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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ERIC J. TROUTMAN and TROUTMAN
AMIN, LLP,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYMPLE LENDING LLC,

Defendant.

Case No.: 8:25-cv-1181-JVS-KES

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS’
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER [10]**

Complaint Filed: May 30, 2025

**Date Issued:
Time Issued:**

Having reviewed the Notice of Application and *Ex Parte* Application for Temporary Restraining Order, the Declaration of Eric J. Troutman and corresponding exhibits, the Declaration of Maxwell Levins and corresponding exhibits, this Proposed Temporary Restraining Order, the Proposed Order to Show Cause Why a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue, the Complaint, ECF No. 1, and all other matters presented to the Court, the Court determines that

1. There is a reasonable likelihood that Plaintiffs will prevail on the merits.

1 2. Plaintiffs would likely suffer irreparable injury as a result of Defendant’s
2 use of a confusingly similar trademark to Plaintiffs’ registered trademark.
3 *See* Registration No. 7233778. Without the issuance of this Temporary
4 Restraining Order, Defendant would be permitted to use a confusingly
5 similar trademark at an event open to the public on June 3, 2025. The event,
6 and subsequent promotion of that event, threatens serious damage to
7 Plaintiffs’ registered trademark. The potential damage to Plaintiffs’
8 goodwill would likely be irreparable. Plaintiffs promptly moved for a
9 Temporary Restraining Order.

10 3. The balance of hardships tips in favor of Plaintiffs.

11 4. The granted of injunctive relief is in the public interest in that it prevents
12 harm to Plaintiffs’ intellectual property and avoids public confusion.

13 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE**, the Court hereby **GRANTS**
14 Plaintiffs’ Application. For a period not to exceed 12 days from JUNE 5, 2025 3:00
15 p.m.. the following acts are hereby barred in any form:

16 1. The Defendant posting or continuing to post on its commercial social
17 media pages the design consisting of a yellow lion wearing a blue-and-yellow
18 patterned crown on an inner blue inner crest placed on a blue and yellow patterned
19 outer crest (the “Infringing Mark”), as shown below:



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25 2. The Defendant’s display of the Infringing Mark at its offices during
26 events open to the public.

27 3. The Defendant’s display or usage of the Infringing Mark in any capacity
28 that may be visible to consumers.

1 4. The Defendant’s use or registration of the Infringing Mark in any
2 capacity, including with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

3 5. The Defendant’s aiding, assisting, or abetting any other individual or
4 entity in doing any act prohibited by this Temporary Restraining Order.

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6 This temporary restraining order shall be effective upon Plaintiffs’ posting a
7 bond in the amount of \$2,500.

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9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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11 Dated: June 05, 2025



Hon. James V. Selna
U.S. District Court Judge

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