

# LEGO SUED OVER LEATHER JACKET WORN BY TOY ANTONI IN QUEER EYE SET [C1]



## INSTRUCTIONS

### KEY WORDS

Read Key words and write your own simple definition or explanation in English in the block

### ARTICLE

Read the article and try to see if you can identify the KEY WORDS and understand the context of the sentence. Try to see if you understand the context of all sentences and note new words or expressions underneath the key words section.

### TEST

Complete the test.

### QUIZLET

Do the Quizlet exercises and see if you have successfully completed added new vocabulary to your brain 😊 Also, make sure to listen to the pronunciation and see if you can imitate the accent.

## OBJECTIVE

1. **Key Words**  
15 min
2. **Article**  
10 min
3. **Test**  
15 min
4. **Quizlet**  
10 min

The logo for The Guardian, featuring the words 'The Guardian' in a white serif font on a dark blue background.

<https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2022/jan/17/lego-sued-over-leather-jacket-worn-by-toy-antoni-in-queer-eye-set>



## KEY WORDS

#	ENGLISH	POLISH	DEFINITION
1	sued	pozwać	<p>EXAMPLE 1: past tense of sue</p> <p>EXAMPLE 2: sue is when you make a court case against someone because they did something wrong and you want money</p> <p>EXAMPLE 3: institute legal proceedings against (a person or institution)</p> <p>TIP: write a definition that you can use if you forget the word during speech – KEEP IT SIMPLE</p>
2	queer	dziwny, podejrzany	
3	Claims	roszczenia	
4	Lawsuit	proces sądowy, pозew sądowy	
5	Blatant	krzykliwy, rażący	
6	Accused	oskarżac, obwiniony	
7	Permission	zgoda, pozwolenie	
8	Design	projekt, projektować, model, wzór	
9	Filed	składać, wnosić	
10	Damages	odszkodowanie, szkody	

11	<b>Alleges</b>	zarzucać	
12	<b>Outfit</b>	ubiór, strój	
13	<b>Consistently</b>	konsekwentnie, spójnie, systematycznie	
14	<b>Consent</b>	zgoda, pozwolenie, zgodzić się	
15	<b>Custom</b>	uszyty, wykonany	
16	<b>Season</b>	sezon	
17	<b>Oversight</b>	niedopatrzenie	
18	<b>Compensation</b>	odszkodowanie, rekompensata, zadośćuczynienie	
19	<b>Intentionally</b>	celowo, świadomie, umyślnie	
20	<b>Rejected</b>	odrzucony, odtrącony	
21	<b>Cease-and-desist</b>	zaprzestanie stosowania pewnych praktyk	
22	<b>Arguing</b>	kłócić się, argumentować	

## OTHER NEW VOCABULARY

#	ENGLISH	POLISH	DEFINITION
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## ARTICLE

Read the article and write new vocabulary above.



### LEGO **SUED** OVER LEATHER JACKET WORN BY TOY ANTONI IN **QUEER** EYE SET

Artist James Concannon **claims** in **lawsuit** that toy company made a ‘**blatant copy**’ of a jacket he made for Queer Eye cast member Antoni Porowski

The Queer Eye cast, with Antoni Porowski (second from left) wearing the jacket made by artist James Concannon. Photograph: Christopher Smith/Netflix

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An artist has **accused** Lego of recreating a leather jacket he made for Queer Eye cast-member Antoni Porowski without the artist’s **permission**, claiming that a toy jacket included in a Lego set based on the Netflix show is a “blatant copy” of his **design**.

James Concannon, whose clothes have been regularly worn by Porowski on the popular program, [filed a lawsuit](#) against the Danish toy giant in a Connecticut district court last month. The designer, who is seeking [damages](#), [alleges](#) that one of the [outfits](#) included in the set for Porowski's figurine copies "the unique placement, coordination, and arrangement of the individual artistic elements" on the jacket.



An image from the lawsuit that shows Concannon's jacket next to the Lego jacket. Photograph: US District Court of Connecticut

In the lawsuit, Concannon alleges that [Netflix](#) had [consistently](#) asked him for his [consent](#) to show his clothes in *Queer Eye* episodes since 2017, which he gave. Porowski and Concannon later became friends, with Porowski sending Concannon the jacket to create a [custom](#) design for him in 2018.

The following year, Porowski wore the jacket in an episode in the show's fourth [season](#). Concannon alleges that Netflix never sought his permission to feature the jacket on the show, but believed it was an [oversight](#).

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The lawsuit states that Concannon contacted Lego after seeing the toy jacket in the set, which went on sale last year. He claims that a customer service representative offered him the set, which is based on the show's loft and retails at US\$99.99, for his six-year-old son as a form of **compensation**.

However, another company representative later told him that the company did not give away its products for free.

Concannon alleges that when his attorney contacted the company, Lego's lawyers admitted that it had **intentionally** copied his design but **rejected** his attempt to send a **cease-and-desist**, **arguing** that Concannon's decision to give the jacket to Porowski meant that Netflix had an "implied license" to do what it wanted with the design, including allowing Lego to recreate it.

Guardian Australia has contacted Lego for comment.

## TEST

Check correct answers on the next page

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Who is being sued?	
2	Who is suing?	
3	What does it mean 'blatant copy'?	
4	Describe the series QUEER EYE in one sentence.	
5	If an alien landed on Earth, describe to it in one sentence what LEGO is.	
6	Where did James Concannon file his lawsuit?	
7	What does it mean 'the designer ... is seeking damages'?	
8	What does it mean 'oversight' in the way they use it in the article?	
9	When Concannon contacted Lego, what did Lego offer him?	
10	If you were the judge, would you say that Lego copied the design of Concannon? And why – give minimum 2 sentences for your answer.	





## TEST / ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Who is being sued?	LEGO
2	Who is suing?	The artist James Concannon
3	What does it mean 'blatant copy'?	A replica of something is made – exactly the same – no doubt where the inspiration came from
4	Describe the series QUEER EYE in one sentence.	In each programme, five gay men help a straight (= heterosexual) man to improve his style in areas such as fashion, culture and design. <a href="https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/queer-eye">https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/queer-eye</a>
5	If an alien landed on Earth, describe to it in one sentence what LEGO is.	LEGO bricks are colorful plastic building blocks that can be joined together easily to make a tower, house, and more <a href="https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lego">https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lego</a>
6	Where did James Concannon file his lawsuit?	Connecticut district, USA
7	What does it mean 'the designer ... is seeking damages'?	At common law, damages are a remedy in the form of a monetary award to be paid to a claimant as compensation for loss or injury. ... To be recognised at law, the loss must involve damage to property, or mental or physical injury; pure economic loss is rarely recognised for the award of damages.
8	What does it mean 'oversight' in the way they use it in the article?	Netflix maybe accidentally forgot to ask permission to use the jacket
9	When Concannon contacted Lego, what did Lego offer him?	They offered him a Lego set for free as an apology
10	If you were the judge, would you say that Lego copied the design of Concannon? And why – give minimum 2 sentences for your answer.	Yes. When you compare the 2 pictures above, you can clearly see how Lego stole the design from Concannon. The real jacket has certain elements and features that appear on the Lego toy jacket for example the buttons, peace sign, skull, collar and fold of the collar, zip and ghost.

# QUIZLET

[https://quizlet.com/\\_awvgpm?x=1jqt&i=3epeds](https://quizlet.com/_awvgpm?x=1jqt&i=3epeds)

#	ACTIVITY	LINK
1	 <b>Flashcards</b>	<a href="https://quizlet.com/659877466/flashcards">https://quizlet.com/659877466/flashcards</a>
2	 <b>Match</b>	<a href="https://quizlet.com/659877466/match">https://quizlet.com/659877466/match</a>