



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 24-CCB-0271

January 2, 2025

Angela M Jarman

CLAIMANT

v.

Hey Ricochet, Instagram, Meta Platforms, Inc.,
and Shopify, Shopify (USA) Inc.

RESPONDENTS

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On September 26, 2024, the claimant filed amended claim 24-CCB-0271 with the Copyright Claims Board (Board). On September 30, 2024, the Board found this claim compliant and issued a Notice of Compliance and Direction to Serve.

A claimant has 90 days after receiving the Notice of Compliance to file a proof of service or waiver of service form with the Board. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(g); 37 C.F.R. § 222.5(b)(3)(i); 37 C.F.R. § 222.5(c)(5).

On December 2, 2024, the claimant reached out to the Board via email, inquiring whether the proof of service forms provided to her by her hired process server were acceptable or if she was required to use the Board's specific proof of service form. The Board responded the following day, December 3, 2024, informing the claimant that as long as the process server's affidavit included the necessary information outlined in the Board's form, it could be uploaded to eCCB as proof of service. Additionally, the claimant was advised that once the proof of service was filed, the Board would review it and notify her of any issues. Later that same day, the claimant replied, stating that she was awaiting edited versions of the proof of service forms and would upload them once received. However, no proof of service or waiver of service forms were submitted to the claim within the required 90-day period. Accordingly, the Board dismisses this proceeding without prejudice and closes this case. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(v)(1). Dismissal without prejudice means the claimant may raise the allegations again by filing a new claim.

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