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I. JURISDICTION

This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 2 1. U.S.C. § 1332, in that this is a civil action between citizens of different States, 3 wherein the amount in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive 4 of interest and costs. 5

2. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the common law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a). These claims are so related to the other claims in this case over which this Court has original jurisdiction that they form a part of the 9 same case or controversy under Article III of the United States Constitution.

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II. VENUE

3. Venue is proper in this Court under 19 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) because a 11 12 substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in this district, and the defendant is subject to the court's jurisdiction with respect to this 13 action in this district. 14

4. The Franchise Agreement (as defined below and attached hereto as 15 Exhibit 1) requires arbitration of all claims arising out of or related to the parties' 16 relationship, except for (among other things) "Franchisor's claims for injunctive or 17 extraordinary relief" and further provides that "Franchisee and each Principal, if 18 any, acknowledges that a violation of the covenants not to compete contained in 19 20 this Agreement would result in immediate and irreparable injury to Franchisor for which no adequate remedy at law will be available [and . . .] Franchisee and each 21 Principal, if any, hereby consents to the entry of an injunction prohibiting any 22 23 conduct by Franchisee or any Principal in violation of the terms of the covenants not to compete set forth in this Agreement." 24

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INTRODUCTION III.

Krak Boba Franchising LLC ("KBF") is a leading franchisor of unique 5. 26 and modern bubble tea retail locations. Among its many well-established and 27 valuable trademarks, KBF promotes and licenses to its franchisees the Krak Boba® 28

brand and distinctive Krak Boba trade dress. Through continuous operation and
promotion in their marks, KBF's franchised bubble tea retail locations and brands
are known for exacting standards, high quality products and services and
consistency and dependability. KBF ensures its brand, products and services and
their associated good will are preserved in each market through KBF's franchise
agreements with its franchisees.

6. KBF's franchise agreement with the Defendants (the "Franchise
Agreement") expires on November 20, 2032. Yet, in an effort to misappropriate and
transfer the recipes, trade secrets, confidential information, and know-how for the
Krak Boba® brand, the Defendants have started a competing business and brand
under the tradename "102 Boba," operating out of very same location KBF
approved for Defendants' Franchised Business.¹

7. This violates provisions of the Franchise Agreement, including the
Defendants' in-term covenant not to compete, which expressly prohibits
Defendants from operating a competing business or communicating, divulging, or
using for themselves or for the benefit of any other person or entity KBF's
confidential information during the term of the Franchise Agreement. This and
other provisions of the Franchise Agreement are designed to maintain goodwill for
the Krak Boba® brand in the market and ensure continuous goods and services.

8. Based on Defendants' improper acts, KBF brings this action for
preliminary injunction; breach of contract; breach of warranty; violation of
California statutory law; violation of the Defend Trade Secrets Act; unjust
enrichment; and temporary and preliminary injunctive relief of Franchise
Agreement covenants designed to preserve goodwill in the Krak Boba® brand.

9. As a result of Defendants' unlawful conduct, KBF has suffered and,
unless Defendants are enjoined, will continue to suffer irreparable injury. KBF
therefore seeks injunctive relief, compensatory damages and other relief.

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¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Franchise Agreement.

THE PARTIES IV. 1 10. Plaintiff KBF is a California limited liability company with its 2 principal business address located at 3907 Chicago Ave., Suite B, Riverside, CA 3 92507. 4 On information and belief, Defendant 102 Boba LLC ("102 Boba") is 11. 5 a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota and 6 is and was, at all relevant times, doing business in Prior Lake, Minnesota and 7 Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. 8 12. On information and belief, Defendant Nhi Tran ("Tran"), is and was, 9 at all relevant times, a resident of Prior Lake, Minnesota, with a financial interest 10 in 102 Boba. 11 V. GENERAL ALLEGATIONS 12 13. KBF is a franchisor of Krak Boba[®] retail outlets that feature bubble 13 tea and other beverage and food products. 14 KBF operates using the following marks (collectively referred to 15 14. herein as the "KRAK BOBA® Marks"): 16 U.S. Reg. No. 6,988,293 (incontestable) for the mark 17 a. KRAK BOBA for "bubble tea shops" and "restaurant and café 18 services," in International Class 43 with a registration date of 19 20 February 28, 2023; and U.S. Reg. No. 6,988,294 (incontestable) for KRAK b. 21 BOBA (& Design) mark below for "bubble tea shops" and "restaurant 22 and café services," in International Class 43 with a registration date of 23 February 28, 2023. A true and correct copy of these registrations are 24 attached hereto as Exhibits 2 and 3. 25 Since 2021, KBF has excelled in its competitive marketplace by 15. 26 establishing a distinctive and innovative (the "System") for the operation of 27 its franchises, which includes all trade secrets, business methods and 28

strategies, confidential business information and all goodwill associated with
 the Krak Boba® Marks.

16. KBF has spent substantial sums of money, time and effort
developing the System in its competitive marketplace. KBF's efforts have
benefited both customers and franchisees alike.

6 17. KBF operates using, and licenses others to use, recipes, trade
7 secrets, goods, and products related to the System.

8 18. KBF has 15 open and operating franchises located throughout
9 the United States.

10 19. As a result of KBF's extensive experience in the industry, KBF
11 has developed and perfected distinctive methods and procedures for the
12 operation of such franchised businesses using the System, which it grants use
13 of to franchisees pursuant to written franchise agreements.

14 20. This System consists of distinctive methods and procedures to 15 offer and sell certain products; distinctive methods and procedures for 16 marketing and advertising menu offerings; methods, and procedures for 17 efficient operation of the franchised business; operations manuals and 18 training courses; and certain other trade secrets and proprietary information, 19 as designated by KBF.

20 21. Under the franchise agreements, each franchisee is granted an
21 approved territory from which the franchisee is authorized to operate.

22 22. KBF agrees not to establish another franchised or corporate23 owned business within each franchisee's assigned geographic territory during
24 the term of the franchise agreement.

25 23. In exchange, franchisees agree to comply with the system
26 standards and pay royalties and other fees owed in connection with the
27 operation of the Franchised Business.

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24. To induce KBF to enter into franchise agreements and to

1 provide franchisees access to KBF's proprietary System, franchisees also 2 agree to in-term and reasonable post-termination non-competition covenants. The covenants are designed to protect KBF's business interests, 25. 3 such as: 4 a. KBF's customer relationships; 5 b. The goodwill associated with the KBF's names and marks, which all 6 franchisees acknowledge inures exclusively to KBF's benefit; 7 c. KBF's confidential and proprietary recipes, trade secrets, know-how, 8 methods of operation, and operating system, and the competitive edge 9 they afford KBF and its authorized franchisees; and 10 d. KBF's ability to refranchise the territory and thereby protect the 11 12 goodwill associated with its brand in the market. **STATEMENT OF FACTS** VI. 13 A. Defendants Entered into the Franchise Agreement and Received 14 Substantial Training, Confidential Information, and Know-How 15 26. On November 20, 2022, KBF entered into the Franchise Agreement 16 with Nhi Tran, to operate a Krak Boba[®] retail shop at a location to be determined in 17 the Prior Lake, Minnesota area. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct 18 19 copy of the Franchise Agreement. 20 27. On March 14, 2023, KBF and Tran amended the Franchise Agreement to add Tran's entity, 102 Boba (which Tran represented and warranted she is the sole 21 member of), as a party to the Franchise Agreement (the "Amendment"). Attached 22 hereto as **Exhibit 4** is a true and correct copy of the Amendment. 23 28. As a result of this Amendment, 102 Boba assumed all contractual 24 obligations under the Franchise Agreement and Tran represented, warranted, and 25 agreed to remain personally liable for the performance of same. 26 On or about April 18, 2023, KBF and 102 Boba agreed, in writing, that 29. 27 102 Boba would operate its Franchised Business at 1560 Shingle Creek Pkwy Suite 28

116, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 (the "Approved Location").

30. In anticipation of 102 Boba opening and operating the Franchised
Business at the Approved Location, Defendant Tran received extensive assistance
and training from KBF. By way of example, KBF provided the following assistance
to Defendants:

- a. Access to KBF's confidential and proprietary operations manual, which contained all information and know-how necessary to open and operate a KBF Franchised Business including, but not limited to, proprietary recipes, system procedures, and service requirements and obligations.
 - b. In or about April 17, 2023, KBF representatives provided in-person assistance to formulate, review, and approve store layout and design;
- c. In or about June 19, 2023, KBF representatives provided an in-person, approximately one-week training course for Tran and certain additional members of Tran's staff (including a manager) at KBF's corporate and affiliate locations in Westminster, California, Ontario, California, and Riverside, California;
 - d. Extensive training on KBF's proprietary recipes (including through provision of the digital KBF recipe book), which undergo rigorous testing and set KBF apart from its competitors.
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B. Defendants' Operation of a Competing Business at the Location

31. Pursuant to Sections 2 and 4 of the Franchise Agreement, KBF
granted a franchise to 102 Boba to operate the Franchised Business for ten (10)
years from the date of the Franchise Agreement. As such, the Franchise
Agreement is not set to expire until November 20, 2032.

32. Moreover, pursuant to Section 19.5.1 of the Franchise Agreement,
Defendants agreed that during the term of the Franchise Agreement, Defendants
would not "directly or indirectly, for themselves or through, on behalf of, or in
conjunction with, any person or entity (i) divert, or attempt to divert, any

1 business or customer of the Franchised Business or of other franchisees in the System to any competitor, by direct or indirect inducement or otherwise; (ii) 2 participate as an owner, partner, director, officer, employee, consultant or agent 3 or serve in any other capacity in any restaurant or food service business featuring 4 5 bubble tea; or (iii) do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System or (iv) in 6 any manner interfere with, disturb, disrupt, decrease or otherwise jeopardize the 7 business of the Franchisor or any Krak Boba franchisees or Franchisor-affiliated 8 outlets." 9

33. Defendants further agreed pursuant to Section 19.5.2 that for a 10 period of twenty-four (24) months after expiration or termination of the 11 12 Franchise Agreements, Defendants would not "directly or indirectly, for themselves or through, on behalf of or in conjunction with any person or entity 13 (i) divert, or attempt to divert, any business or customer of the Franchised 14 Business or of other franchisees in the System to any competitor, by direct or 15 indirect inducement or otherwise; or (ii) participate as an owner, partner, 16 director, officer, employee, consultant or agent or serve in any other capacity in 17 any restaurant or food service business featuring bubble tea or similarly prepared 18 beverages within fifty (50) miles of the Territory or any Krak Boba location; or 19 20 (iii) do or perform, directly or indirectly, any other act injurious or prejudicial to the goodwill associated with the Marks and the System or (iv) in any manner 21 interfere with, disturb, disrupt, decrease or otherwise jeopardize the business of 22 23 the Franchisor or any Krak Boba franchisees."

34. KBF's covenants not to compete are an important part of its
established System. Other KBF franchisees, partners, and affiliates, rely on the
covenants and KBF's enforcement of it to protect the investments they have
made in their own businesses. The covenants protect KBF's ability to retain
customers by virtue of its goodwill and reputation.

35. Additionally, KBF's covenants maintain the integrity of the entire
 business network. If Defendants are allowed to compete in the same location,
 and/or territory KBF permitted, KBF will lose sales, goodwill, and market
 presence, in a market it has planned entry into with Defendants for nearly two
 years. The covenants also protect KBF's confidential information.

36. Defendants are obligated to abide by all in-term covenants (and to the extent Defendants assert they have terminated the Franchise agreement, post-term covenants), including the non-competition obligation.

37. As of the date of this filing, Defendants have opened and are
operating a business at the Approved Location under the tradename "102 Boba,"
offering a nearly identical menu to that of KBF, using KBF's trade secrets,
recipes, and other intellectual property, in violation of their in-term covenant not
to compete.

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38. By way of example, 102 Boba's menu categories for its beverage offerings are nearly identical to that of KBF:

16	102 Boba Categories	Krak Boba Categories			
17	Coffee	Coffee			
	Fresh Tea	Fruit Teas			
18	Milk Tea	Milk Teas			
19	Smoothie	Smoothies			
20	Specialty	Specialties			
21	Yogurt Drink	Yogurts			

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39. Within those categories, 102 Boba is offering identical products for

3 a substantial number of its menu offerings, including:

24	Category	102 Boba Menu Item	Krak Boba Menu Item	
25	Coffee	102 Vietnamese Milk Coffee	Vietnamese Coffee	
	Баль1, Т ал	Black Tea	Black Tea	
26	Fresh Tea	Jasmine Green Tea	Jasmine Green Tea	
27	M:11- T	Black Milk Tea	Black Milk Tea	
28	Milk Tea	Brown Sugar Milk Tea	Brown Sugar Milk Tea	
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1	Category	102 Boba Menu Item	Krak Boba Menu Item	
2		Caramel Milk Tea	Caramel Milk Tea	
		Classic Milk Tea	Classic Milk Tea	
3		Coconut Milk Tea	Coconut Milk Tea	
4		Matcha Milk Tea	Matcha Milk Tea	
5	Smoothie	Mango Smoothie	Mango Smoothie	
6		Strawberry Smoothie	Strawberry Smoothie	
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8	40.	Defendants' failure to abide by the	Franchise Agreement's in-term	
9	covenant not	t to compete, and continued use of l	KBF's confidential information,	
0	trade secrets, and business practices, in connection with the operation of a retail			
1	location offering competitive products at the Approved Location for Defendants'			
2	KBF franchise has caused, and is continuing to cause, irreparable harm.			
3	41. KBF has been damaged, and will continue to be damaged, by the			
4	Defendants' actions.			
5	VII. <u>CLAIMS FOR RELIEF</u>			
6	FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF			
7	Breach of Contract, Injunctive Relief			
8		(As Against All Defe	endants)	
9	42. KBF re-avers all prior paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.			
.0	43.	The Franchise Agreement, together	r with all of its related and	
21	incorporated	documents and amendments, cons	stitutes a valid and binding	
2	contract betw	veen KBF and Defendants.		
.3	44.	The Franchise Agreement is a value	id contract executed by Tran a	
24	assumed by	102 Boba.		
5	45.	Defendants collectively breached	the Franchise Agreement	
.6	operating a 1	retail business offering the same or	similar products at the Approv	
7	Location du	uring the term of the Franchise	Agreement, an action express	
8	prohibited by	y Section 19.5.1 of the Franchise Ag	reement.	

1	46. KBF has fully and fairly performed all of obligations under the					
2	Franchise Agreement.					
3	47. As a result of Defendants' willful and intentional conduct Defendants					
4	have caused and, unless restrained and enjoined by this Court, will continue to					
5	cause irreparable harm and injury to KBF.					
6	48. KBF's remedy in the form of damages for this breach of duties under					
7	the Franchise Agreement will be inadequate to protect KBF's rights, including					
8	because KBF stands to suffer substantial loss of goodwill and damage to its					
9	reputation.					
10	SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF					
11	Breach of Contract, Damages					
12	(As Against All Defendants)					
13	49. KBF re-avers all prior paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.					
14	50. The Franchise Agreement, together with all of its related and					
15	incorporated documents and amendments, constitutes a valid and binding contract					
16	between Defendants and KBF.					
17	51. Defendants collectively breached the Franchise Agreement by					
18	operating a retail business offering the same or similar products at the Location					
19	during the term of the Franchise Agreement, an action expressly prohibited by					
20	Section 19.5.1 of the Franchise Agreement.					
21	52. KBF has fully and fairly performed all of obligations under					
22	the Franchise Agreement.					
23	53. As a result of Defendants' operation of a competing business at the					
24	Location, KBF has been damaged in an amount to be proven at trial.					
25	THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF					
26 27	Breach of Warranty					
28	(As Against Nhi Tran)					
20	54. KBF re-avers all prior paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.					
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55. When the Franchise Agreement was amended to add 102 Boba as a
 party to the Franchise Agreement through the Amendment, Nhi Tran individually
 represented and warranted she would "remain personally liable for the performance
 of all obligations of the franchisee under the Franchise Agreement [...]"

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56. Defendants collectively breached the Franchise Agreement by operating a retail business offering the same or similar products at the Location during the term of the Franchise Agreement, an action expressly prohibited by Section 19.5.1 of the Franchise Agreement.

9 57. KBF has fully and fairly performed all of obligations under the
10 Franchise Agreement.

11 58. Although KBF performed all its obligations under the Franchise
12 Agreement, Nhi Tran breached the Amendment when 102 Boba breached the
13 Franchise Agreement by operating a competing business at the Location.

59. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of Nhi Tran's conduct. Nhi Tran
should be ordered to require 102 Boba to comply with the terms of the Franchise
Agreement and/or ordered to pay damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Violation of California's Unfair Competition Law and False Advertising Law (As Against All Defendants)

60. KBF re-avers all prior paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

61. Defendants are using KBF's recipes, trade secrets, confidential information and know-how to market and sell the products and services provided from the Location through a competing business.

24 62. Defendants have and will continue to use KBF's recipes, trade secrets,
25 and confidential information to obtain customers.

63. The unlawful conduct of Defendants described herein constitutes unfair
or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of trade or commerce in violation of the
Business and Professions Code section 17200, and the False Advertising Law (FAL)

Code section 17500.

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64. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, KBF
has suffered damages to the value of the KBF's System, reputation, and goodwill
and KBF continues to incur monetary damages in an amount to be determined at
trial.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Unjust Enrichment

(As Against All Defendants)

65. KBF re-avers all prior paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

66. Defendants have knowingly and intentionally misappropriated
confidential information in furtherance of their operation of their business from the
Approved Location and using the same recipes, and methods of operation.

13 67. Defendants are parties to the Franchise Agreement, and Defendants are
14 aware of contents thereof, such that KBF expects to be compensated and that
15 Defendants should compensate KBF for use of the KBF's recipes, trade secrets,
16 confidential information and know-how as set forth in the Franchise Agreement.

17 68. Defendants knowingly retain these benefits, to which they are not18 rightfully entitled, at the expense and to the damage of KBF.

69. There is no adequate remedy at law that will protect KBF from
continued irreparable injury or fully compensate it for the damage caused by
Defendants' wrongful conduct, and KBF therefore seeks to be compensated in an
amount the Court should find just and proper according to proof at trial.

SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Violation of the Defend Trade Secrets Act (the "DTSA")

(As Against All Defendants)

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70. KBF re-avers all prior paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

71. The DTSA provides a private civil action for the misappropriation of
trade secrets that are related to a product or service used in interstate or foreign

1 commerce.

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2 72. KBF owns numerous trade secrets, including without limitation, its
3 recipe book and other information it deems confidential.

4 73. KBF's trade secrets implicate interstate commerce, and each of the
5 Defendants are engaged in interstate commerce.

74. Throughout KBF's existence, KBF has carefully developed and refined its trade secrets, which are key ingredients of their continued success.

8 75. KBF's trade secrets provide independent economic value as KBF uses
9 the confidential information and recipe book to procure and maintain customers,
10 through competitive pricing and confidential and proprietary processes and
11 procedures.

12 76. KBF's confidential information is not generally known and is not13 readily ascertainable by proper means.

14 77. KBF has taken extensive measures to preserve and protect its trade
15 secrets for the purpose of maintaining its competitive advantage, and only discloses
16 such information to officers, employees and licensees who have promised to keep
17 the confidential information strictly confidential to only use it in connection with a
18 KBF Business.

19 78. KBF took steps to prevent disclosure of its confidential information,
20 including, but not limited to mandating those with access sign confidentiality
21 agreements, and preventing its confidential information from being accessed by the
22 public. Defendants have intentionally disclosed KBF's trade secrets to others for
23 their benefit and/or the benefit of third parties with knowledge that such disclosure
24 would harm KBF.

79. As a direct and proximate result of each of the Defendants' willful,
improper, and unlawful disclosure of KBF's confidential information, KBF has
suffered and will continue to suffer immediate and irreparable harm. Pursuant to 18
U.S.C. § 1836(b)(3)(B), KBF is entitled to recover damages for its actual losses, and

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to prevent Defendants' unjust enrichment. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1836(b)(3)(A),
the Court should enjoin Defendants' use and misappropriation of KBF's confidential
information.

80. Each of the Defendants' misappropriation of KBF's Confidential Information is willful and malicious, thus warranting an award of exemplary damages under 18 U.S.C. § 1836(b)(3)(C), and an award of reasonable attorneys' fees under 18 U.S.C

VIII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

9 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant it the following10 relief:

A. An order that the Defendants, their officers, directors, employees, attorneys, and all persons and/or entities acting for, with, by, through, or in concert with it, be enjoined preliminarily and permanently from:

(i) using the Krak Boba® Marks, or any other logo, device, trade dress, domain name or word mark that is a colorable imitation of, or is

confusingly similar to, the Marks or any of them, in connection with the advertising, distribution, marketing, offering for sale, or sale of any product neither originating from nor authorized by KBF;

(ii) representing in any manner or by any method whatsoever, that goods, services or other products provided by the Defendants are sponsored, approved, authorized by or originate from KBF or otherwise taking any action likely to cause confusion, mistake or deception as to the origin, approval, sponsorship or certification of such goods or services;

(iii) infringing, diluting, and/or tarnishing the distinctive quality of the Krak Boba® Marks, or any of them;

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(iv) unfairly competing with KBF in any manner;

 B. The entry of a preliminary and permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants and their respective agents, representatives, servants, employees, attorneys, officers, directors, shareholders, licensees, affiliates, joint venturers, parents, subsidiaries, related corporations and companies, and all others in privity or acting in concern with them, from

(i) Operating a competing business offering boba teas to the general public (or similar establishment) at the Approved Location during the term of the Franchise Agreement and for a period of two years within fifty (50) miles thereof;

(ii) Maintaining, using, or disclosing Plaintiff's highly confidential recipe book; and

- (iii) Assisting, aiding, or abetting another person or business entity in engaging in or performing any of the activities enumerated above.
- C. That the Defendants, within thirty days after service of judgement with notice of entry thereof upon it, be required to file with the Court and serve upon KBF's attorneys a written report under oath setting forth in detail the manner in which the Defendants have complied with the above-mentioned paragraphs; and

D. That the Defendants be required to account for and pay over to KBF the profits received and the cumulative damages sustained by KBF by reason of the Defendants' unlawful acts of trademark infringement, false designation of origin, dilution, and unfair competition herein alleged, that the amount of recovery be increased as provided by law, up to three times, and that interest and costs be awarded to KBF.

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E. That the Court order restitution and/or disgorgement of

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1	De	efendants' profit	s to KBF;				
2	F. Th	F. That KBF be awarded its reasonable costs and attorneys' fees;					
3	G. Th	at KBF be awar	ded punitive da	mages;			
4	H. En	tering judgment	in its favor for	the damages ca	used by Defendants'		
5	wr	ongful conduct	with respect	to the breach	es of, and tortious		
6	int	erference with, 1	the Franchise A	greement;			
7	I. Gr	anting an award	for interest, co	sts and attorney's	s fees pursuant to the		
8	Fra	anchise Agreem	ents, or statutor	y or common lav	v; and		
9	J. Gr	anting such othe	er and further re	lief as the Court	deems equitable, just		
10	and proper.						
11			R	espectfully Subm	nitted,		
12	HANKIN PATENT LAW, APC						
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14 15	Dated: August 15, 2024 By: <u>Marc E. Hankin</u> Attorney for Plaintiff, KRAK BOBA FRANCHISING LLC						
16	KRAK BOBA FRANCHISING LLC						
17	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL						
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19	Krak Boba Franchising LLC, the Plaintiff in this action, hereby demands trial						
20	by jury on all claims and issues so triable.						
21			R H	espectfully subm ANKIN PATEN	itted, NT LAW, APC		
22	Dated: August 1	5, 2024		Marc E. Hau arc E. Hankin, E	<u>nkín</u>		
23			А	ttorneys for Plair	ntiffs.		
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2	VERIFICATION					
3	I, Tin Do, certify as follows:					
4	1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Krak Boba Franchising LLC, the					
5	Plaintiff in this action.					
6	2. I have read the foregoing VERIFIED CIVIL COMPLAINT in the					
7	above-entitled action and know the contents thereof, and the same is true to the best					
8	of my own knowledge and belief.					
9	3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.					
10	Executed in Riverside, CA on August 15, 2024.					
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