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MGA Entertainment, Inc. (MGAE), one of the world's leading privately held toy and family entertainment companies, was granted default judgment in the amount of \$1,171,500, and a permanent injunction against 81 counterfeiters sued by MGAE for making fake toys and attempting to capitalize off of the success of L.O.L. Surprise!

The default judgment and permanent injunction follows a preliminary injunction granted in January 2018, and a temporary restraining order granted in December 2017, that enjoined all Defendants from selling L.O.L. Surprise! counterfeit products on digital marketplaces Alibaba.com, Aliexpress.com and DHGate.com, and froze the Defendants' bank accounts. The default judgment now permanently prohibits the Defendants from any further sales of L.O.L. Surprise! counterfeit products. In addition, the financial institutions that the Defendants used for counterfeit sales,

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MGA Entertainment continues to track down all manufacturers and suppliers in China that provided Defendants with counterfeit L.O.L. Surprise! products, and is taking all legal action to close down any such manufacturers and suppliers it identifies. To aid in our continued prosecution of counterfeiters that sell and/or distribute counterfeit goods, MGAE is proud to announce the issuance of U.S. Patent 9,931,579 B1, covering the unique and original attributes of our L.O.L. Surprise! product including the ball itself. Our new patents will be aggressively used to defend the L.O.L. Surprise! brand and pursue infringers in the United States.

"The fight against counterfeiters does not stop here. We will continue our work to protect consumers and seek justice against any criminals creating or distributing fraudulent knock-offs. Our IP portfolio will be enforced whenever and wherever possible with retailers, including ecommerce sites, who infringe upon our intellectual property rights," added Larian.

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