



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 24-CCB-0105

May 28, 2024

James Colwell

CLAIMANT

v.

Brandon Ahring

RESPONDENT

SECOND ORDER TO AMEND NONCOMPLIANT CLAIM

The Copyright Claims Board finds that your claim, as amended, still 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 a second amended claim by **June 27, 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. There is no additional filing fee for an amended claim. If you file a second amended claim and it is found compliant, you will be notified and directed to proceed with service. However, if your second amended claim also is found not to comply, the Board will dismiss the proceeding without prejudice. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B); 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(d).

To make your second 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.

Relief Requested

The Board is only authorized to grant certain kinds of relief. Unlike a federal court, the Board cannot order a respondent to stop or modify their activities (sometimes called an “injunction”) unless the respondent notifies the Board that, if found liable for infringement or for misrepresentation under 17 U.S.C. § 512(f), they will stop or modify the wrongful activity. 17 U.S.C. § 1504(e)(2).

The “Describe the harm suffered and the relief sought” section of your amended claim includes the following:

The relief I am seeking includes the removal and permanent restriction of the specified videos from Xcorp and Google Docs to prevent further unauthorized use and dissemination of my content. I would also like to seek a gag order against Ahring to prevent him from misusing this court case documentation to doxx me and cause me harm, and seek a restraining order against Ahring for his directed attacks against my person, my content, and my reputation.

That is not relief that the Board can order. The Board cannot order non-parties, such as X Corp. (Twitter) or Google (Alphabet), to remove or restrict works from distribution, and the Board cannot issue restraining or gag orders. If you file an amended claim, you should omit any request for an injunction, restraining order, or gag order.

Final Amendment

Your amended claim resolves the issues raised in the April 9, 2024 noncompliance order, but introduces a new issue, discussed above, that must be resolved for the claim to move forward. **This is your third and final opportunity to submit a compliant claim. If your claim remains noncompliant, the entire proceeding will be dismissed.** 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B).

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, you must re-upload any documents you wish to include in the amended claim 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. If you would like to seek further guidance from a lawyer or a law student at reduced or no cost, please visit the [Pro Bono Assistance](#) page on ccb.gov. You may also refer to the [Compliance Review](#) chapter of the CCB Handbook for more assistance.