



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 24-CCB-0305

October 23, 2024

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Pramod Somashekar

CLAIMANT

v.

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Zishan Shah

RESPONDENT

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## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

In email correspondence between the parties and staff of the Copyright Claims Board (Board) on October 19 and 22, 2024, the respondent claimed residence in the United Kingdom, and the Board explained that claims against respondents residing outside the United States are strictly prohibited by 17 U.S.C. § 1504(d)(4). The Board received a request from the claimant to withdraw this claim on October 22, 2024, indicating an intent to refile in federal court. The Board dismisses the claim without prejudice and closes case 24-CCB-0305. 37 C.F.R. § 222.17(a)-(b). Dismissal without prejudice means the claim can be filed in federal court.

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