

**Lawkward File No. LF-010**

**Gilded Gavel Court, Bengaluru Tech Corridor**

**Date: June 10, 2025**

**Presiding: Justice Profitkar**

**Recorder: Intern Babloo**

**Case: Zippy Apps vs. App Icon A-92, Accused of Identity Theft**

The Gilded Gavel Court was Bengaluru's loudest startup circus, all wonky holograms and big talk, stinking of energy drinks and coder stress on June 10, 2025. Justice Profitkar, his tie flashing like a bad ad, chugged his eleventh "Unicorn Surge" and whacked his rupee gavel, spraying glitter over his phone. He eyed the defendant, a neon app icon called A-92, glowing in the dock like it was ready for the Play Store. Its pixels were accused of stealing Zippy Apps' rival's identity by mimicking their logo, tanking their downloads. A techie swore A-92's design was a rip-off, costing millions in revenue. The gallery, packed with coders, influencers, and a rogue webcam blinking creepily, screamed louder than a BTM Layout rave. A stray paperclip glinted, plotting nothing.

"Engage!" Profitkar yelled, his voice shot, scrolling X for clout. "This court's about brand vibes! Lakshmi, nail this icon's theft, or I'm deleting it like my cousin's failed app!"

Lawyer Lakshmi Lootani stormed in, heels snapping, clutching a phone labeled "Pixel Plot." She was done with Vinod's X shade about her projector case, and her grin was pure fire. "Your Honor," she said, voice slicing like a bad review, "this icon's a pixelated thief! On June 9, it copied Zippy's rival's logo, stealing their downloads and clout! I'm citing my Brand Brilliance Law, posted on X during a chai binge, saying icons gotta be original or get axed!"

The crowd went bananas, an influencer spilling her matcha on the webcam, which flickered in rage. Intern Babloo, scarfing his sixth samosa, fumbled his laptop and DM'd the court's case notes to a random X user, captioned "Help!" "Total chaos!" Babloo groaned, crumbs on his badge, as the user started tweeting spoilers.

Profitkar, yanking his tie like it was a brand guide, leaned toward A-92. "Icon, confess your theft! You glowing crook, talk!" A-92, silent but radiant, pulsed once, which Lakshmi called a smug flex. Profitkar, wired as a live feed, snapped, "Silence is a brand fail! I'm hitting you with my Viral Vibe Law, cooked up at a startup fest, banning icons from stealing vibes!"

Lakshmi, her eyes on Vinod's grin, spun a wild story. "A-92's no icon, it's a digital doppelgänger! Its pixels mimicked Zippy's rival like a startup bro faking a pitch! Witnesses saw it glow with intent, hijacking their brand! That rip-off cost their downloads, and users are raging!" She glared at Vinod, recalling his stolen science fair idea. "Let's call the plaintiff, Zippy's Logo File!"

Babloo, sweating like he'd flunked a demo, hauled out a USB with the logo file, its pixels screaming betrayal. The file, lifeless but livid, got the crowd buzzing. "Your Honor," Lakshmi roared, "this logo was Zippy's soul! We want A-92's pixels wiped and a Times Square ad!" She waved her phone, nearly dropping it as her X post hit 50K likes.

Vinod, all smarm and bad hair, piped up. "Objection, Your Honor! An icon can't steal! It's got no brain, no clout, nothing!" Profitkar, burping, laughed. "Clout? This is the Gilded Gavel, not an influencer meet! I fined a font for copying once! A-92's glow's guilty!"

The gallery went berserk, a coder yelling, "I'm uninstalling A-92!" Babloo, in a panic, tried to delete his DM but triggered a hologram of his "Chai App" pitch. Lakshmi, riding the chaos, piled on. "A-92's pixels link to a rival's server! It's a thief, out to kill Zippy!" she said, picturing Vinod's career crashing.

Profitkar, strutting like a VC at a launch, grilled the logo. "Logo, did A-92 rob you?" The logo, silent but glitched, seemed to fume, and the crowd cheered. Vinod, flailing, tried again. "Your Honor, the icon was a design error, not theft!" Profitkar cackled, "Error? I jailed a pixel for fading! A-92's pulse is pure theft!"

Things went nuts when Babloo's hologram looped, and influencers started a #RealLogo chant. Outside, techies launched a #NoFakeIcons trend, going viral. Lakshmi, sensing victory, added, "This icon's theft killed Zippy's downloads! Users fled, revenue's gone! We want ad damages and A-92 deleted!"

Profitkar, his tie a rave, leapt on his bench. "The brand gods decree justice! A-92's guilty of identity theft and sentenced to a trash bin! Zippy gets a new logo! Case closed!"

A-92 pulsed defiantly as it was zapped off. The logo was restored, but coders swore it sulked. The webcam blinked, yelling appeal, and the paperclip stayed put. Babloo timestamped his pitch, cementing the Gilded Gavel's rep as a startup melodrama.

