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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 18 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 19 WESTERN DIVISION

20 ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE  
 21 ARTS AND SCIENCES, a California  
 22 nonprofit corporation,

23 Plaintiff,

24 vs.

25 LASH FARY d/b/a DISTINCTIVE  
 26 ASSETS a/k/a DISTINCTIVE ASSETS  
 27 LLC

28 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-1061

STIPULATION OF FINAL  
 JUDGMENT AND CONSENT  
 ORDER

**Judge: Hon. Manuel L. Real**  
**Courtroom: 8, Second Floor**

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Plaintiff Academy of Motion Arts and Sciences (the “Academy”) together with Lash Fary d/b/a Distinctive Assets and Distinctive Assets LLC (collectively “Defendants”) agree to the entry of this Stipulated Final Judgment and Consent Order (“Consent Judgment”).

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the Academy filed a complaint against Plaintiffs sounding in trademark infringement, false advertising, and trademark dilution;

WHEREAS the Academy’s complaint asserted the trademarks in the OSCAR® word mark, registered pursuant to Certificate of Registration Nos. 1,096,990, 1,118,751, 1,996,585, and 2,021,582; the OSCARS® word mark, registered pursuant to Certificate of Registration No. 1,528,890; the ACADEMY AWARDS® word mark, registered pursuant to Certificate of Registration Nos. 1,103,859, 1,880,473 and 1,956,313; and the ACADEMY AWARD® word mark, registered pursuant to Certificate of Registration No. 2,245,965 (collective referred to as the “Academy’s Marks”);

WHEREAS, the Academy’s complaint sought to enjoin defendants from using the Academy’s Marks in descriptions or advertisements for Defendants’ gift bags, as well as in social media posts advertising Defendants’ products and services, inclusive of any social media posts employing “hashtags” (e.g. “#Oscars,” “#AcademyAwards,” and the like);

WHEREAS, Defendants acknowledge that that they do not have a relationship with the Academy, are not in charge of gift bags for the Academy, do not give out gift bags at the Oscar ceremony or on the premises of the Oscars;

WHEREAS, the Academy and Defendants have now reached an agreement to settle all claims brought by the Academy;

1 WHEREAS, Defendants acknowledge that they have knowingly and  
2 voluntarily entered into this Consent Judgment after reviewing the same with their  
3 counsel or having had ample opportunity to consult with counsel. Both the  
4 Academy and Defendants understand the undertakings, obligations and terms of this  
5 Consent Judgment; and

6 WHEREAS, Defendants have agreed to the jurisdiction of this Court to  
7 enforce this Consent Judgment and to waive any right to appeal, seek judicial  
8 review, or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Judgment.

9 NOW THEREFORE, the Academy and Defendants hereby agree, subject to  
10 the Court's approval, as follows:

11 1) This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action and personal  
12 jurisdiction over the parties, venue is proper in this district, and the Court has  
13 jurisdiction to enter a judgment pursuant to the terms of this Consent Judgment as a  
14 final resolution of this action.

15 2) Defendants, and their agents, servants, and employees, and all persons  
16 acting thereunder, in concert therewith, or on Defendants' behalf, are hereby  
17 ENJOINED from:

- 18 (a) Using any of the Academy's Marks in a) names of, b) tag lines  
19 for, or c) any short form descriptions of, any gift bags  
20 Defendants create and/or distribute, including without limitation,  
21 use of the phrases "Everyone Wins At The Oscars®! Nominee  
22 Gift Bags," "Everyone Wins Nominee Gift Bags in Honor of the  
23 Oscars®," "Oscar Gift Bag," and "Oscar Swag Bag";
- 24 (b) Using any of the Academy's Marks to describe products  
25 appearing in Defendants' gift bags;
- 26 (c) Promoting products or services through the use of hashtags that  
27 contain the Academy's Marks;
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- 1 (d) Representing, suggesting, or implying that Defendants are “in
- 2 charge of” any gift bags given at the Academy’s annual
- 3 Academy Awards ceremony;
- 4 (e) Representing, suggesting, or implying that Defendants have an
- 5 “exclusive” relationship, or any other formal relationship, with
- 6 the Academy or the Academy’s annual Academy Awards
- 7 ceremony;
- 8 (f) Representing, suggesting, or implying that Defendants’ gift bags
- 9 are given out at the Academy’s annual Oscars ceremony, or on
- 10 the premises of the Oscar ceremony; and
- 11 (g) Using the Academy’s Marks in any way in commercial
- 12 communications without prefacing those communications with a
- 13 disclaimer explaining (i) that Defendants have no relationship
- 14 with either the Academy or the Oscars ceremony and (ii) that
- 15 neither the Academy nor Distinctive Assets wants there to be any
- 16 association in the press between Distinctive Assets’ bags and the
- 17 Oscars or the Academy; for the avoidance of doubt, such
- 18 disclaimers are to be placed at the outset of the commercial
- 19 communications.

20 3) This injunction shall extend to commercial communications, whether

21 written, verbal, or visual, including without limitation, press releases, public

22 statements, interviews, social media posts, statements made on Defendants’ website,

23 published descriptions of products included in the gift bags which Defendants have

24 created, communications with product suppliers and potential product suppliers, and

25 any other promotional communications created by or for Defendants, including with

26 respect to generalized language about awards ceremonies that fails to expressly

27 except the Oscars;

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1           4)     Provided that Defendants comply with the terms of this injunction, they  
2 may accurately state that Distinctive Assets is giving gift bags to Oscar nominees.

3           5)     It is further ordered that, if Defendants, or either of them, or their  
4 agents, servants, employees, or any other persons acting thereunder, in concert  
5 therewith, or on Defendants' behalf, violate this Consent Judgment, Defendants  
6 shall be required to pay to the Academy:

7                   (a)     \$50,000 in compensation for the Academy's continued  
8                   expenditure of effort to address Defendants' actions,  
9                   which shall be in addition to any damages, profits, and/or  
10                   punitive damages or enhancements, and

11                   (b)     all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the  
12                   Academy in connection with any enforcement  
13                   proceedings.

14           6)     This Court will retain jurisdiction over the parties, as necessary, to  
15 enforce the terms of this Consent Judgment.

16           The Parties hereby stipulate and agree, without further notice to any of them,  
17 to entry of this Consent Judgment, which shall constitute a final judgment against  
18 Defendants.

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20 DATED: March 22, 2016


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