



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

DOCKET NO. 22-CCB-0048

## United States Copyright Claims Board

Danny A Valentine Shabazz

CLAIMANT

V.

Sovereign Sweets, Entertainment One, BET/Viacom

RESPONDENT

### ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

On September 7, 2022 and October 19, 2022, the Copyright Claims Board (Board) issued orders that notified the claimant that the claim and amended claim filed in this proceeding, respectively, did not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for filings before the Board. [37 C.F.R. § 224.1\(c\)\(2\)](#). On October 20, 2022, the claimant submitted a second amended claim, which was the final opportunity to submit 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 concluded that it is still noncompliant because the claim does not state adequate facts about how each respondent infringed an exclusive right and the allegations describe several business meetings and what appears to be a contractual rather than an infringement dispute.

The Copyright Claims Attorney referred this claim to me to confirm that the second amended claim does not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and that this proceeding should, therefore, be dismissed without prejudice. I have reviewed the second amended claim, and I concur with, and confirm, the finding of noncompliance.

Accordingly, the Copyright Claims Board dismisses the claim without prejudice and closes this case.

Date: November 2, 2022

Monica P. McCabe

Copyright Claims Officer