



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 23-CCB-0324
September 29, 2023

Hillary Wright
CLAIMANT

v.

Breitbart News Network LLC, Advance Local Media
LLC, Bob Price, Breitbart Holdings Inc, NBCUniversal
Media LLC, NYP Holdings Inc, Nexstar Media Inc
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 **October 30, 2023**. 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.

Pleading Form

The Board claim form is a standardized form, available on [eCCB](#), where claimants must enter all relevant allegations. 37 C.F.R. § 222.2(a)(1). Allegations in support of the claim must be made through the standard form. You submitted, as supplemental material, a document styled as “[Copyright Claims Board Claim - Wright v. Breitbart News Network LLC et al.](#),” which appears to be patterned on a complaint that might be filed in federal court (Complaint). Submitting such a Complaint is not an acceptable way to plead a claim before the Board. In several fields of the claim form, you entered “See attached claim.” Referring to such a document without providing any details in the claim form is not sufficient.

In addition, the Complaint attached as a supplemental document included allegations of “circumvention of technological measures and the removal of copyright management information.” The Board is not authorized to hear an action for the removal of CMI under 17 U.S.C. § 1202(b), and thus such allegations should not be included in your amended claim. Please review [Circular 1: Copyright Basics](#) and the [Introduction](#) chapter in the CCB Handbook for more information about copyright and the kinds of disputes that the Board can hear.

If the factual allegations regarding copyright infringement stated in your Complaint were included in the Board's claim form, your claim likely would have been compliant. To correct this issue in an amended claim, you should remove any facts and allegations concerning issues where the Board cannot provide relief such as those relating to CMI and include your allegations regarding copyright infringement in the claim form. You should only include information and facts that support a claim under copyright law that can be heard by the Board.

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.

Copyright Claims Attorney