



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 24-CCB-0121  
May 15, 2024

Hossein Youthefi and Youth Records

CLAIMANTS

v.

Hossein Yousefi

RESPONDENT

## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM

The Copyright Claims Board issued orders that notified the claimant on April 25, 2024 and May 14, 2024 that the claim and amended claim, respectively, did not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for filings before the Board. On May 15, 2024, the claimant filed a second amended claim, which was the final opportunity to file a compliant claim. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B); 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(d). The second amended claim was identical to the previously-filed amended claim.

A Copyright Claims Attorney reviewed the second amended claim and determined that the infringement claim is still noncompliant because it fails to clearly identify the respondent and the allegedly infringed work or works at issue, and does not provide a basis to find that Youth Records is a proper claimant, that the respondent had access to the allegedly infringed work or works, or that respondent's works are substantially similar to such work. The Copyright Claims Attorney referred the claim to a Copyright Claims Officer to confirm that it does not comply with the applicable requirements and that this proceeding should, therefore, be dismissed without prejudice. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B). The Copyright Claims Officer reviewed the second amended claim and concurs with the finding of noncompliance. For the reasons set forth in the April 25, 2024 noncompliance order, the second amended claim does not present facts sufficient to find infringement.

Accordingly, the Board dismisses the claim without prejudice and closes this case. Dismissal without prejudice means that the allegations may be raised again by filing a new claim, if there is no agreement with the respondents to the contrary.

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