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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION

9
10 Aborder Products, Inc.,
Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 dbest products, Inc.,
13 Defendant.

**COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY
JUDGMENT**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

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15 Plaintiff Aborder Products, Inc. (“Aborder”) files this Complaint for
16 Declaratory Judgment of Noninfringement against Defendant dbest products, Inc.
17 (“Dbest” or “Defendant”). In support of its complaint, Plaintiff alleges as follows:

18 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

19 1. This action arises under the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §
20 2201 *et seq.*, and the United States Patent Act, 35 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*

2. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgments that U.S. Patent No. 12,103,576

1 (“the ’576 Patent”) is not infringed by Plaintiff’s storage box products, including but
2 not limited to all products among Plaintiff’s storage box offerings (collectively
3 referred to as “the Non-Infringing Storage Boxes”). True and correct copies of
4 the ’576 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

5 3. Plaintiff brings this action in view of the actual controversy created by
6 Defendant under the ’576 Patent. Defendant has asserted a patent infringement
7 claim against the Non-Infringing Storage Boxes with Amazon, causing Amazon to
8 remove Plaintiff’s listings for the Non-Infringing Storage Boxes on Amazon.com.

9 **PARTIES**

10 4. Plaintiff Aborder Products, Inc. is a Texas corporation with its principal
11 place of business at 400 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 920, Irving, TX 75039.

12 5. Upon information and belief, dbest products, Inc. is a corporation
13 organized under California law with its principal place of business at 16506 South
14 Avalon Boulevard, Carson, CA 90746, USA.

15 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

16 6. This action arises under the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §
17 2201, *et seq.*, the United States Patent Act, 35 U.S.C. § 1, *et seq.* This Court has
18 subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201, 2202,
19 1331, and 1338(a) because an actual case or controversy currently exists between
20 the Parties regarding the subject matter of this action, and the Court would have

1 subject matter jurisdiction over this action if Defendant initiated suit for patent
2 infringement.

3 7. The Court has personal jurisdiction over dbest products, Inc. based on
4 information and belief that dbest products, Inc. is domiciled in California and within
5 this judicial district.

6 8. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1), because
7 dbest products, Inc. resides in this district as residency is defined in 28 U.S.C. §
8 1391(c)(2).

9 **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

10 **A. The Non-Infringing Storage Boxes**

11 9. Plaintiff conducts business through a storefront on Amazon.com under
12 the name “Aborder Products,” offering a variety of storage boxes for sale. These
13 products are identified by Amazon Standard Identification Numbers (ASINs),
14 including but not limited to B0D7W2J7P2, B0DFY27BKQ, B0CNK8ZBNG,
15 B0CNKCFJJH, B0CNKC6KBF, B0CNKCJLFR, B0D7VZNNSS, B0D7W2XQ3F,
16 B0D7ZLP2XG, B0D7ZMMDZJ, B0DFY53NSS, B0DFY3PPRS, B0DFY4X49Z,
17 and B0DFY5M4BJ.

18 10. On or about November 27, 2024, Plaintiff received notifications from
19 Amazon stating that the listings for the aforementioned ASINs were removed due to
20 alleged infringement of the ’576 Patent.

1 11. On or about December 3, 2024, Amazon reinstated three of Plaintiff's
2 previously removed ASINs. However, on or about December 11, 2024, Amazon
3 once again removed these same three ASINs from its platform.

4 12. As of the date of filing this Complaint, the ASINs identified above
5 continued to be unavailable from Amazon's platform.

6 13. The Amazon marketplace constitutes Plaintiff's primary sales channel
7 into the United States. To remain competitive in the United States market for storage
8 boxes, Plaintiff needs the Non-Infringing Storage Boxes listed in the Amazon
9 marketplace. Amazon has removed the Non-Infringing Storage Boxes from the
10 marketplace, preventing Plaintiff from accessing their largest channel of trade
11 because of Defendant's alleged infringement complaint to Amazon. Thus,
12 Defendant's submission of Amazon infringement complaint has caused immediate
13 and irreparable harm to Plaintiff.

14 **B. U.S. Patent NO. 12,103,576**

15 14. The '576 Patent lists dbest products, Inc. as the applicant and
16 assignee. *See* Exhibit 1, the '576 Patent, cover page.

17 15. The '576 Patent, titled "Stackable Collapsible Carts," describes its
18 purported invention as an enhanced "collapsible cart designed to transition from a
19 closed, folded condition to an open, expanded condition for use."

20 16. The application for the '576 Patent was filed on December 15, 2023.

1 The '576 Patent was issued on October 1, 2024.

2 17. Claims 1, 11 and 15 are the only independent claims of the '576
3 Patent.

4 18. Claim 1 requires:

5 a first track formed along the first right panel and the second right
6 panel extending from a first position on the first right panel to a
7 second position on the second right panel; and

8 a first slideable member cooperatively engaged to the first track, the
9 first slideable member is movable along the first track between an
10 open position to a closed position to selectively lock the first right
11 panel to the second right panel, wherein the first slideable member is
12 in the open position when disposed along the first track adjacent the
13 first position of the first track while not disposed along the second
14 right panel and is in the closed position when disposed along the first
15 track adjacent the second position of the first track while being
16 disposed across both the first right panel and second right panel.

17 *See Exhibit 1 at 11:52-67.*

18 19. Claim 11 requires:

19 the right sidewall comprising a first right panel rotatably coupled to a
20 second right panel, the right sidewall further comprising a third right

1 panel, wherein the second right panel and the third right panel
2 conform in shape to collectively cover the opening in the first right
3 panel and, the second right panel comprises a ribbed wall with a
4 plurality of ribs; and
5 a first lock assembly integrated with the first right panel and the
6 second right panel, the first lock assembly having a first condition for
7 locking the first right panel to the second right panel, and a second
8 condition for unlocking the first right panel from the second right
9 panel.

10 *See Exhibit 1 at 12:63-13:9.*

11 20. Claim 15 requires:
12 the rigid top cover has an indentation pattern being at least
13 substantially aligned with the vertical axis of the wheel assembly, the
14 indentation pattern configured to receive a wheel assembly from
15 another identical collapsible cart when stacked vertically.

16 *See Exhibit 1 at 14:12-16.*

17 **COUNT I**

18 **Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement - the '576 Patent**

19 21. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each of the preceding paragraphs as if
20 they are restated here and incorporate them by reference.

1 22. To the extent any claims of '576 patent are found to be valid and
2 enforceable, the manufacture, use, offer for sale, sale, and/or import of Plaintiff's
3 storage boxes, including without limitation the Non-Infringing Storage Boxes, have
4 not infringed and will not infringe, directly or indirectly, literally or under the
5 doctrine of equivalents, any valid claim of the '576 Patent.

6 23. The Non-Infringing Storage Boxes do not meet all limitations of claim
7 1. For example, they lack the limitation that "a first track formed along the first right
8 panel and the second right panel extending from a first position on the first right
9 panel to a second position on the second right panel, and a first slideable member
10 cooperatively engaged to the first track."

11 24. Additionally, the Non-Infringing Storage Boxes do not meet all
12 limitations of claim 11. For example, they lack the limitation that "a first lock
13 assembly integrated with the first right panel and the second right panel, the first
14 lock assembly having a first condition for locking the first right panel to the second
15 right panel, and a second condition for unlocking the first right panel from the
16 second right panel."

17 25. Furthermore, the Non-Infringing Storage Boxes do not meet all
18 limitations of claim 15. For example, they lack the limitation that "an indentation
19 pattern being at least substantially aligned with the vertical axis of the wheel
20 assembly, the indentation pattern configured to receive a wheel assembly from

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