



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 23-CCB-0185  
August 2, 2023

VideoHat LLC

CLAIMANT

v.

YouTube LLC

RESPONDENT

## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On June 28, 2023, the Copyright Claims Board (Board) issued an Order to Amend Noncompliant Claim notifying the claimant that the claim did not comply with the requirements of the CASE Act and related regulations and would be dismissed unless an amended claim was filed by July 28, 2023. 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(c)(2).

No amended claim was filed in the time allowed. Instead, on July 28, 2023, the claimant uploaded two documents as attachments, a [“Proof of filing completion”](#) and [“A proof of copyright registration.”](#) The two uploads consist of the same screenshot of the U.S. Copyright Office’s online filing system confirming that works were uploaded for the application numbered 1-12615308871. A search of Copyright Office records, however, shows that the deposit copies were not uploaded until July 26, 2023. As outlined in the [initial noncompliance order](#), to proceed with the claim, the application for registration, filing fee, and required deposit copies had to be delivered by claimant to the Copyright Office before filing the claim on May 28, 2023. These documents demonstrate that any amended claim, if filed, would have been futile.

Accordingly, the Board dismisses this proceeding without prejudice and closes case 23-CCB-0185. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B). Dismissal without prejudice means the claimant may raise the allegations against by filing a new claim.

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