UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.3 Eastern Division

Deckers Outdoor Corporation, et al.		
	Plaintiff,	
V.		Case No.: 1:20-cv-02931 Honorable Manish S. Shah
The Partnerships and Unincorporated Associations Identified on Schedule "A"		
	Defendant.	

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Monday, June 29, 2020:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Manish S. Shah: Plaintiff's motion for an extension of the ex parte temporary restraining order [39] is denied in part, granted in part. The court's General Orders did not extend the duration of any temporary restraining orders (and Rule 65 prohibits extensions of ex parte TROs beyond 14 days). Counsel's belief that the General Orders extended TROs unless specifically excepted was not a reasonable reading of the orders (notwithstanding counsel�39;s communication with another judge's chambers about a different case and counsel's experience with exparte TROs in similar cases not being considered emergencies). The General Orders fail to comply with the requirement that extensions of TROs beyond the 28-day mark comport with the formal requirements for a preliminary injunction (which requires notice to the adverse party). See H–D Michigan, LLC v. Hellenic Duty Free Shops S.A., 694 F.3d 827, 845 (7th Cir. 2012). So it would not be reasonable to read the General Orders as TRO extensions. Nevertheless, in this case defendants have received notice of the proceedings and been served with the summons and complaint by electronic means. Plaintiff also served its motion for a preliminary injunction on defendants by electronic means. Conversion of the TRO to a preliminary injunction (while the motion for a preliminary injunction is pending) is appropriate because the plaintiff has demonstrated a strong likelihood of success on the merits and irreparable harm if injunctive relief does not issue. Enter Order Extending Temporary Restraining Order. Notices mailed. (psm.)

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