subject letter told us that the tires pattern installed on our newly imported and listing on Amazon wagon cart infringing of Mr. Brian registered Patent No. US D757,637 S patent right.

Frankly speaking before received your letter several weeks ago we have received the notice from Amazon attention us that the patent owner claimed subject item infringing pattern right so we have right now delisted subject item on Amazon and stop selling.

Before we received the Amazon's notice we really didn't know and nobody told us that one of the china manufacturer recommended type of wagon tires pattern infringing any patent right otherwise we will never touch it.

Frankly speaking this wagon cart is the first time we imported from china to USA as a trial order for ready to test sell on Amazon market and to see whether it is good selling on Amazon and if good selling then we will expand import in lots. this trial order we negotiated with Factory and finalized purchase order on middle of This Mar. and we received the item around at this middle of Apr. and we start to list on Amazon selling at the end of Apr. and the selling details as your request please see following:

- 1) Start selling at end of Apr. 2022 and Total 218 Units Wagon cart (in fact sold 240 but Amazon consumers returned 22 Units) related to Mr. Brian Horowitz claimed item which installed Tires pattern may infringement his patent right in the last six years;
- 2) Subject wagon cart we purchased and imported from manufacturer: Qingdao Longwin Industry Co., LTD.

Address: No. 317 Leigongshan Road, Huangdao District, Qingdao, China

Tel: 86-532-83196119 Fax: 86-532-83197792

> Hor v. Christone Complaint "EXHIBIT D"

Contact Person: Ella Meng

Email: Sale9@juststoragerack.com

\*FYI, As we knows that this factory is just a wagon cart and rack manufacturer where we purchased whole completed wagon cart (installed with Mr. Brian claimed those patent tires), so sorry we really don't knows where is this factory bought those pattern tires from where and what's their purchased sources.

- The quantity of unsold that we have in inventory is 166 Units (in fact 178 Units but Amazon consumers returned damaged unit which cannot be resale again is 12 Units);
- 4) We only sold subject wagon cart on Amazon marketplace where start from the end of this Apr. 2022:
- The Total net revenue that we received from Amazon for subject wagon cart is around \$25000 -\$27000;

Dear sir, We would like to negotiate with Mr. Brian for whether we can continue to sold out our remaining stocked 166 Units wagon carts with his claimed patents right pattern tires so please tell him our contact way is as following:

Christone Distribution Inc.

Tel: 702-816-0476

Email: Jing890617@hotmail.com or Akingwang7@gmail.com

Awaiting for further instruction and information,

Thanks and best regards,

Jing Liu President of

President of

Christone Distribution Inc

22rd, Aug, 2022