Docket number: 24-CCB-0335

December 5, 2024

2 Tight Records LLC	V	Sony Music Publishing
CLAIMANT		RESPONDENT

## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM

The Copyright Claims Board issued orders on November 13, 2024 and November 27, 2024 that notified the claimant that the claim and amended claim, respectively, did not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for filings before the Board. On November 27, 2024, the claimant filed a second amended claim, which was the final opportunity to file a compliant claim. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B); 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(d).

A Copyright Claims Attorney reviewed the second amended claim and determined that the copyright infringement claim is still noncompliant because it does not provide a basis to find that the respondent had access to the claimant's work or that the allegedly infringing work is substantially similar to expressive, protectible elements of the claimant's work. The Copyright Claims Attorney referred the claim to a Copyright Claims Officer to confirm that it does not comply with the applicable requirements and that this proceeding should, therefore, be dismissed without prejudice. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B). The Copyright Claims Officer reviewed the second amended claim and concurs with the finding of noncompliance. For the reasons further set forth in the earlier noncompliance orders, the second amended claim does not present facts sufficient to find infringement.

Accordingly, the Board dismisses this claim without prejudice and closes this case. Dismissal without prejudice means that the allegations may be raised again by filing a new claim, if there is no agreement with the respondent to the contrary.

Copyright Claims Board