



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 25-CCB-0085

June 11, 2025

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Caldwell Myrick, Jr

CLAIMANT

v.

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Chris Garcia and David Ali

RESPONDENTS

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## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On March 9, 2025, the claimant filed amended claim 25-CCB-0085 with the Copyright Claims Board (Board). On March 12, 2025, the Board found the 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 June 6, 2025, the claimant submitted proofs of service stating that the respondents were served “by U.S. Postal Service, Certified Mail in accordance with the state law for serving a summons in California.” However, the method of service used does not comply with California Code of Civil Procedure §§ 415.10–415.40 or with 17 U.S.C. § 1506(g). On June 9, 2025, the Board notified the claimant of this deficiency via email and reminded him of the deadline to submit valid proof of service. No additional proof of service was submitted before the deadline expired.

Therefore, the claimant did not file a valid proof of service or waiver of service form within 90 days. 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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