UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GALBRAITH & PAUL, INC.,

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COMPLAINT

(JURY DEMANDED)

TARGET CORPORATION, and PEKING HANDICRAFT, INC.,

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Defendants

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Plaintiff Galbraith & Paul, Inc., by its attorneys, for its Complaint against D.C. S.D. N.Y.

Defendant Target Corporation, alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- This complaint alleges causes of action for copyright infringement under the Copyright Laws of the United States, 17 U.S.C. §101 et seq.
- This Court has subject matter jurisdiction in this action pursuant to 28
 U.S.C. §1331.
- Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) (d) and 1400(a).

THE PARTIES

- Plaintiff Galbraith & Paul, Inc. (hereinafter "Plaintiff" or "G&P") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.
- G&P is a well known designer of original textile products which are sold throughout the United States and the world. G&P conducts a significant amount of its business in this judicial district.

- Upon information and belief, Defendant Target Corporation (hereinafter "Target") is a Minnesota corporation with its headquarters located at 1000 Nicollett Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Target sells many different products, including the products at issue herein, in stores that it operates throughout the United States, including stores in New York.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Target operates at least one retail store in this judicial district.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Target has conducted business and otherwise sold said products in this judicial district.
- 10. Upon information and belief, Defendant Peking Handicraft, Inc.

 (hereinafter "PHI") is a corporation of the State of California with offices at 1388 San Mateo Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 and in New York, New York, and otherwise carries out business activities in this district.

COUNT I (COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT)

- This cause of action arises under the Copyright Laws of the United States,
 Title 17 United States Code Sec. 101 et seq.
- 12. One of G&P's popular designs is a design that G&P identifies as "Hive" (hereinafter "G&P's Hive design"). G&P's Hive design has achieved significant notoriety. A copy of the Hive design is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

- G&P's Hive design consists of material which is wholly original and is copyrightable subject matter under the Copyright Laws of the United States, 17 U.S.C.
 Sec. 101, et seq.
- 14. G&P has previously duly complied with the provisions of the Copyright

 Laws of the United States, and has secured rights and privileges in and to its Hive

 design, and has duly requested from the Register of Copyrights a Certificate of Registration pertaining to said design, identified as, "Hive", Copyright Registration VA 1-260
 943. A copy of said issued Certificate of Copyright Registration is attached hereto as

 Exhibit B.
- 15. All copies of G&P's Hive design have been sold and/or used in conformity with the provisions of the Copyright Laws of the United States.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Target obtained genuine products utilizing G&P Hive design, from retailers carrying G&P's products.
- 17. Upon information and belief, Defendant Target having full knowledge of the copyright rights of G&P in the Hive design as alleged herein, have infringed the aforesaid copyright of G&P by manufacturing, importing, publishing, displaying, vending, distributing, selling, promoting and/or advertising sheets containing substantial material copied from G&P's Hive design. A photograph of one example of such a sheet imported and sold by the Defendant Target and advertised on the Target website is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- All of the acts of Defendant Target as set forth in the preceding paragraph, were undertaken without the permission, license, or consent of G&P, and

are irreparably damaging G&P.

- 19. Upon information and belief, the activities of Defendant Target have diminished and will continue to diminish the inherent value and marketability of G&P's Hive design.
- 20. G&P has been damaged by the acts of the Defendant as alleged in this Court, in an amount as yet unknown, but if continued will be in excess of \$500,00.00.

COUNT II

(COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT)

- This cause of action arises under the Copyright Laws of the United States
 Title 17 United States Code Sec. 101 et seq.
- 22. Another of G&P's popular designs is a design that G&P identifies as "Valise" (hereinafter "G&P's Valise design"). G&P's Valise design has achieved significant notoriety. A copy of the Valise design is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 23. G&P's Valise design consists of material which is wholly original and is copyrightable subject matter under the Copyright Laws of the United States, 17 U.S.C. Sec. 101, et seq.
- 24. G&P has previously duly complied with the provisions of the Copyright

 Laws of the United States, and has secured rights and privileges in and to its Valise

 design, and has duly requested from the Register of Copyrights a Certificate of Registration pertaining to said design, identified as, "Valise", Copyright Registration VA 1-

351-140. A copy of said issued Certificate of Copyright Registration is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

- 25. All copies of G&P's Valise design have been sold and/or used in conformity with the provisions of the Copyright Laws of the United States.
- 26. Upon information and belief, Defendant Target obtained genuine products utilizing G&P's Valise design, from retailers carrying G&P's products.
- 27. Upon information and belief, Defendant Target having full knowledge of the copyright rights of G&P in the Valise design as alleged herein, have infringed the aforesaid copyright of G&P by manufacturing, importing, publishing, displaying, vending, distributing, selling, promoting and/or advertising pillows containing substantial material copied from G&P's Valise design. A photograph of one example of such a product imported and sold by the Defendant Target is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.
- 28. All of the acts of Defendant Target as set forth in the preceding paragraph, were undertaken without the permission, license, or consent of G&P, and are irreparably damaging G&P.
- 29. Upon information and belief, the activities of Defendant Target have diminished and will continue to diminish the inherent value and marketability of G&P's Valise design.
- 30. G&P has been damaged by the acts of the Defendant Target as alleged in this Court, in an amount as yet unknown, but if continued will be in excess of \$500,00.00.

COUNT III

(COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT)

- This cause of action arises under the Copyright Laws of the United States
 Title 17 United States Code Sec. 101 et seq.
- 32. As noted above, one of G&P's popular designs is a design that G&P identifies as "Valise" (hereinafter "G&P's Valise design"). G&P's Valise design has achieved significant notoriety. A copy of the Valise design is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.
- G&P's Valise design consists of material which is wholly original and is copyrightable subject matter under the Copyright Laws of the United States, 17 U.S.C.
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 as Exhibit E.
- 35. All copies of G&P's Valise design have been sold and/or used in conformity with the provisions of the Copyright Laws of the United States.
- 36. Upon information and belief, Defendant PHI having full knowledge of the copyright rights of G&P in the Valise design as alleged herein, have infringed the aforesaid copyright of G&P by manufacturing, importing, publishing, displaying, vending, distributing, selling, promoting and/or advertising pillows containing substantial

material copied from G&P's Valise design. A photograph of one example of such a product imported and sold by the Defendant PHI is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

- 37. All of the acts of Defendant PHI as set forth in the preceding paragraph, were undertaken without the permission, license, or consent of G&P, and are irreparably damaging G&P.
- 38. Upon information and belief, Defendant PHI has imported and sold the infringing pillows to Defendant Target.
- 39. Upon information and belief, the activities of Defendant PHI have diminished and will continue to diminish the inherent value and marketability of G&P's Valise design.
- 40. G&P has been damaged by the acts of the Defendant PHI as alleged in this Court, in an amount as yet unknown, but if continued will be in excess of \$500,00.00.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands:

- A. That Defendants, their agents, servants, related companies, and all parties in privity with them, or any one of them, be enjoined preliminarily and permanently from infringing the copyright of Plaintiff either by selling, advertising, manufacturing, illustrating, publishing, displaying, vending, distributing, offering to sell, shipping, delivering, or promoting products that are substantially similar to Plaintiff's Hive design;
 - B. That Defendants, their agents, servants, related companies, and all

parties in privity with them, or any one of them, be enjoined preliminarily and permanently from infringing the copyright of Plaintiff either by selling, advertising, manufacturing, illustrating, publishing, displaying, vending, distributing, offering to sell, shipping, delivering, or promoting products that are substantially similar to Plaintiff's Valise design

- C. That Defendants be required to deliver up to be impounded during the pendency of this action all infringing copies of Plaintiff's said copyrighted items in the possession or under the control of said Defendants.
- D. That Defendants be required to pay to Plaintiff such damages as Plaintiff has sustained in consequence of Defendant's willful infringement of Plaintiff's copyrights.
- E. That Defendants pay to Plaintiff the costs of this action and Plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees, as the court may allow Plaintiff.

F. That Plaintiff has such other and further relief as the Court may deem just.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

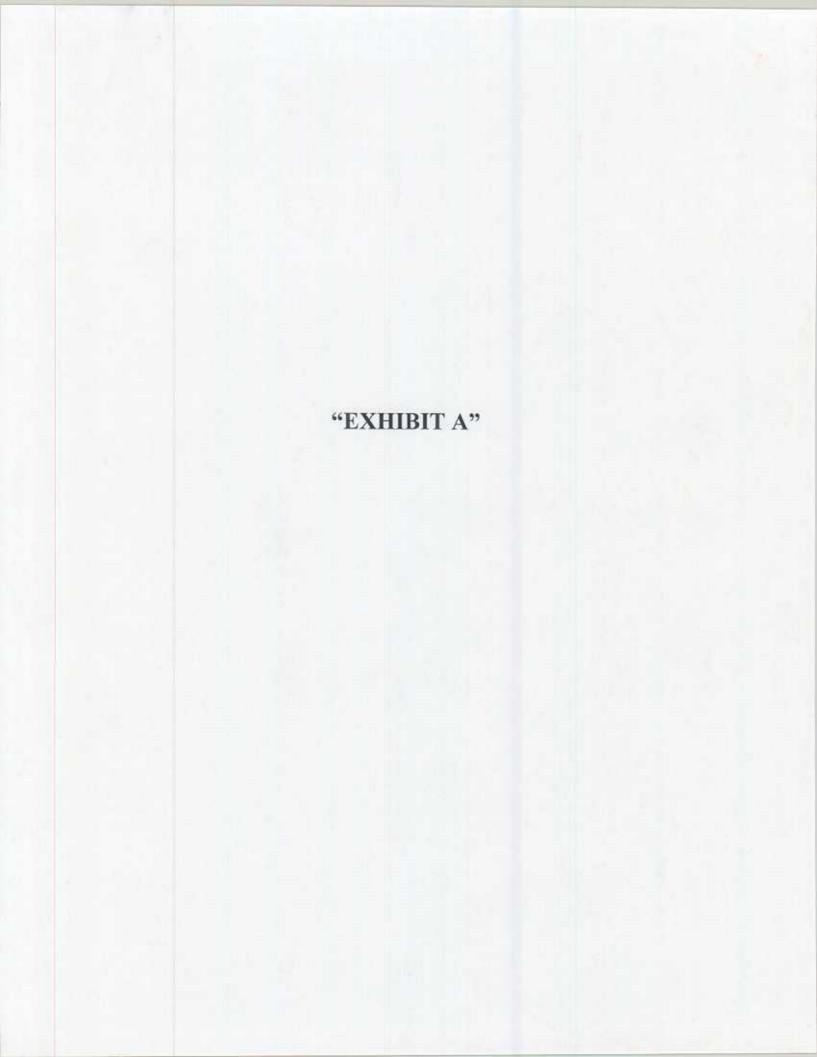
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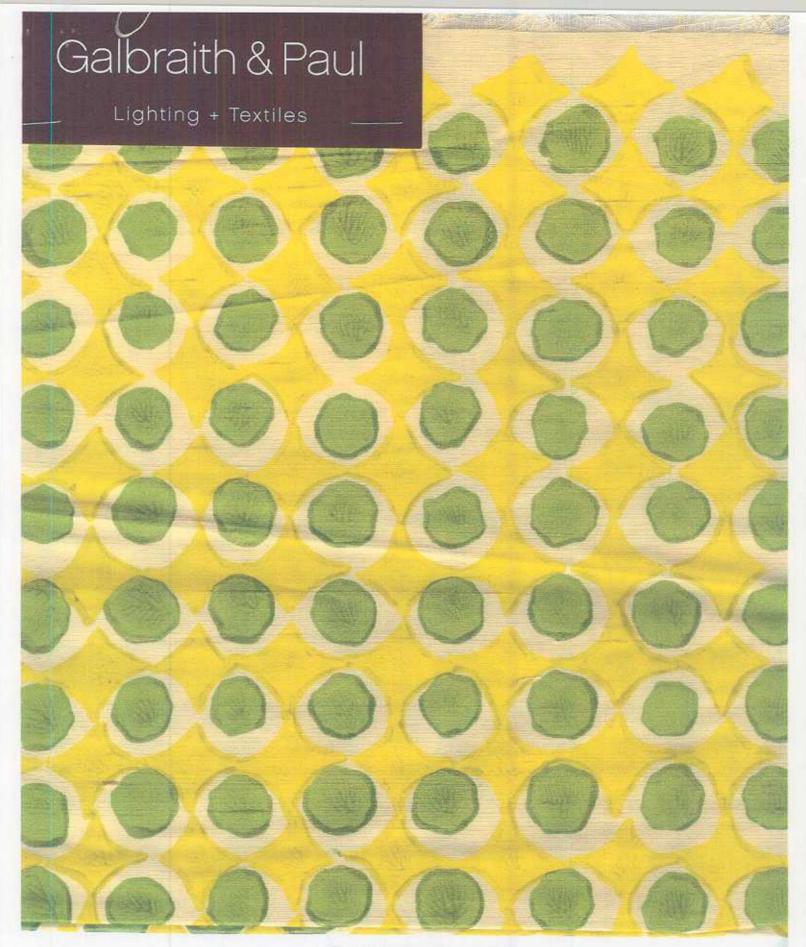
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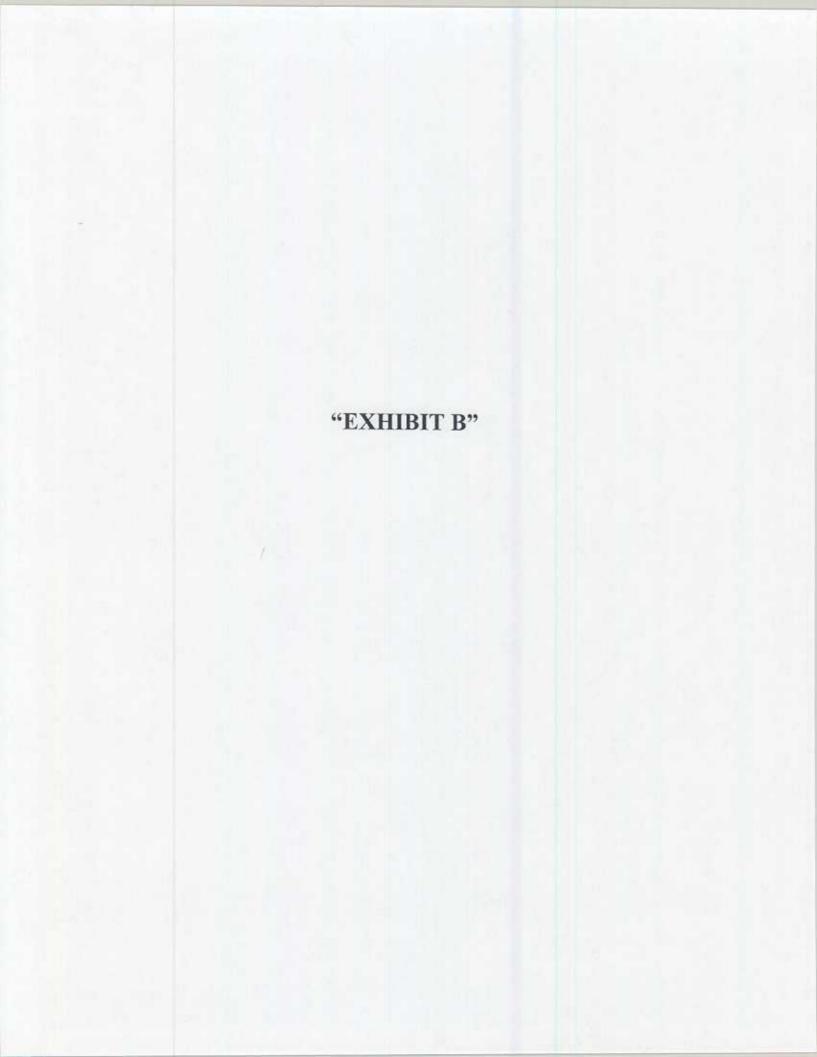
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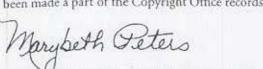
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This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, United States Code, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records,





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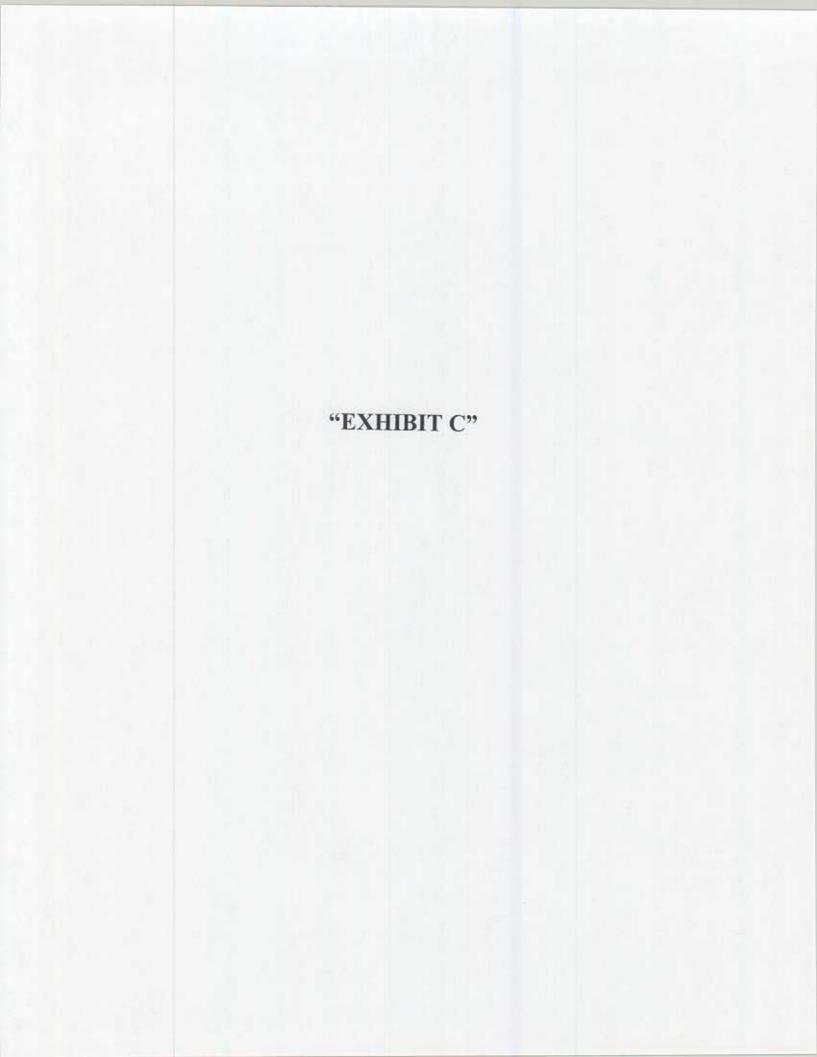
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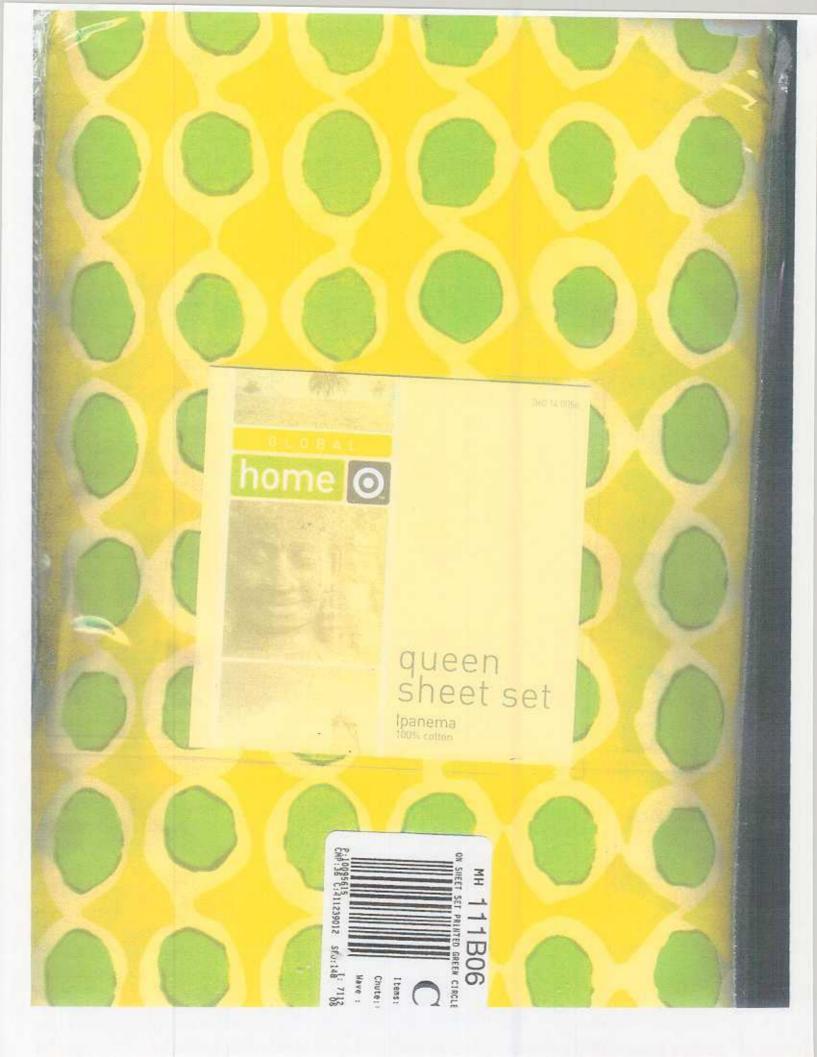
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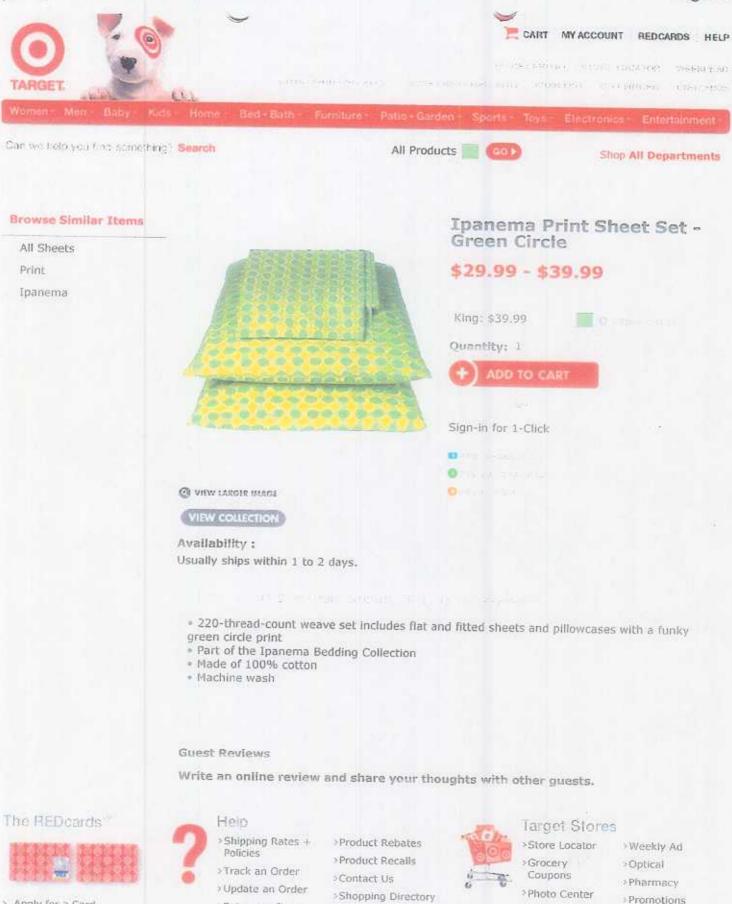
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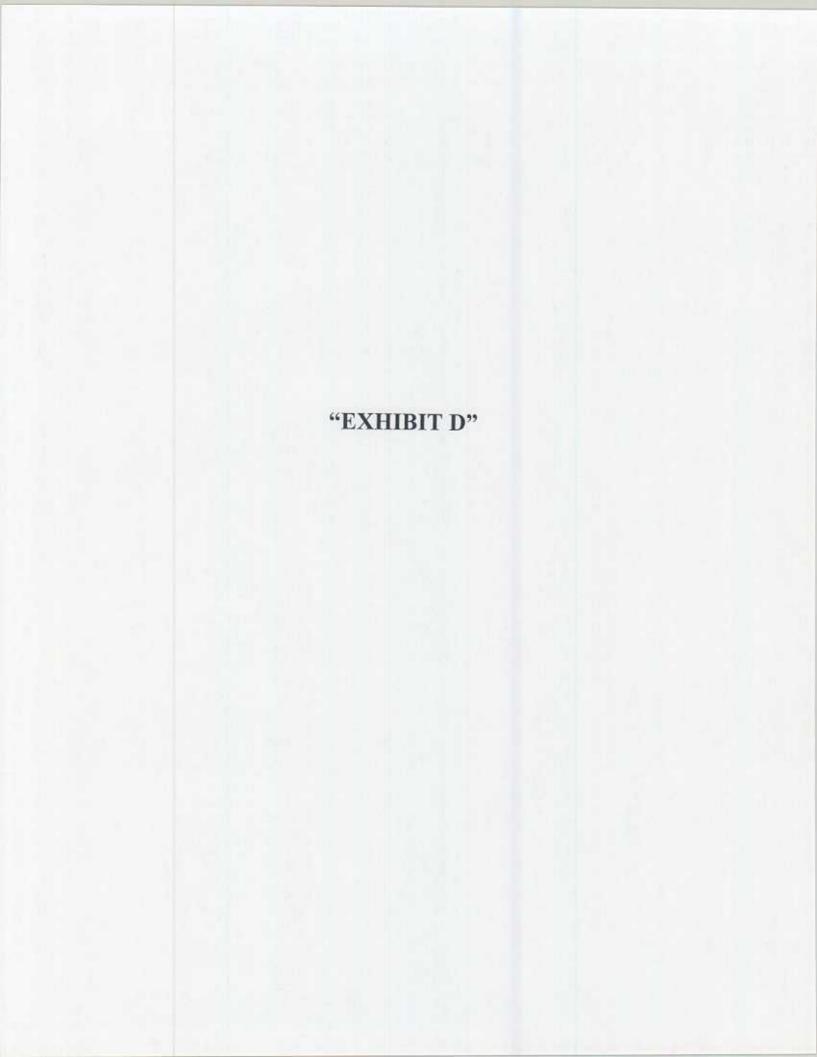
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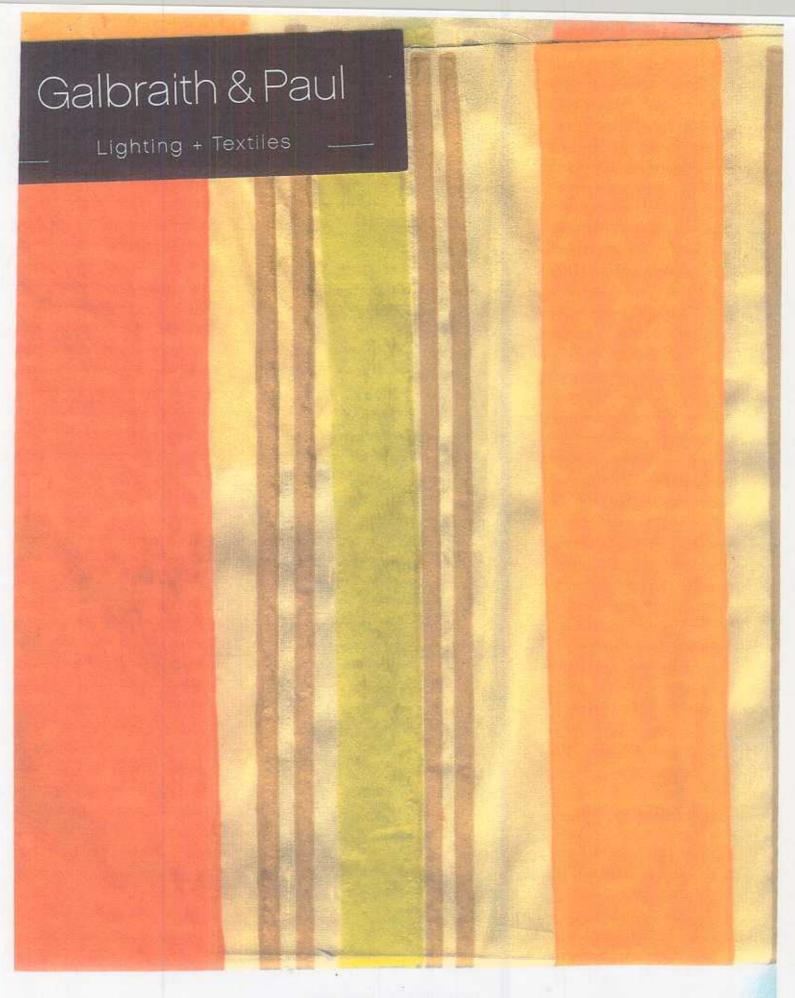
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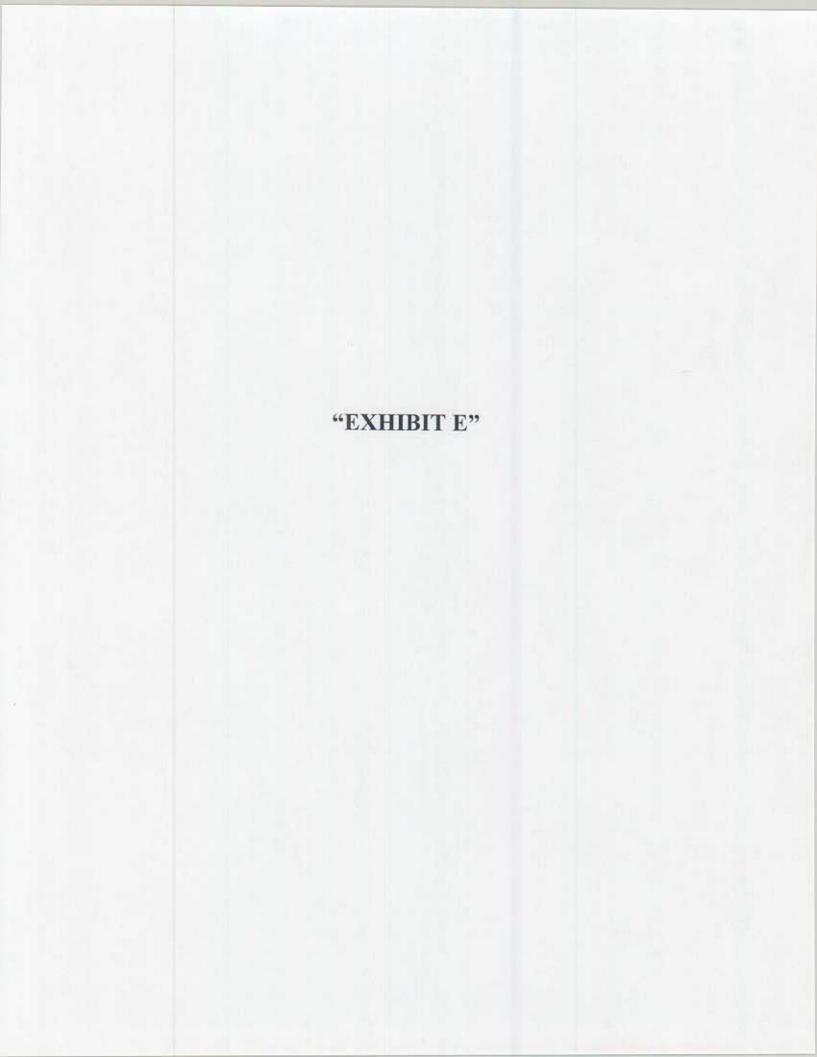
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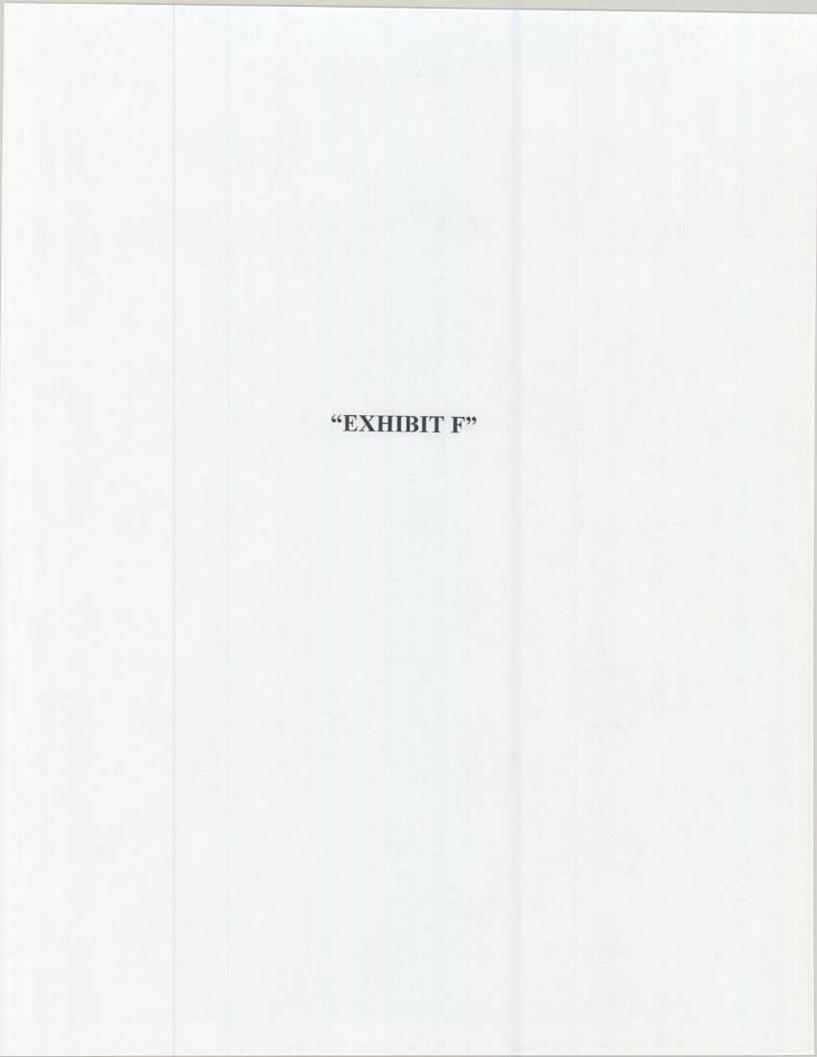
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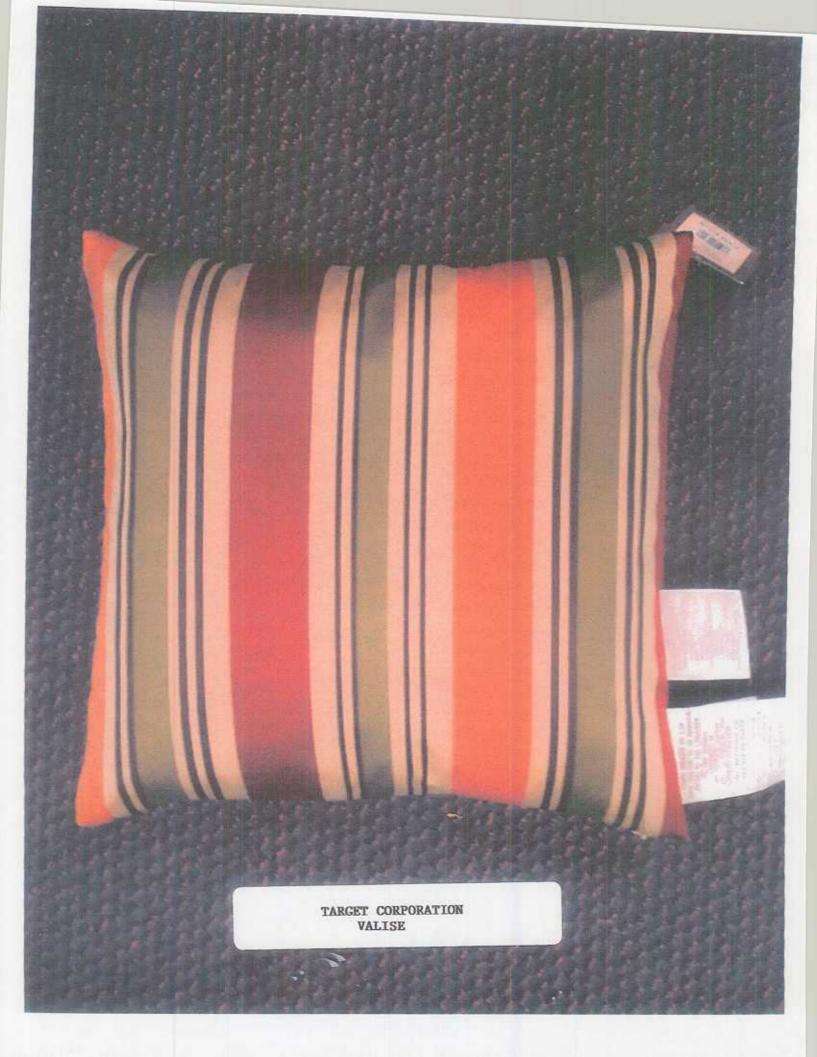
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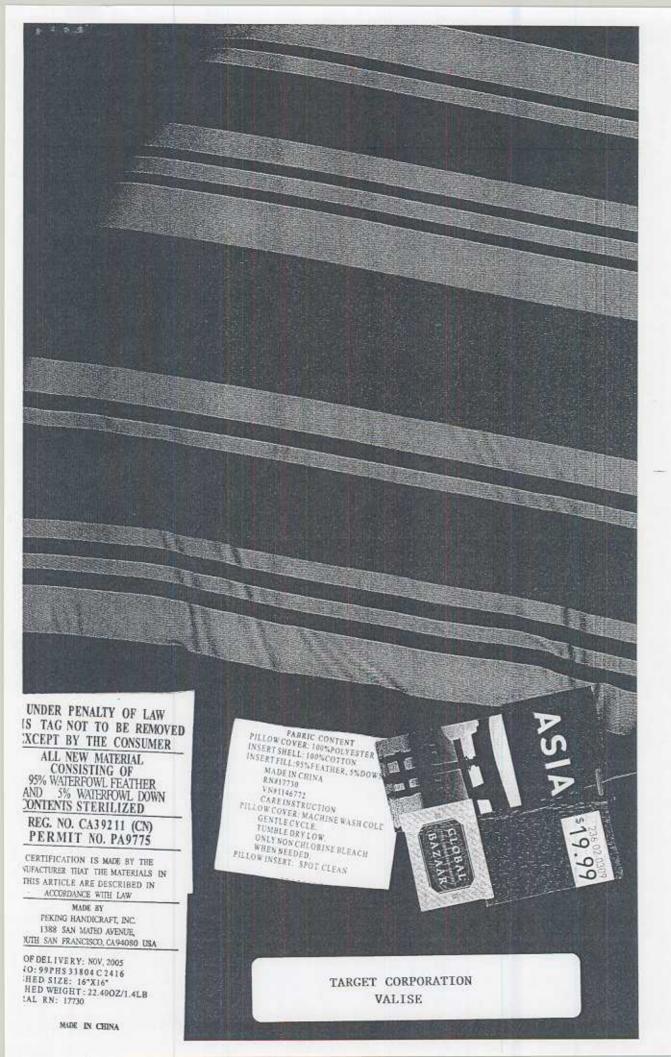
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