Motion (6) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to comply with Local Rule 5.03(a)(b) and (c), revised on May 15, 2025.

Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
US DISTRICT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

JOHN DOE, Plaintiff, v. THE ENTITIES, PARTNERSHIPS, AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS LISTED ON SCHEDULE A, Defendants.	Case No.: 3:25-cv-01376 Judge: Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr. Magistrate Judge: Barbara D. Holmes **JURY DEMAND**

PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION TO TEMPORARILY PROCEED UNDER PSEUDONYM AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL

Plaintiff JOHN DOE ("Plaintiff"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court for an Order granting (1) leave to temporarily proceed under a pseudonym, and (2) leave to file under seal certain documents that reveal Plaintiff's true identity, along with the identifying information for Defendants, to be maintained under seal until such time as the Court deems appropriate. In support of this Motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff has filed the Complaint in this action (ECF No. 1) alleging that Defendants–entities, partnerships, and unincorporated associations–are manufacturing, marketing, and selling unauthorized, counterfeit versions of Plaintiff's consumer product. Plaintiff's federally protected intellectual property, including trademarks, design patents, and/or copyrights, is at issue. Plaintiff's investigation indicates that Defendants are primarily foreign individuals or entities operating virtual storefronts, many of which are believed to be in China or other overseas jurisdictions. Plaintiff has learned, from public resources, that these Defendants quickly mobilize upon learning the specifics of a pending enforcement action–often by transferring or concealing