### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

COACH, INC. and COACH SERVICES, INC.,

Plaintiffs, : Case No: 11-001-JPG/PMF

v.

VICTORIA'S OTHER SECRETS, VICTORIA LEWIS, and DOES 1 through 100,

Defendants.

**COMPLAINT** 

Plaintiffs Coach, Inc. and Coach Services, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Coach" or "Plaintiffs"), through their undersigned counsel, for their complaint against Victoria's Other Secrets ("VOS"), Victoria Lewis ("Lewis"), and DOES 1 through 100 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Defendants") allege as follows:

### **Nature of the Action**

1. This is an action for trademark infringement, trade dress infringement, and counterfeiting under the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 1114, 1116, 1117, 1125(a) and (c)); copyright infringement under the United States Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 501 *et seq.*); trademark infringement, unfair competition and unjust enrichment under Illinois common law; trademark dilution under Illinois common law and the Illinois Anti-Dilution Act (765 ILCS)

1035/15); and unfair competition under the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act (815 ILCS 505).

#### Jurisdiction and Venue

- 2. Jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this action is proper in this Court pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1121 (actions arising under the Lanham Act), 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (actions arising under the laws of the United States), 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) (diversity of citizenship between the parties), and § 1338(a) (actions arising under an Act of Congress relating to copyrights and trademarks). This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the claims in this Complaint that arise under state statutory and common law pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendants because they do business and/or reside in the State of Illinois and, as to the entities, because they do business, are incorporated, and/or are authorized to do business in the State of Illinois.
- 4. Venue is properly founded in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c), and 1400 (a) because Defendants reside in this District, may be found in this District, and/or a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claims in this action occurred within this District.

#### **Parties**

- 5. Plaintiff Coach, Inc. is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, with its principal place of business in New York, New York. Plaintiff Coach Services, Inc. is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, with its principal place of business in Jacksonville, Florida.
- 6. Upon information and belief, VOS is or purports to be an Illinois corporation with its principal place of business in Shawneetown, Illinois.

- 7. Upon information and belief, Lewis is the owner/operator of VOS and is a resident of Illinois.
- 8. Upon information and belief, Defendants DOES 1 through 100 are individuals residing in Illinois and doing business in connection with VOS and Lewis.
- 9. Plaintiffs are unaware of the names and true capacities of Defendants named herein as DOES 1 through 100, whether individual, corporate and/or partnership entities, and therefore sue them by their fictitious names. Plaintiffs will seek leave to amend this complaint when their true names and capacities are ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that said Defendants DOES 1 through 100, are in some manner responsible for the wrongs alleged herein.
- 10. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that at all relevant times herein, Defendants knew or reasonably should have known of the acts and behavior alleged herein and the damages caused thereby, and by their inaction ratified and encouraged such acts and behavior. Plaintiffs further allege that Defendants have a non-delegable duty to prevent or cause such acts and the behavior described herein, which duty Defendants failed and/or refused to perform.

### **The World Famous Coach Brand and Products**

- 11. Coach was founded more than sixty (60) years ago as a family-run workshop in Manhattan. Since then Coach has been engaged in the manufacture, marketing and sale of fine leather and mixed material products including handbags, wallets, accessories, eyewear, footwear, jewelry and watches. Coach sells its goods through its own specialty retail stores, department stores, catalogs, and via an Internet website www.coach.com throughout the United States, including Illinois.
- 12. Coach has used a variety of legally-protected trademarks, trade dresses, and design elements/copyrights for many years on and in connection with the advertisement and sale of its products, including but not limited to, those detailed in this Complaint (collectively, the "Coach Marks").
- 13. Coach has expended substantial time, money, and other resources in developing, advertising, and otherwise promoting the Coach Marks. As a result, products bearing the Coach Marks are widely recognized and exclusively associated by consumers, the public, and the trade as being high quality products sourced from Coach, and have acquired strong secondary meaning. Coach products have also become among the most popular in the world, with Coach's annual global sales currently exceeding three billion dollars (\$3,000,000,000).

### The Coach Trademarks

14. Coach is the owner of the following United States Federal Trademark Registrations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Coach Trademarks"):

Registration No.	<u>Mark</u>	Classes	Date of Registration	<u>Image</u>
2,088,706	COACH	6, 9, 16, 18, 20 and 25 for <i>inter alia</i> key fobs, eyeglass cases, satchels, tags for luggage, luggage, backpacks, picture frames, hats, gloves and caps.	September 19, 1997	СОАСН
3,157,972	COACH	35 for retail store services.	October 17, 2006	СОАСН
0,751,493	СОАСН	16, 18 for <i>inter alia</i> leather goods, wallets and billfolds.	June 23, 1963	СОАСН
2,451,168	COACH	9 for <i>inter alia</i> eyeglasses and sunglass Cases	May 15, 2001	СОАСН
2,537,004	СОАСН	24 for <i>inter alia</i> home furnishings.	February 5, 2002	СОАСН
1,846,801	COACH	25 for <i>inter alia</i> men's and women's coats and jackets.	July 26, 1994	СОАСН
3,439,871	COACH	18 for <i>inter alia</i> umbrellas.	June 3, 2008	СОАСН
2,061,826	СОАСН	12 for <i>inter alia</i> seat covers.	May 13, 1997	СОАСН
2,231,001	COACH	25 for <i>inter alia</i> men and women's clothing.	March 9, 1999	СОАСН
2,836,172	COACH	14 for <i>inter alia</i> sporting goods and stuffed toys.	April 27, 2004	СОАСН
2,939,127	СОАСН	9 for <i>inter alia</i> camera cases.	April 12, 2005	СОАСН
3,354,448	СОАСН	14 for <i>inter alia</i> jewelry.	December 11, 2007	СОАСН
2,579,358	СОАСН	20 for <i>inter alia</i> pillows, mirrors and glassware.	June 6, 2002	СОАСН

Registration	Mark		Classes	Date of	<u>Image</u>
No.	111111		CIMBBOS	<b>Registration</b>	<u> </u>
2,074,972	COACH		3, 21 for <i>inter alia</i> leather cleaning products and shoe brushes.	July 1, 1997	СОАСН
2,446,607	СОАСН		16 for <i>inter alia</i> writing instruments.	April 24, 2001	СОАСН
2,291,341	СОАСН		14 for <i>inter alia</i> clocks and watches.	November 9, 1999	СОАСН
1,071,000	СОАСН		18, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> women's handbags.	August 9, 1977	СОАСН
3,633,302	COACH		3 for <i>inter alia</i> perfumes, lotions and body sprays.	June 2, 2009	СОАСН
2,534,429	COACH & L DESIGN	OZENGE	9 for <i>inter alia</i> eyeglasses, eyeglass frames and sunglasses.	January 29, 2002	COACH
3,363,873	COACH & L DESIGN	OZENGE	3 for <i>inter alia</i> fragrances.	January 1, 2008	COACH
2,252,847	COACH & L DESIGN	OZENGE	35 retail services.	June 15, 1999	COACH
2,291,368	COACH & L DESIGN	OZENGE	14 for <i>inter alia</i> jewelry.	November 9, 1999	COACH
2,666,744	COACH & L DESIGN	OZENGE	24 for <i>inter alia</i> bed linens.	December 24, 2002	COACH
2,534,429	COACH & L DESIGN	OZENGE	9 for <i>inter alia</i> eyeglasses, eyeglass frames and sunglasses.	January 29, 2002	COACH
2,169,808	COACH & L DESIGN	OZENGE	25 for <i>inter alia</i> clothing for men and women.	June 30, 1998	MDACD

Registration	Mark	Classes	Date of	<u>Image</u>
No.			Registration	
2,045,676	COACH & LOZENGE DESIGN	6, 9, 16, 18, 20, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> key fobs, money clips, phone cases, attaché cases, duffel bags, picture frames, hats, caps and gloves.	March 18, 1997	(HDAOD)
1,070,999	COACH & LOZENGE DESIGN	18, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> women's handbags.	August 9, 1977	(EDA@D)
1,309,779	COACH & LOZENGE DESIGN	9, 16, 18 for <i>inter alia</i> eyeglass cases and leather goods such as wallets, handbags and shoulder bags.		HDAOD
2,035,056	COACH & LOZENGE DESIGN	3, 21 for <i>inter alia</i> leather cleaning products and shoe brushes.	February 4, 1997	COACH
2,983,654	COACH & LOZENGE DESIGN	18, 24, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> handbags, leather goods, fabrics, swimwear, hats and shoes.	August 9, 2005	CCACH
2,626,565	CC & DESIGN (Signature C)	18 for <i>inter alia</i> handbags, purses, clutches, shoulder bags, tote bags, and wallets.	September 24, 2002	တင္သာ ငဘဂဂ
2,822,318	CC & DESIGN (Signature C)	24 for <i>inter alia</i> fabric for use in the manufacture of clothing, shoes, handbags, and luggage.	March 16, 2004	ပပင္သာ ငဘဂဂ
2,832,589	CC & DESIGN (Signature C)	14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 25, 4, 6, 9 for <i>inter alia</i> sunglasses and eye glass cases, leather goods,	April 13, 2004	(1)(C) C)(1)

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2,832,740	CC & DESIGN (Signature C)	28 for <i>inter alia</i> stuffed animals.	April 13, 2004	(UCC) CO(1)
2,592,963	CC & DESIGN (Signature C)	25 for <i>inter alia</i> clothing.	July 9, 2002	(UCC) CO(1)
2,822,629	CC & DESIGN (Signature C)	35 for retail services for <i>inter alia</i> handbags, small leather goods, jewelry and watches.	March 16, 2004	(UCC) (CO(1)
3,012,585	AMENDED CC & DESIGN (Signature C)	18, 24, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> handbags, purses, fabrics and clothing.	November 8, 2005	
3,396,554	AMENDED CC & DESIGN (Signature C)	3 for <i>inter alia</i> fragrances.	March 11, 2008	
3,696,470	COACH OP ART & Design	18, 24 and 25 for <i>inter alia</i> bags, umbrellas, shoes and the manufacture of these goods.	October 13, 2009	<b>CC C C C C C C C C C</b>
3,251,315	COACH EST. 1941	18, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> handbags, small leather goods, jackets and coats.	June 12, 2007	O LAGINGO DELLAGINGO O LAGINGO DELLAGINGO DELLAGINA DELLAGINA DELLAGINA DELLAGINA DELLAGINA DELL
3,413,536	COACH EST. 1941 STYLIZED	14, 18, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> handbags, purses, shoulder bags, tote bags, and wallets.	April 15, 2008	Coach est.1941
3,441,671	COACH LEATHERWARE EST. 1941 [Heritage Logo]	9, 14, 18, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> handbags, leather cases, purses, and wallets.	June 3, 2008	COACIHI LEATHERWARE EST. 1941

Registration No.	<u>Mark</u>	Classes	Date of Registration	<u>Image</u>
3,072,459	CL STYLIZED	18 for <i>inter alia</i> leather goods.	March 28, 2006	Ф
3,187,894	CL STYLIZED	18, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> leather goods and clothing.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>Q</b>
1,664,527	THE COACH FACTORY STORE & LOZENGE DESIGN	42 for <i>inter alia</i> retail services for leather ware.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The Coach Factory Store
3,338,048	COACH STYLIZED	18 for <i>inter alia</i> luggage, backpacks and shoulder bags	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	COAST
3,149,330	C & LOZENGE LOGO	9, 14, 16, 25 for <i>inter alia</i> desk accessories, clothing and eye glasses.	September 26, 2006	<b>©</b>
2,162,303	COACH & TAG DESIGN	25 for <i>inter alia</i> clothing.	June 2, 1998	COLEN .
2,088,707	COACH & TAG DESIGN	18 for <i>inter alia</i> accessory cases, backpacks and satchels.	August 19, 1997	Constant Constant

- 15. These registrations are valid, subsisting, in full force and effect and have become incontestable pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1065.<sup>1</sup>
- 16. The registration of the marks constitutes *prima facie* evidence of their validity and conclusive evidence of Coach's exclusive right to use the Coach Trademarks in connection with the goods identified therein and other commercial goods.

All registrations originally held in the name of Coach's predecessors, Sara Lee Corporation and Saramar Corporation, were assigned in full to Coach on or about October 2, 2000.

- 17. The registration of the marks also provides sufficient notice to Defendants of Coach's ownership and exclusive rights in the Coach Trademarks.
- 18. The Coach Trademarks qualify as famous marks, as that term is used in 15 U.S.C. § 1125 (c)(1).
- 19. The Coach Trademarks at issue in this case have been continuously used and have never been abandoned.

#### **The Coach Trade Dress**

- 20. Coach is the owner of a variety of unique and distinctive trade dresses consisting of a combination of one or more features, including sizes, shapes, colors, designs, fabrics, hardware, hangtags, stitching patterns and other non-functional elements comprising the overall look and feel incorporated into Coach products (the "Coach Trade Dresses").
- 21. Consumers immediately identify Coach as the single source of high quality products bearing the Coach Trade Dresses.
- 22. The Coach Trade Dresses associated with Coach products are independent of the functional aspects of Coach products.
- 23. Coach has employed the Coach Trade Dresses associated with its products exclusively and without interruption, and the Coach Trade Dresses have never been abandoned.

### The Coach Design Elements

#### Copyrights

24. Many of the decorative and artistic combinations of the design elements present on Coach products are independently protected works under United States Copyright Law. These design elements are wholly original works and fixed in various tangible products and media, thereby qualifying as copyrightable subject matter under the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. Sections 101 *et seq.* (hereinafter referred to as the "Coach Design Elements").

- 25. Amongst others, Coach has a valid copyright registered with the Copyright Office for its "Op Art" design (registration number VA0001694574).
- 26. At all times relevant hereto, Coach has been the sole owner and proprietor of all rights, title, and interest in and to the copyrights in the Design Elements used on Coach products, and such copyrights are valid, subsisting and in full force and effect.

### **Defendants' Acts of Infringement and Unfair Competition**

- 27. Upon information and belief, Defendants are engaged in designing, manufacturing, advertising, promoting, distributing, selling, and/or offering for sale products bearing logos and source-identifying indicia and design elements that are studied imitations of the Coach Trademarks, the Coach Trade Dresses, and the Coach Design Elements (hereinafter referred to as the "Infringing Products"). Defendants' specific conduct includes, among other things:
- A. On or about June 23, 2010 an Investigator for Coach, telephoned a woman who identified herself as "Misty Butler" ("Butler") for purposes of purchasing Coach labeled goods previously offered for sale to the Investigator by Butler. Butler instructed the Investigator to meet her at VOS / "Victoria's" residence, 185 Docker Street, Shawneetown, Illinois, at a specific time.
- B. Prior to the agreed upon time for the meeting, the Coach Investigator received a text message from "Misty" confirming the meeting. The Coach Investigator then telephoned the business telephone for VOS and spoke with both, upon information and belief, Lewis and a woman who identified herself as "Victoria's daughter," both of whom confirmed that they would meet the Investigator at the appointed address at 3:00 p.m.
- C. The Coach Investigator arrived at 185 Docker Street, Shawneetown, Illinois at the appointed time, however, no one was present at the residence.

- D. The Coach Investigator then telephoned VOS's business telephone and left a message on the answering machine inquiring whether the meeting was still scheduled. Approximately thirty (30) minutes later, the Coach Investigator received a telephone call from the woman identifying herself as "Victoria's daughter" who instructed the Investigator to meet her at Huck's Convenience Store, Eldorado, Illinois at 4:00 p.m.
- E. Upon arriving at Huck's Convenience Store at approximately 4:10 p.m., the Investigator telephone the mobile telephone number for the woman identifying herself as "Victoria's daughter." The woman identifying herself as "Victoria's daughter" instructed the investigator to meet her in the parking lot of Huck's Convenience Store and that she was in a nearby Pontiac G6 vehicle.
- F. The Coach Investigator then meet the woman identifying herself as "Victoria's daughter" at the identified vehicle, where upon the woman removed two large plastic totes from the backseat of the vehicle. The Investigator observed that each tote contained approximately ten (10) handbags, most of which, upon information and belief, displayed Coach Marks.
- G. The Coach Investigator then purchased a multi-colored Coach handbag depicting the Coach Poppy Mark from the woman identifying herself as "Victoria's daughter" for eighty five dollars (\$85). The handbag was inspected by a Coach Investigator who determined that the handbag was counterfeit and infringed on Coach's intellectual property.
- H. Subsequently, on or about August 11, 2010, a Coach Investigator returned to 185
   Docker Street, Shawneetown, Illinois.
- I. At that time, two women were present at 185 Docker Street, Shawneetown, one of whom, upon information and belief, was Lewis. The Investigator was invited on to the premises, at which time the Investigator purchased a black handbag depicting the Coach "Op Art" Design

from, upon information and belief, Lewis for sixty dollars (\$60). The Investigator then exited the premises. The handbag was subsequently inspected by a Investigator who determined that the handbag was counterfeit and infringed on Coach's intellectual property.

- 28. At all times relevant, Defendants were and are well aware of the extraordinary fame and strength of the Coach Brand, the Coach Trademarks, the Coach Trade Dresses, and the Coach Design Elements, and the incalculable goodwill associated therewith. Defendants have no license, authority, or other permission from Coach to use any of the Coach Trademarks, the Coach Trade Dresses, or the Coach Design Elements in connection with the designing, manufacturing, advertising, promoting, distributing, selling, and/or offering for sale of the Infringing Products.
- 29. Defendants have been engaging in the above-described illegal counterfeiting and infringing activities knowingly and intentionally, with reckless disregard or willful blindness to Coach's rights, or with bad faith, for the purpose of trading on the goodwill and reputation of the Coach Marks and Coach products.
- 30. Defendants' activities, as described above, are likely to create a false impression and deceive consumers, the public, and the trade into believing that there is a connection or association between the Infringing Products and Coach.
- 31. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue to design, manufacture, advertise, promote, import, distribute, sell, and/or offer for sale the Infringing Products.
- 32. Coach is suffering irreparable injury, has suffered substantial damages as a result of Defendants' activities, and has no adequate remedy at law.

### COUNT I (Trademark Counterfeiting, 15 U.S.C. § 1114)

- 33. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 34. Defendants, without authorization from Coach, have used and are continuing to use spurious designations that are identical to, or substantially indistinguishable from, Coach's Trademarks.
- 35. The foregoing acts of Defendants are intended to cause, have caused, and are likely to continue to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive consumers, the public, and the trade into believing that Defendants' Infringing Products are genuine or authorized products of Coach.
- 36. Upon information and belief, Defendants have acted with knowledge of Coach's ownership of the Coach Trademarks and with deliberate intention or willful blindness to unfairly benefit from the incalculable goodwill inherent in the Coach Marks.
- 37. Defendants' acts constitute trademark counterfeiting in violation of Section 32 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1114).
- 38. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 39. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 40. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

## COUNT II (Trademark Infringement, 15 U.S.C. § 1114)

- 41. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 42. Defendants, without authorization from Coach, have used and are continuing to use spurious designations that are confusingly similar to Coach's Trademarks.
- 43. The foregoing acts of Defendants are intended to cause, have caused, and are likely to continue to cause confusion, mistake, and deception among consumers, the public, and the trade as to whether Defendants' Infringing Products originate from, or are affiliated with, sponsored by, or endorsed by Coach.
- 44. Upon information and belief, Defendants have acted with knowledge of Coach's ownership of the Coach Trademarks and with deliberate intention or willful blindness to unfairly benefit from the incalculable goodwill symbolized thereby.
- 45. Defendants' acts constitute trademark infringement in violation of Section 32 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1114).
- 46. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 47. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 48. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

### COUNT III (Trade Dress Infringement, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))

49. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.

- 50. The Coach Trade Dresses are used in commerce, are non-functional,, and have acquired secondary meaning in the marketplace.
- 51. Defendants, without authorization from Coach, have designed, manufactured, advertised, promoted, distributed, sold, and/or offered for sale, and/or are causing to be designed, manufactured, advertised, promoted, distributed, sold, and/or offered for sale, products which contain a collection of design elements that are confusingly similar to the Coach Trade Dresses.
- 52. The foregoing acts of Defendants are intended to cause, have caused, and are likely to continue to cause confusion, mistake, and deception among consumers, the public, and the trade who recognize and associate the Coach Trade Dresses with Coach. Moreover, Defendants' conduct is likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, or to deceive consumers, the public, and the trade as to the source of the Infringing Products, or as to a possible affiliation, connection or association between Coach, the Defendants, and the Infringing Products.
- 53. Upon information and belief, Defendants have acted with knowledge of Coach's ownership of the Coach Trade Dresses and with deliberate intention or willful blindness to unfairly benefit from the incalculable goodwill symbolized thereby.
- 54. Defendants' acts constitute trade dress infringement in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)).
- 55. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 56. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.

57. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

# COUNT IV (False Designation of Origin and False Advertising, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))

- 58. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 59. Defendants' promotion, advertising, distribution, sale, and/or offering for sale of the Infringing Products, together with Defendants' use of other indicia associated with Coach is intended, and is likely to confuse, mislead, or deceive consumers, the public, and the trade as to the origin, source, sponsorship, or affiliation of the Infringing Products, and is intended, and is likely to cause such parties to believe in error that the Infringing Products have been authorized, sponsored, approved, endorsed or licensed by Coach, or that Defendants are in some way affiliated with Coach.
- 60. The foregoing acts of Defendants constitute a false designation of origin, and false and misleading descriptions and representations of fact, all in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)).
- 61. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 62. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 63. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

# COUNT V (Trademark Dilution, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c))

64. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.

- 65. The Coach Trademarks are strong and distinctive marks that have been in use for many years and have achieved enormous and widespread public recognition.
- 66. The Coach Trademarks are famous within the meaning of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)).
- 67. Defendants' use of the Infringing Products, without authorization from Coach, is diluting the distinctive quality of the Coach Trademarks and decreasing the capacity of such marks to identify and distinguish Coach products.
- 68. Defendants have intentionally and willfully diluted the distinctive quality of the famous Coach Trademarks in violation of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)).
- 69. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 70. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 71. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

# COUNT VI (Copyright Infringement, 17 U.S.C. § 501)

- 72. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 73. Many of the Coach Design Elements contain decorative and artistic combinations that are protected under the United States Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*). Coach has a valid registered copyright in its Op Art design.
- 74. Upon information and belief, Defendants had access to and copied the Op Art design and other Design Elements present on Coach products.

- 75. Defendants intentionally infringed Coach's copyrights in the Op Art Design and other Design Elements present on Coach products by creating and distributing the Infringing Products, which incorporate elements substantially similar to the copyrightable matter present in the Op Art Design and other Design Elements present on Coach products, without Coach's consent or authorization.
- 76. Defendants have infringed Coach's copyrights in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 501 *et seq*.
- 77. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 78. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 79. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

### COUNT VII (Common Law Trademark Infringement)

- 80. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 81. Coach owns all rights, title, and interest in and to the Coach Trademarks, including all common law rights in such marks.
- 82. Defendants, without authorization from Coach, have used and are continuing to use spurious designations that are identical to, substantially indistinguishable from, or confusingly similar to the Coach Trademarks.
- 83. The foregoing acts of Defendants are intended to cause, have caused, and are likely to continue to cause confusion, mistake, and deception among consumers, the public,

and the trade as to whether Defendants' Infringing Products originate from, or are affiliated with, sponsored by, or endorsed by Coach.

- 84. Upon information and belief, Defendants have acted with knowledge of Coach's ownership of the Coach Trademarks and with deliberate intention or willful blindness to unfairly benefit from the incalculable goodwill symbolized thereby.
- 85. Defendants' acts constitute trademark infringement in violation of the common law of the State of Illinois.
- 86. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 87. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 88. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

### COUNT VIII (Trademark Dilution, Common Law and Illinois Anti-Dilution Act)

- 89. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 90. The foregoing acts of Defendants constitute trademark dilution in violation of Illinois common law and the Illinois Anti-Dilution Act (765 ILCS 1035/15).
- 91. The Coach Trademarks are strong and distinctive marks that have been in use for many years and have achieved enormous and widespread public recognition.
- 92. Through prominent, long, and continuous use in commerce, including commerce within the State of Illinois, the Coach Trademarks have become and continue to be famous and distinctive.

- 93. Defendants' use of the Infringing Products, without authorization from Coach, is diluting the distinctive quality of the Coach Trademarks and decreasing the capacity of such marks to identify and distinguish Coach products and has caused a likelihood of harm to Coach's business reputation.
- 94. Defendants have diluted the distinctive quality of the famous Coach Trademarks.
- 95. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 96. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 97. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

#### **COUNT IX**

### (Unfair Competition, Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act)

- 98. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 99. The foregoing acts of Defendants constitute unfair competition in violation of the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act (815 ILCS 505 *et seq.*).
- 100. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 101. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 102. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

### **COUNT X** (Common Law Unfair Competition)

- 103. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 104. The foregoing acts of Defendants constitute unfair competition in violation of the common law of the State of Illinois.
- 105. Upon information and belief, Defendants have made and will continue to make substantial profits and/or gains to which they are not in law or equity entitled.
- 106. Upon information and belief, Defendants intend to continue their infringing acts, unless restrained by this Court.
- 107. Defendants' acts have damaged and will continue to damage Coach, and Coach has no adequate remedy at law.

## COUNT XI (Unjust Enrichment)

- 108. Coach repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-32.
- 109. The acts complained of above constitute unjust enrichment of Defendants at Coach's expense, in violation of the common law of the State of Illinois.

WHEREFORE, Coach respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment against Defendants as follows:

A. Finding that: (i) Defendants have violated Section 32 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1114); Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)) and Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)); (ii) Defendants have violated Section 501 of the Copyright Act of 1976 (17 U.S.C. § 501); (iii) Defendants have diluted the Coach Trademarks in violation of Illinois common law and the Illinois Anti-Dilution Act (765 ILCS 1035/15); (iv) Defendants have engaged in trademark infringement and unfair competition under the common

law of Illinois; (v) Defendants have engaged in unfair competition in violation of Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act (815 ILCS 505); and, (vi) Defendants have been unjustly enriched in violation of Illinois common law.

- B. Granting an injunction, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 15 U.S.C. § 1116, 17 U.S.C. § 502, preliminarily and permanently restraining and enjoining Defendants, their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all those persons or entities in active concert or participation with them from:
- 1. Manufacturing, importing, advertising, marketing, promoting, supplying, distributing, offering for sale, or selling any products which bear the Coach Trademarks, the Coach Trade Dresses, and/or the Coach Design Elements, or any other mark or design element substantially similar or confusing thereto, including, without limitation, the Infringing Products, and engaging in any other activity constituting an infringement of any of Coach's rights in the Coach Trademarks, the Coach Trade Dresses, and/or the Coach Design Elements;
- 2. Engaging in any other activity constituting unfair competition with Coach, or acts and practices that deceive consumers, the public, and/or trade, including without limitation, the use of designations and design elements associated with Coach; or
- 3. Engaging in any other activity that will cause the distinctiveness of the Coach Trademarks or Coach Trade Dresses to be diluted.
- C. Requiring Defendants to recall from any distributors and retailers and to deliver to Coach for destruction or other disposition all remaining inventory of all Infringing Products, including all advertisements, promotional and marketing materials therefore, as well as means of making same;

- D. Requiring Defendants to file with this Court and serve on Coach within thirty (30) days after entry of the injunction a report in writing under oath setting forth in detail the manner and form in which Defendants have complied with the injunction;
- E. Directing such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate to prevent consumers, the public, and/or the trade from deriving any erroneous impression that any product at issue in this action that has been manufactured, imported, advertised, marketed, promoted, supplied, distributed, offered for sale, or sold by Defendants, has been authorized by Coach, or is related in any way with Coach and/or its products;
- F. Awarding Coach statutory damages of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per counterfeit mark, per type of counterfeit good in accordance with Section 35 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1117) or alternatively, ordering Defendants to account to and pay to Coach all profits realized by their wrongful acts and also awarding Coach its actual damages, and also directing that such profits or actual damages be trebled, in accordance with Section 35 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1117);
- G. Awarding Coach statutory damages or in the alternative its actual damages suffered as a result of the copyright infringement, and any profits of Defendants not taken into account in computing the actual damages, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504;
- H. Awarding Coach actual and punitive damages to which it is entitled under applicable federal and state laws;
- I. Awarding Coach its costs, attorneys fees, investigatory fees, and expenses to the full extent provided by Section 35 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1117), the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act (815 ILCS 505), and Section 505 of the Copyright Act of 1976 (17 U.S.C. § 505);

J. Awarding Coach pre-judgment interest on any monetary award made part of the judgment against Defendants; and,

K. Awarding Coach such additional and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

#### **DEMAND FOR TRAIL BY JURY**

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Coach requests a trial by jury in this matter.

Dated: January 3, 2011 Respectfully submitted,

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- I. (a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

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Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.**Example:
  U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553
  Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

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Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.