

CM/ECF — U.S. District Court
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA (Phoenix Division)

CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:25-cv-04132-MTL
Hemerlein v. Beggars Group Limited

Assigned to: Judge Michael T. Liburdi **Date Filed:** 11/05/2025
Cause: 15:1121 Trademark Infringement **Jury Demand:** Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 840 Property Rights: Trademark **Jurisdiction:** Federal Question

Plaintiff **represented by**
Matthew Jordan Hemerlein doing business as Lo-Fang
Lo-Fang (Matthew Jordan Hemerlein) *PRO SE*

V.

Defendant **represented by**
Beggars Group Limited doing business as 4AD Limited
Aaron K Haar — Jaburg Wilk PC, Phoenix, AZ *LEAD ATTORNEY / ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED* Maria Crimi Speth — Jaburg Wilk PC, Phoenix, AZ *LEAD ATTORNEY / ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED*

DOCKET ENTRIES

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/05/2025	1	COMPLAINT titled as "Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief" (TRO Requested). Filed by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1 Civil Cover Sheet)
11/05/2025	2	REQUEST BY NON-PRISONER PRO SE PARTY FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICING filed by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
11/05/2025	3	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
11/05/2025	4	MOTION to Allow Electronic Filing by a Party Appearing Without an Attorney by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
11/05/2025	5	SUMMONS Submitted by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
11/05/2025	6	Filing fee paid. Case assigned to the Honorable Michael T. Liburdi. Case number: CV25-04132-PHX-MTL.
11/05/2025	7	NOTICE TO SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT re informational documents attached.
11/05/2025	8	MINUTE ORDER: Request for Copyright, Trademark, or Patent Information. Plaintiff shall complete and submit required form(s) within seven (7) days.
11/05/2025	9	Summons Issued as to Beggars Group Limited.
11/05/2025	10	ORDER: Court will not set hearing on TRO motion until Plaintiff files a Notice indicating: (1) that notice was given to Defendant, (2) how notice was given, and (3) Defendant's contact information. Ordered by Judge Michael T Liburdi on 11/5/2025. TEXT ENTRY ONLY.
11/07/2025	11	ORDER granting Motion to Allow Electronic Filing (Doc. 4). Signed by Judge Michael T Liburdi on 11/7/25.
11/07/2025	13	NOTICE re: Compliance by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein re: Doc. 10 Order.
11/10/2025	12	ORDER — Setting status conference on Plaintiff's Motion for TRO (Doc. 3) for Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 10:30 AM (Arizona time) in Courtroom 504. Plaintiff must provide a copy of this Order to Defendant no later than 10:00 AM on November 11, 2025. Signed by Judge Michael T Liburdi on 11/10/25.
11/11/2025	14	NOTICE re: Compliance with Court's Order by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A — Proof of Service to Defendant (Email Screenshots))

11/12/2025	15	NOTICE re: Supplemental Information — Registrar Suspension by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
11/12/2025	16	Emergency MOTION for Leave to Appear Telephonically by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
11/12/2025	17	ORDER granting Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Leave to Appear Telephonically at Status Conference. Signed by Judge Michael T Liburdi on 11/12/2025.
11/12/2025	18	NOTICE of Appearance by Aaron K Haar on behalf of Beggars Group Limited.
11/12/2025	19	MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Judge Michael T Liburdi: Status Conference held on 11/12/2025. APPEARANCES: Telephonic — Pro Se Plaintiff; Aaron Haar for Defendant. (Court Reporter Cathy Taylor.) Hearing held 10:33 AM to 11:00 AM. TEXT ENTRY ONLY.
11/12/2025	20	ORDER: Plaintiff's motion for a TRO (Doc. 3) is denied. Deadline for Plaintiff to file motion for preliminary injunction: 11/21/2025. Deadline for Defendant response: 12/5/2025. Plaintiff reply deadline: 12/12/2025. Hearing on preliminary injunction set for 1/6/2026 at 1:00 PM in Courtroom 504. Plaintiff may appear telephonically. Signed by Judge Michael T Liburdi on 11/12/2025.
11/20/2025	21	First AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants filed by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1–11 Exhibits supporting claims, including contractual documents, correspondence, and financial records)
11/21/2025	22	MINUTE ORDER: Supplemental Request for Copyright, Trademark, or Patent Information. Party who filed Amended Complaint must submit required forms within seven (7) days.
11/21/2025	23	NOTICE re: Undertaking Regarding beggars.ai and Compliance with Court's November 12, 2025 Order. (Attachments: #1 Fully Executed Undertaking)
11/21/2025	24	NOTICE re: Notice of Filing — Copyright, Trademark or Patent Information (AO 120) by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
11/24/2025	25	ORDER vacating the hearing scheduled for 1/6/26 and related filing deadlines set in the Court's Order (Doc. 20). Signed by Judge Michael T Liburdi on 11/24/25.
12/11/2025	26	MOTION to Dismiss Counts/Claims 2-5; MOTION to Strike Amended Complaint (Doc. 21) by Beggars Group Limited. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A)
12/12/2025	27	AMENDED MOTION to Dismiss Counts/Claims 2-5; MOTION to Strike Amended Complaint (Doc. 21) by Beggars Group Limited. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B)
12/24/2025	28	MOTION for Sanctions by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1 Declaration; #2 Proposed Order; #3–15 Exhibits A–L including 2013 Recording Agreement, corporate branding, UK Companies House records, and correspondence)
12/27/2025	29	RESPONSE in Opposition re: Amended Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 27) filed by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
01/05/2026	30	MOTION for Extension of Time — Defendant's Deadline to File Briefing on Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Sanctions by Beggars Group Limited.
01/05/2026	31	ORDER granting extension. Defendant may file reply in support of Motion to Dismiss by January 19, 2026. Defendant must file response to Motion for Sanctions (Doc. 28) by January 21, 2026. Signed by Judge Michael T Liburdi on 1/5/2026.
01/20/2026	32	REPLY to Response to Motion re: Amended Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 27) filed by Beggars Group Limited.
01/21/2026	33	RESPONSE to Motion re: Motion for Sanctions (Doc. 28) filed by Beggars Group Limited. (Attachments: #1–4 Exhibits A–D)
01/27/2026	34	First MOTION for Leave to File Motion for Sur Reply by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1 Proposed Sur-Reply)
01/28/2026	35	RESPONSE to Motion re: Motion for Leave to File Sur Reply (Doc. 34) filed by Beggars Group Limited.
01/28/2026	36	REPLY to Response to Motion re: Motion for Sanctions (Doc. 28) filed by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1–3 Exhibits A–C: royalty, medical emergency, and sync/licensing correspondence)
02/03/2026	37	REPLY to Response to Motion re: Motion for Leave to File Sur Reply (Doc. 34) filed by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.
02/09/2026	38	First MOTION Request for Judicial Notice of Public Records re: Amended Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 27) by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1 Exhibits A–F; #2 Proposed Order)
02/10/2026	39	SUPPLEMENT re: Motion for Judicial Notice (Doc. 38) by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1–3 Attachments/Exhibits)

02/10/2026	40	NOTICE of Errata re: Supplement (Doc. 39) by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit)
02/18/2026	41	RESPONSE in Opposition re: Motion for Judicial Notice (Docs. 38, 39) filed by Beggars Group Limited.
02/25/2026	42	REPLY to Response to Motion re: Motion for Judicial Notice (Docs. 38, 39) filed by Matthew Jordan Hemerlein.

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