

Trickey, Anne (ART)

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To: Trickey, Anne (ART)
Subject: Dog Leash Copy Cat Issues
Attachments: Copy Cat.jpg; Ryan Dempsey Leashes.jpg
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Hi Anne,

Hope you are having a great day:)

Today I walked past the other vendor that has been making rope leashes, I am not sure of his name. He initially started making leashes using some connecting hardware that you can purchase online. He is now copying my design completely from the hardware to the shrink wrap and now even the screw. I have been checking the calendar each month to see if any other dog themed art would be coming to the plaza and have not seen any. Since I have not seen any I believe that this vendor has not been rescreened and is not certified to make these leashes in this fashion. Originally I was very upset about this artist copying my idea and further infuriated when his customers would blame me for their broken leashes and now this. I have attached a photo of his leash entitled "Copy Cat" and of my own leash entitled "[REDACTED] Leashes" to show you what I am talking about.

I am asking the board to review this artists work and have him stop making the leashes in the exact way that I make them and possibly all together.

On a side note, I believe he was told not to sell his wood engravings for one reason or another, I think they are called "silent wind chimes". I am not sure the details but this would further illustrate the character of this person and his respect for the Street Artist Program.

If there is a way for me to make a formal complaint please let me know.

Thank you so much for your help,
[REDACTED]

