Docket number: 24-CCB-0111

May 30, 2024

SenLin Yu	V	alessandra zullo-binetti
CLAIMANT		RESPONDENT

ORDER TO AMEND NONCOMPLIANT CLAIM

The Copyright Claims Board (Board) finds that your claim does not comply with the requirements of the CASE Act and related regulations. The claim cannot move forward unless it is amended.

If you wish to proceed with this claim, you must file an amended claim by **July 1, 2024**. If you do not, the Board must dismiss your claim without prejudice, although you may file again in the future before the Board or in federal court. If you file an amended claim and it is found compliant, you will be notified and directed to proceed with service. There is no additional filing fee for an amended claim. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B).

To make your amended claim compliant, you must resolve the issues identified below. 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(c)(2). You may also choose to correct or edit any errors or other information in your claim before you file it again. You do not need to provide a legal argument in your claim – just a statement of facts and circumstances. Being specific in your description gives the other party and the Board more information about your claim. There is no character limit, so please be as detailed as possible.

Copyright Registration

You have raised a claim of copyright infringement before the Board. The claim must include the copyright registration number and effective date of registration for the allegedly infringed work or, if it has not yet been registered, the service request number for a pending application to register the copyright. 37 C.F.R. §§ 221.1(b) & 222.2(c)(7)(ii)(C)-(D). Your claim correctly listed the service request number for an application for registration for a literary work. That registration has since issued. If you submit an amended claim, use the drop-down menu in the "Works infringed" section to state that the copyright has been registered, and include the registration number TX0009380036 and the March 9, 2024 effective date of registration.

Claimant Name and Address

A claim before the Board must include the claimant's name and mailing address. 37 C.F.R. § 222.2(c)(2). If the claimant is represented by an attorney, the claim must also include the attorney's mailing address. *Id.* § 222.2(c)(3).

The claim provides SenLin Yu as claimant's name. The copyright registration certificate for the allegedly infringed work indicates that SenLin Yu is a pseudonym, not claimant's legal name. The claim also includes an address for claimant's attorney, but not claimant's address. The Board raised these issues in an Order to Show

Cause on May 9, 2024, giving you until May 23, 2024 to respond and provide a basis to avoid these standard disclosures, but you did not file anything to address the Order. Therefore, if you submit an amended claim, it must include the claimant's legal name and mailing address.

To submit an amended claim, log into your eCCB account and take the following steps:

- 1. From your dashboard, click the "Amend claim" button and select your docket number from the dropdown list.
- 2. Your claim will unlock for editing. The information you originally entered will appear in the same order as in your original claim.
- 3. Make the necessary edits. If you have filed supplemental documents, <u>you must re-upload any documents you wish to include in the amended claim</u> on the "**Documentation**" page. Please include only documents directly related to your claim, and label them clearly.
- 4. Once you have completed your edits, continue to click through the fillable claim form until you reach the "Review" page. The Review page includes all the information that you have provided in the claim up to this point. Carefully double-check the information on this page. If you have any corrections, you can select "Edit" to revise any entries necessary. Each section of information has an "Edit" button, which will take you back to that section so you can make changes. After you make changes, you can click "Save & review" to return to the Review page. Please review your claim carefully. Once you submit your amended claim, you will be unable to edit the claim while it is in compliance review.
- 5. Once you have completed your review and any revisions, you must confirm that the information in your claim is accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge. To complete the declaration, type your full name into the "Digital signature" box near the bottom of the "Review filing" page and click "Agree & submit."

If you have questions, please contact asktheboard@ccb.gov. Include your docket number in the subject line. The Board is unable to provide legal advice. We can only provide legal information and assistance concerning Board procedures and requirements. You may also refer to the Compliance Review chapter of the CCB Handbook for more assistance.

Copyright Claims Attorney