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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

### **Petition for Cancellation**

Notice is hereby given that the following party has filed a petition to cancel the registration indicated below.

### **Petitioner Information**

Name	Grande Cosmetics, LLC		
Entity	Limited Liability Company	Citizenship	United States
Address	180 South Broadway Suite 102 White Plains, NY 10605 UNITED STATES		

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### Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No.	5611105	Registration date	11/20/2018
Registrant	Giovinetti, Sarah Joy 121 Carillon Hill Lane Sellersville, PA 18960 UNITED STATES		

## Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 003. First Use: 2018/05/07 First Use In Commerce: 2018/05/07 All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: Cosmetics, namely, non-medicated cosmetic eyelash preparations, eyelash thickeners, eyelash conditioners, eyelash strengtheners

### **Grounds for Cancellation**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act Sections 14(1) and 2(d)
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## Mark Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

U.S. Application No.	88661665	Application Date	10/21/2019
Registration Date	NONE	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	GRANDELASH-MD
Design Mark	GrandeLASH-MD
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 003. First use: First Use: 2009/09/01 First Use In Commerce: 2009/09/01 Cosmetic preparations; Cosmetic preparations for eyelashes; Non-medicated serums for use on eyelashes

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Signature	/Jessica J. Kastner/
Name	Jessica J. Kastner
Date	11/15/2019

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Registration No. 5,611,105

Registered on: November 20, 2018

Mark: DR. LASH-MD

Grande Cosmetics, LLC

Petitioner,

v.

Giovinetti, Sarah Joy

Registrant.

### **PETITION TO CANCEL**

Petitioner Grande Cosmetics, LLC ("Petitioner"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, believes that it has been and will continue to be damaged by the registration identified above, and hereby petitions for cancellation of the registration identified above, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 5,611,105 for the mark DR. LASH-MD, pursuant to Section 14 of the Lanham Trademark Act of 1946 ("Lanham Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 1064. As grounds for cancellation, Petitioner alleges the following upon information and belief:

### **PARTIES**

- Petitioner is a limited liability company having an address of 180 South Broadway, Suite 102, White Plains, NY 10605.
- Sarah Joy Giovinetti ("Registrant") is an individual with an address of 121
   Carillon Hill Lane, Sellersville, PA 18960.
- 3. The United States Patent and Trademark Office's Trademark Status and Document Retrieval (TSDR) files lists the following correspondence address for

Registrant: Daniel S. Kirshner, Esq., 332 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, New Jersey United States 08816, daniel@kirshner.com.

### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

- 4. In this Petition, Petitioner seeks to cancel the registration of the mark DR. LASH-MD ("Registrant's Mark"), bearing Registration No. 5,611,105 (the "'105 Registration"), registered on November 20, 2018.
- 5. The '105 Registration recites the following goods: "Cosmetics, namely, non-medicated cosmetic eyelash preparations, eyelash thickeners, eyelash conditioners, eyelash strengtheners," in Class 3 ("Registrant's Goods").
- 6. The '105 Registration indicates that Registrant's Mark was first used in commerce on May 7, 2018.
- 7. As further explained herein, Petitioner has both a real interest in bringing this petition and a reasonable basis for the belief that it has suffered and will continue to suffer damage if the '105 Registration is not cancelled.
- 8. Petitioner is the owner of the mark GrandeLASH-MD ("Petitioner's Mark") and the goodwill associated therewith.
- 9. Petitioner has used Petitioner's Mark extensively in association with the promotion and sale of Petitioner's goods, which include cosmetic preparations, cosmetic preparations for eyelashes; non-medicated serums for use on eyelashes ("Petitioner's Goods"), since at least September 1, 2009.
- 10. More particularly, Petitioner has used Petitioner's Mark in interstate commerce in the United States continuously since September 1, 2009, in connection with the distribution, provision, offering for sale, sale, marketing, advertising, and

- promotion of Petitioner's Goods. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** are true and correct copies of representative samples of materials showing Petitioner's use of Petitioner's Mark in connection with Petitioner's Goods.
- 11. Petitioner has expended substantial time, money, and resources marketing, advertising, and promoting Petitioner's Goods sold under Petitioner's Mark.
- 12. For instance, during the time period of January through September 2019 alone, Petitioner has expended in excess of \$4,900,000.00 on the marketing, advertising, and promotion of Petitioner's Goods sold under Petitioner's Mark. Similarly, Petitioner spent in excess of \$3,900,000,00 in 2018, \$1,840,000.00 in 2017, and \$1,075,000.00 in 2016.
- 13. Also for the time period starting in January 2019 and projected through the end of this year, Petitioner will generate approximately \$26,400,000.00 in revenue from the sale of Petitioner's Goods sold under Petitioner's Mark. Similarly, Petitioner generated approximately \$21,600,000.00 in 2018, \$14,400,000.00 in 2017, and \$8,800,000.00 in 2016.
- 14. Further, Petitioner has received significant publicity related to Petitioner's Goods sold under Petitioner's Mark, as evidenced by true and correct copies of public material annexed hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 15. As a result of its widespread, continuous, and exclusive use of the Petitioner's Mark to identify Petitioner's Goods, and Petitioner as their source, Petitioner owns valid and subsisting rights to Petitioner's Mark.
- 16. Petitioner's Mark is distinctive both to the consuming public and in Petitioner's trade as being source-identifying.

- 17. Petitioner's Mark is recognized as strong and immediately conveys to the purchasing public that goods associated with Petitioner's Mark are of high quality.
- 18. As a result of its distinctiveness and widespread use and promotion throughout the United States, Petitioner's Mark is a famous trademark and became famous prior to the filing date of Registrant's application for the '105 Registration, or any other priority date on which Registrant may rely.
- 19. In addition, on October 21, 2019, Petitioner filed an application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") to register Petitioner's Mark in connection with Petitioner's Goods in Class 3.
- 20. The USPTO assigned serial number 88/661,665 (the "665 Application") to Petitioner's trademark application filed on October 21, 2019.
- 21. According to the USPTO's website, as the date of this petition, the '665 Application has not yet been assigned to an examiner.
- 22. Petitioner's Mark was first in use and first used in interstate commerce, no later than September 1, 2009.
- 23. Petitioner's first use of Petitioner's Mark predates the filing date of Registrant's application for the '105 Registration, as well as any other date on which the Registrant may rely for purposes of priority.
- 24. In this regard, as requested herein, Petitioner asserts it is entitled to cancellation of Registrant's '105 Registration for Registrant's Mark.

### CANCELLATION BASED ON LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

- 25. Petitioner repeats and reiterates each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs with the same force and effect as if set forth fully herein.
- 26. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d), Petitioner seeks the cancellation of the '105 Registration based on a likelihood of confusion with and Petitioner's prior use of Petitioner's Mark.
- 27. Registrant's Goods recited in the '105 Registration are substantially similar to Petitioner's Goods marketed and sold in connection with Petitioner's Mark.
- 28. The '105 Registration is unrestricted as to consumers and trade channels. As such, it is presumed that Registrant's Goods, identified in the '105 Registration are sold to all consumers of said goods, including consumers of Petitioner's Goods, and travel in all ordinary trade channels, including the Petitioner's trade channels, through which Petitioner sells Petitioner's Goods under Petitioner's Mark.
- 29. Upon information and belief, Registrant sells goods through at least some of the same channels that Petitioner sells Petitioner's Goods.
- 30. Registrant's Mark is confusingly similar to Petitioner's Mark, when used in connection with Registrant's Class 03 Goods, while like Petitioner's Goods include cosmetics for eyelashes, and, as such, is likely to cause confusion to consumers of said goods, or to cause mistake, and/or to deceive consumers, under Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act, as amended, as to the origins of said goods and/or sponsorship and/or affiliation.

31. As explained herein, Petitioner's Mark and use thereof has priority over Registrant's Mark because Petitioner's use of Petitioner's Mark predates the filing date of Registrant's application for the '105 Registration, as well as the "first use

date" for Registrant's Mark.

32. By reason of Registrant's '105 Registration and use of the mark recited therein,

Petitioner is being and will continue to be damaged by maintenance of U.S.

Trademark Registration No. 5,611,105, on the Principal Register of the USPTO.

33. Accordingly, on the grounds stated herein, Petitioner respectfully requests

cancellation of Registrant's '105 Registration.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays that U.S. Trademark Registration

No. 5,611,105 be cancelled, and that Petitioner be granted such further relief as may be

deemed appropriate. Accompanying this petition is the requisite fee for a petition for

cancellation of a trademark.

Dated: Rye, New York

November 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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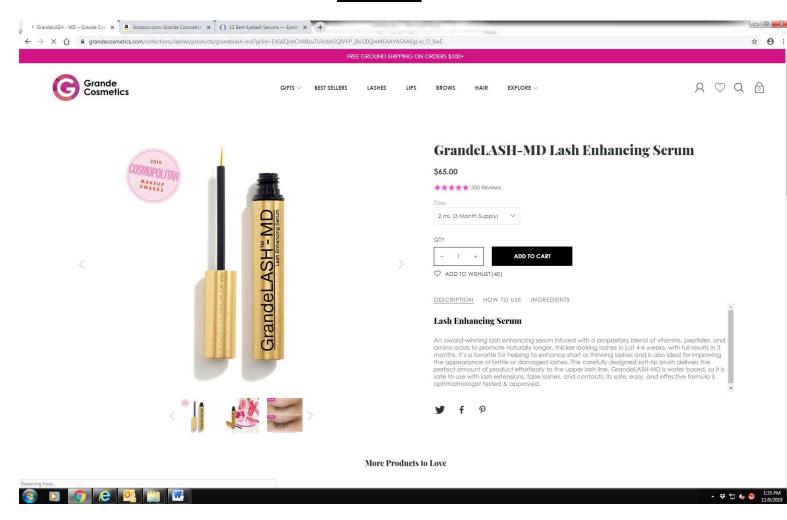
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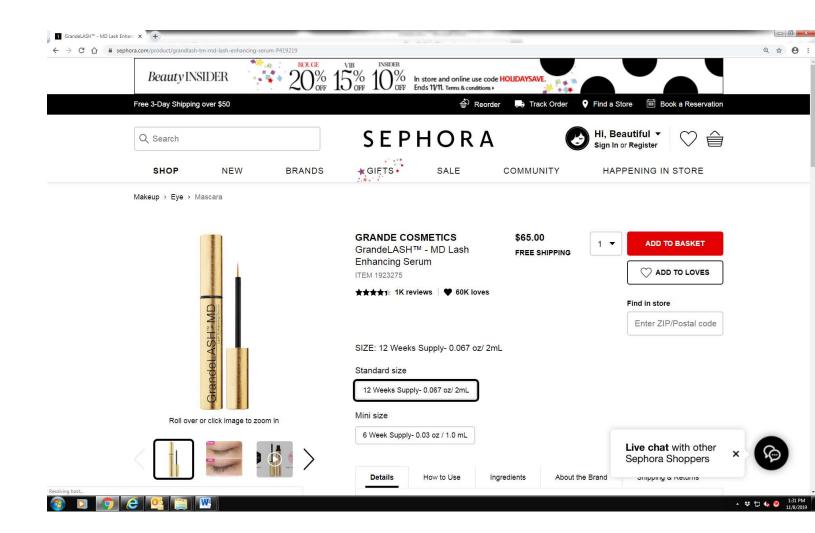
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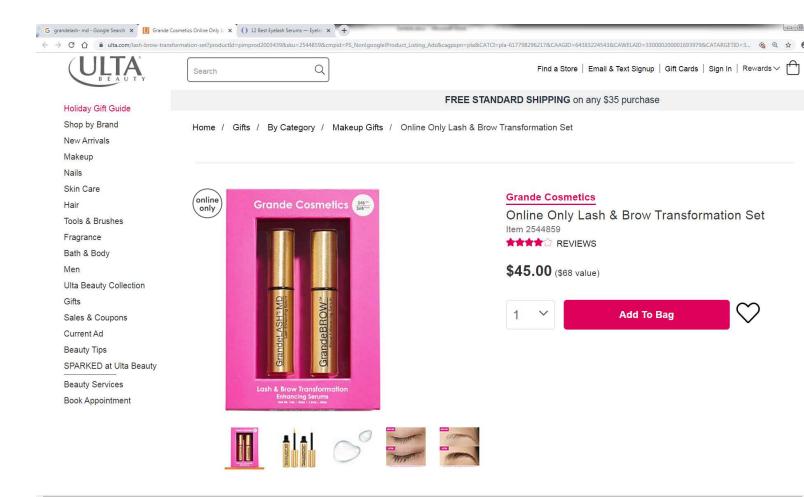
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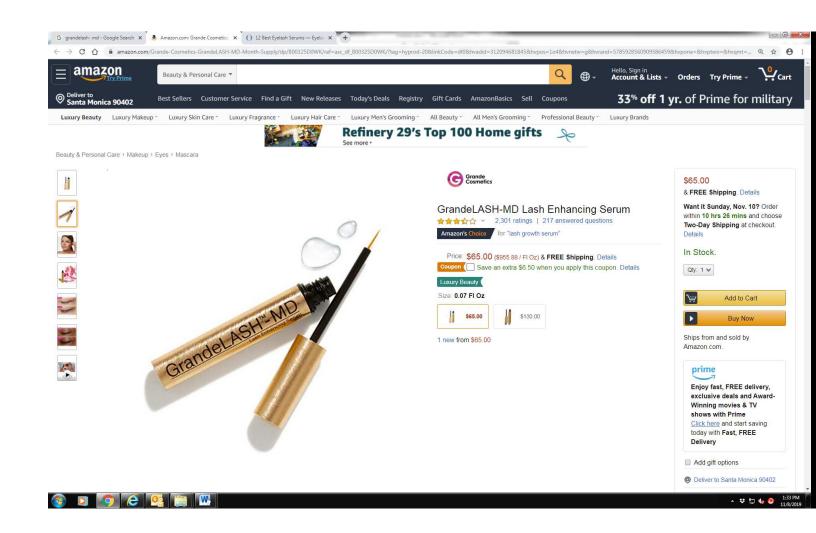
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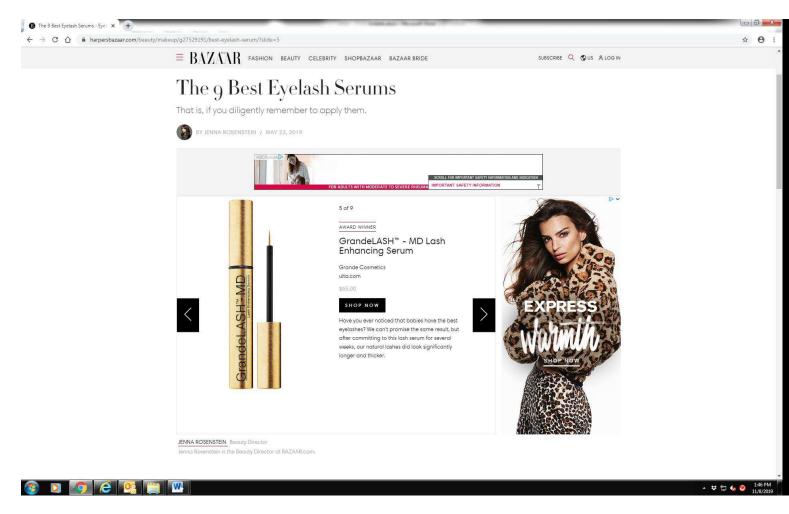
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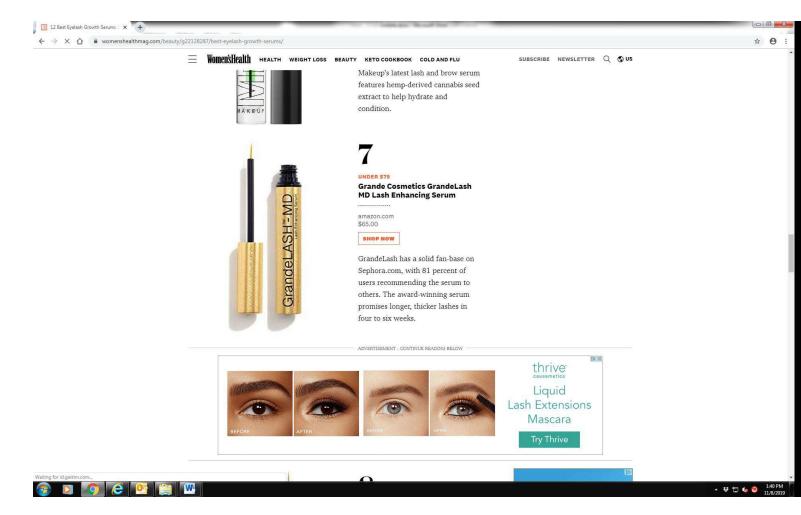
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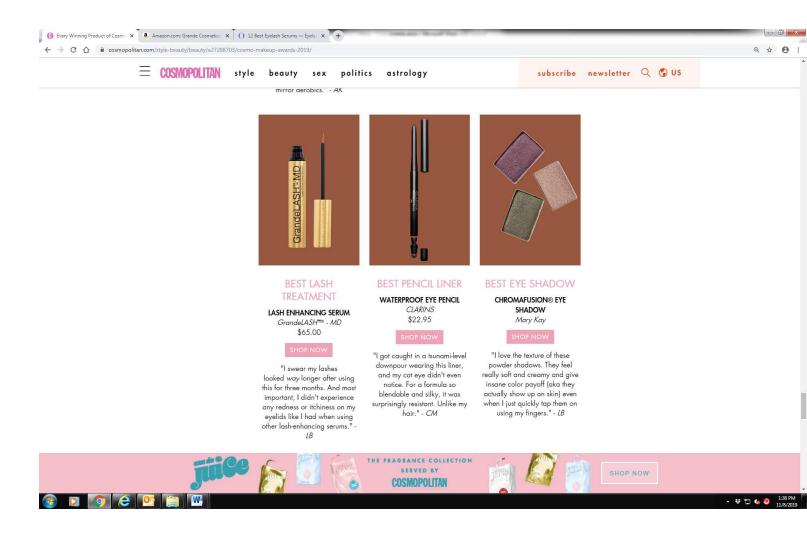
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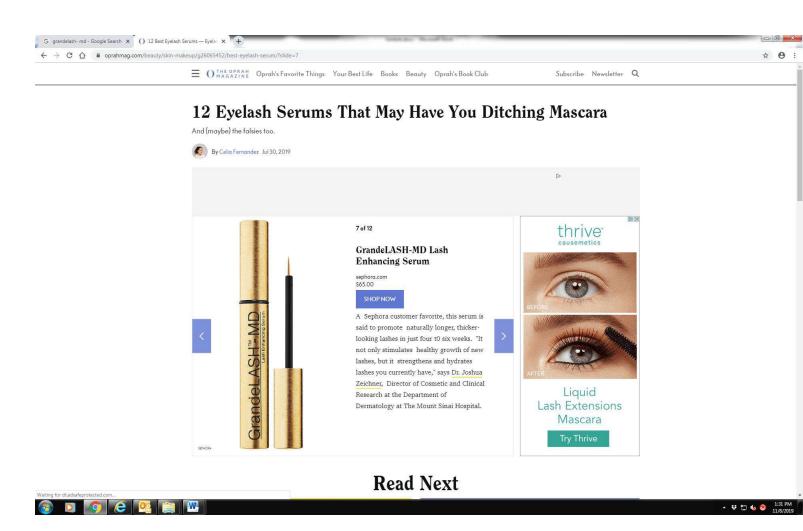
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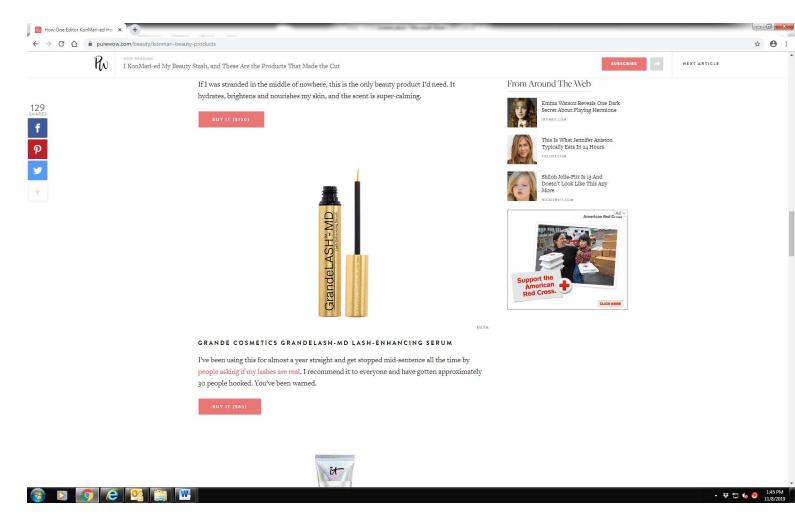
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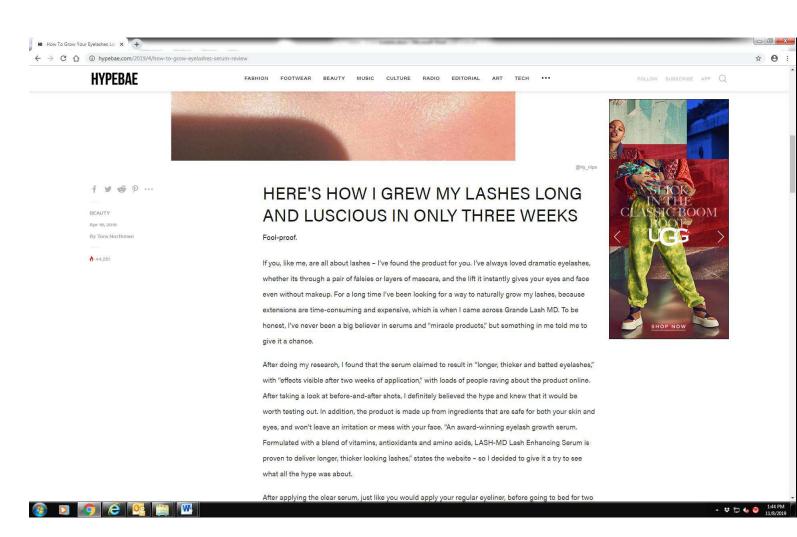
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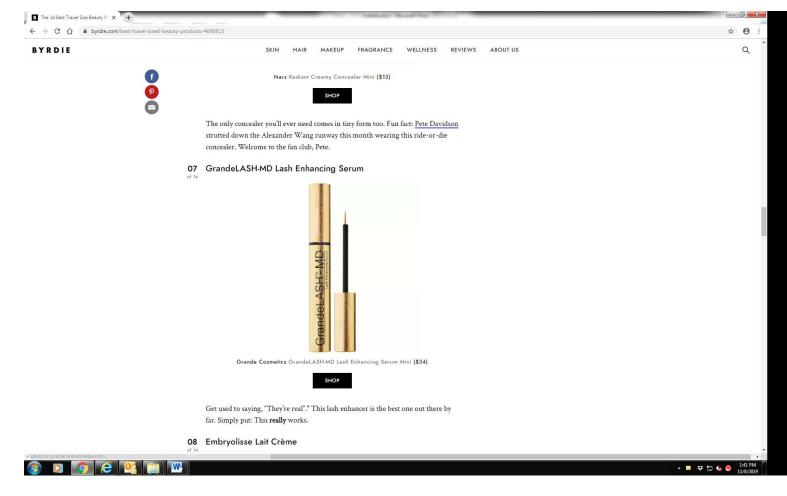
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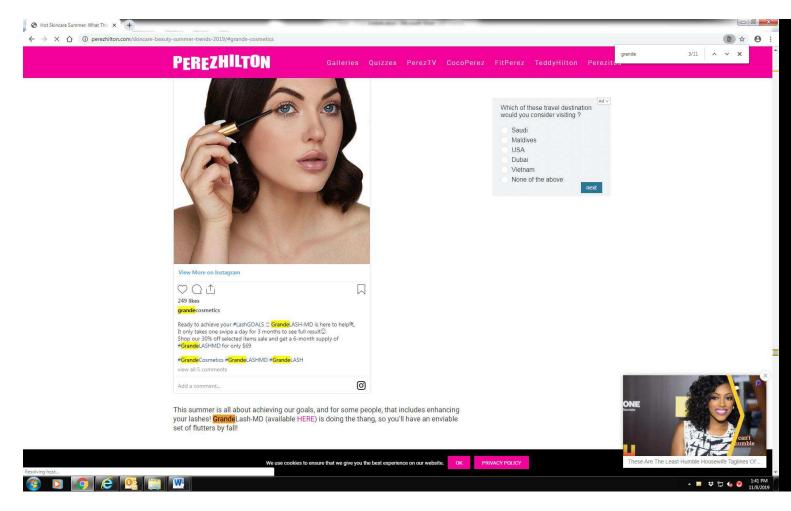
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