

Docket number: 23-CCB-0203

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Managematics LLC and David H. Starr

CLAIMANTS

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RESPONDENTS

## ORDER TO AMEND NONCOMPLIANT CLAIM

The Copyright Claims 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 <u>August 4, 2023</u>. 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.

## Infringing Activity - Clarity

For each respondent you name as an alleged infringer, you must state allegations regarding that respondent's allegedly infringing activity, clarifying which respondent(s) infringed which of your works.

Your claim does not clearly allege that each respondent infringed your rights in all five of the allegedly infringed works, and does not present enough facts to state which of the respondents infringed your rights in each work. In the "Works infringed" section of the claim, you list the following five works:

- Ready.Aim.Fire!
- Ready.Aim.Fire! Pro
- TTM Voodoo Lines with Stock Updates Version 2.1b
- TTM Voodoo Lines with Stock Updates Version (Moguls) 2.1b
- Voodoo Lines Stock Update for 1/27/2019

You identify the first four of those works as software, and the fifth as a graphic work, which you describe as "[o]utput displays of Voodoo Lines Stock Update for 1/27/2019 software." You allege that the respondents offer infringing copies of the works for sale through websites with domain names that match the respondents' names. However, your allegations do not clearly describe actions to show that *each respondent* used all five of your works in a way that would infringe your exclusive rights, or if some respondents infringed some works, to show which

respondents infringed which works. Supplemental documents filed with the claim appear to show websites on which each respondent offered to sell various products with names that include "Ready.Aim.Fire!" and "Voodoo Lines," but those documents do not make clear which versions of the software those offers may have included.

If you submit an amended claim, you must more fully explain how each respondent infringed each of your allegedly infringed works, or explain that your infringement claims for certain works are only against certain respondents. To address this issue, your amended claim must include facts in the "Describe the infringement" section that describe acts infringing your copyright, specifying the infringing works and the infringing acts of each respondent. If you cannot state facts to support an infringement claim against a particular named respondent, you must omit them in the amended claim.

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
- 3. your original claim.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 <u>asktheboard@ccb.gov</u>. 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 <u>Pro Bono Assistance</u> page on ccb.gov. You may also refer to the <u>Compliance</u> <u>Review</u> chapter of the CCB Handbook for more assistance.