

No. 2024-46570

NATALIA ELMOWAFI, on behalf of	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Herself and all others similarly situated,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
CHRIS YANG and JOHN DOES 1-25,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	334 th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST
CHRIS YANG AND JOHN DOES 1-25**

On this day, the Court considered Plaintiff Natalia Elmowafi's *ex parte* application for temporary restraining order. Plaintiff appeared through her attorney of record and presented the application. The application was conducted on an *ex parte* basis pursuant to TEX.R.CIV.P. 680.

The Court, having read and considered Plaintiff's verified *ex parte* application for temporary restraining order and *ex parte* motion to extend temporary restraining order, is of the opinion that it clearly appears from the facts set forth in that application that:

1. Plaintiff will probably recover from Defendants.
2. Harm to Plaintiff is imminent, and if the Court does not issue the temporary restraining order ("TRO"), she will be irreparably injured because Defendants will transfer her money, cryptocurrency, assets, or other property to unknown and untraceable locations, causing irreparable injury to Plaintiff.
3. Plaintiff has demonstrated to the satisfaction of this Court that she will suffer immediate and irreparable harm for which she has no adequate remedy at law in the event Defendants are not restrained from maintaining the status quo as it relates to the accounts identified by Plaintiff.
4. Plaintiff has alleged, and the Court finds that she has a substantial likelihood of recovery for, the theft of her cryptocurrency assets as described in Exhibit A. The Court further finds

that issuance of this TRO on an ex parte basis is necessary to prevent the Defendants from transferring, dissipating, or hiding the cryptocurrency assets described in Exhibit A hereto.

5. Exhibit A to this order is a list of cryptocurrency wallets – digital locations holding keys to the assets belonging to the plaintiff and putitive class members. Exhibit A is incorporated as if fully set out herein.

The Court further finds that a TRO was granted in this matter on July 24, 20224 and the Plaintiff posted bond in the amount of \$1,000 on July 25, 2024. That bond serves as bond for this extension of the TRO. It is further ORDERED that:

(1) Defendants, non-parties Binance Holdings Limited (“Binance”); OKCoin USA Inc., OKCoin Europe LTD, OKX Bahamas FinTech Company Limited, OKX Hong Kong FinTech Company Limited, OKX Serviços Digitais Ltda., OKX SG Pte. Ltd., OKX Australia Pty Ltd, Aux Cayes FinTech Co. Ltd. (“OKX”); Bybit Fintech Limited (“ByBit”); Mek Global Limited, Phoenix, Fin PTE Ltd., Flashdot Limited, and Peken Global Limited (collectively doing business as “KuCoin”); Blofin Technology Limited (“BloFin”); and Huobi Global Limited (“HTX”), and any of their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, partners, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, joint venturers, or any other person(s) through which they act, or who act in active concert with them and who receive actual notice of this Order (collectively, the “Enjoined Parties”), are hereby temporarily restrained from withdrawing, transferring, selling, encumbering, or otherwise altering any of the cryptocurrency or assets held in the wallets identified in Exhibit A of this Order, whether such property is located inside or outside of the United States of America.

(2) Following the actions taken in paragraph (1), above, Plaintiff’s attorneys, investigators, or others working on their behalf shall cause a copy of this Temporary Restraining Order, together with a copy of the papers upon which it is based, as well as Plaintiff’s Verified Original Class Action Petition, Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Temporary, and Permanent Injunctions (“Petition”), and the prior Temporary Restraining Order to be served upon

the person or persons controlling the wallets identified in Exhibit A of this Order via a special purpose token or similar device delivered into each of the wallets identified in Exhibit A, and each of these service tokens will contain a hyperlink to a website maintained by Plaintiff's counsel, counsel's investigators, or others working on their behalf, that will include both this Order and all papers upon which it is based. The hyperlink will include a mechanism to track when a person clicks on the hyperlink. This process shall constitute actual notice of this Order and sufficient service of process on Defendants and the person or persons controlling the corresponding wallet addresses identified in Exhibit A of this Order

(3) Proof of such service shall be filed with the Court prior to hearing on Plaintiff's application for temporary injunction.

(4) Binance, OKX, ByBit, KuCoin, BloFin, HTX, and/or any of their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, partners, affiliates, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, joint venturers, or any other persons through which they act, or who act in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are hereby directed, within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving actual notice of this Order to provide notice of the same to any of their customers associated with any of the wallet addresses identified in Exhibit A of this Order, including Defendant Chris Yang, and provide counsel for Plaintiff a copy of such notice.

It is further ORDERED that:

Plaintiff's application for temporary injunction is set for hearing on the docket of the 334th District Court of Harris County, Texas, 201 Caroline, 14th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002 on the 12th day of August, 2024 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. At that hearing, Plaintiffs are permitted to present the testimony of Charles Zach by Zoom or other electronic means via a link which will be provided by the Court in advance of the hearing.

As described above, notice was not provided to Defendant prior to issuance of this Order either because their identities have not yet been ascertained or because this Court has determined that providing such notice would cause a likelihood of immediate, irreparable injury or loss, particularly through the dissipation of the assets listed in Exhibit A of this Order. Notice to Defendants would be fruitless.

This order is entered on July 30, 2024 at 11:08 am.

This order expires 14 days from the date of entry or on the 12th day of August, 2024, whichever comes later.

Signed:
7/30/2024
11:09 AM



DATE

JUDGE PRESIDING

Exhibit A

Binance

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KuCoin

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BloFin

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HTX

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I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this November 19, 2024

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Marilyn Burgess, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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