

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN PRE-STRETCHED
SYNTHETIC BRAIDING HAIR AND
PACKAGING THEREFOR (II)**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1457

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO PARTIALLY
TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 11) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in the above-captioned investigation granting complainants’ unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation as to certain patent claims.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 7, 2025, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based on a complaint filed on behalf of JBS Hair, Inc. (“JBS Hair”) of Atlanta, Georgia. 90 FR 38178-79 (Aug. 7, 2025). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain pre-stretched synthetic braiding hair and packaging therefor by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,786,026 (“the ’026 patent”); 10,945,478; 10,980,301 (“the ’301 Patent”); and 12,127,616 (“the ’616 Patent”). *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following entities as respondents: Sun Taiyang Co., Ltd. (d/b/a Outre®) of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Elements Corporation (d/b/a Bijouz®) of Miami Gardens, FL; Hair Zone, Inc. (d/b/a Sensationnel®) of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Essence,

Inc. (d/b/a Supreme™ Hair US) of Moonachie, NJ; SLI Production Corp. (d/b/a It's a Wig!) of Moonachie, NJ; Royal Imex, Inc. (d/b/a Zury® Hollywood) of Santa Fe Springs, CA; GS Imports, Inc. (d/b/a Golden State Imports, Inc.) of Paramount, CA; Eve Hair, Inc. of Lakewood, CA; Midway International, Inc. (d/b/a BOBBI BOSS) of Cerritos, CA; Mayde Beauty Inc. 85 Harbor Road Port Washington, NY; Hair Plus Trading Co., Inc. (d/b/a Femi Collection) of Suwanee, GA; Optimum Solution Group LLC (d/b/a Oh Yes Hair) of Duluth, GA; Chade Fashions, Inc. of Niles, IL; Mane Concept Inc. of Moonachie, New NJ; Beauty Plus Trading Co., Inc. (d/b/a Janet Collection™) of Moonachie, NJ; Model Model Hair Fashion, Inc. of Port Washington, NY; New Jigu Trading Corp. (d/b/a Harlem 125®) of Port Washington, NY; Shake N Go Fashion, Inc. of Port Washington, NY; and Amekor Industries, Inc. (d/b/a Vivica A. Fox® Hair Collection) of Conshohocken, PA. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On December 5, 2025, JBS Hair filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation with respect to claims 9-11 of the '026 patent; claims 4-7, 9, and 11 of the '301 patent; and claims 12 and 13 of the '616 patent (collectively, the “Withdrawn Claims”). *ID* at 1. The motion indicated that Respondents take no position on and OUII does not oppose the motion. *Id.*

On December 11, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject *ID* (Order No. 11), pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)), granting JBS Hair’s unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to the Withdrawn Claims. The *ID* finds that “there are no extraordinary circumstances exist that would prevent the requested partial termination” and that JBS Hair “has complied with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a).” *Id.* at 2.

No petition for review of the subject *ID* was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject *ID*. The following claims are terminated from the investigation: Claims 9-11 of the '026 patent; claims 4-7, 9, and 11 of the '301 patent; and claims 12 and 13 of the '616 patent.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 5, 2026.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', enclosed within a rectangular border.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: January 6, 2025