

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.6.3  
Eastern Division**

Grumpy Cat Limited

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.:  
1:22-cv-03216  
Honorable  
Manish S. Shah

The Individuals, Corporations, Limited Liability  
Companies, Partnerships, and Unincorporated  
Associations Identified on Schedule A Hereto

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, June 23, 2022:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Manish S. Shah: The motion to file under seal [6] and the motion for leave to file excess pages [11] are granted. The motion for an ex parte TRO [12] is denied. Some of the accused products likely infringe plaintiff's trademarks or copyrights, but the court is not persuaded that the accused products depicted in every submitted screenshot infringe. For example, [15] at 10 and [15] at 126 depict cartoon cats that are not the trademarked image and do not use the term Grumpy Cat. Plaintiff's submission does not explain how such images could reasonably be considered derivative of any copyrighted work (which are merely listed and not described). Not every frowning cartoon cat infringes; or at least plaintiff has failed to persuade that its intellectual property reaches that far. Plaintiff has not demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits as to those defendants and the court will not parse the remainder. (mss)

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