



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 22-CCB-0016

United States Copyright Claims Board

Asia Hobbs

CLAIMANT

v.

Child protection

RESPONDENT

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 **September 2, 2022**. If you do not, the Board must dismiss your claim without prejudice, although you may file again in the future before the CCB 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 extra 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.

Issue – Permissible Claim

The Board is only authorized to resolve certain types of copyright disputes. Three particular kinds of claims are permitted before the Board:

1. claims of copyright infringement,
2. claims seeking a declaration that activity is not infringement, and
3. claims about misrepresentations in connection with a takedown notice or counter-notice under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

17 U.S.C. § 1504(c). Your claim is not one of these three kinds of claims. You checked the box stating your claim was one of misrepresentation. Misrepresentation under copyright law has a very specific meaning in copyright law dealing with false statements made to an online service provider related to the posting of a copyright-protected work. However, your claim suggests that you were harassed and that false statements were made against you unrelated to copyright. This is not the type of claim that can be heard by the CCB. You should only file an amended claim if you believe you actually have a claim under copyright law that could be heard by the CCB. For more information about what is required to support a claim of infringement, noninfringement, or misrepresentation please refer to the CCB Handbook:

- [Starting an Infringement Claim](#)
- [Starting a Noninfringement Claim](#)
- [Starting a Misrepresentation Claim](#)

Issue – Supplemental Documentation

It is not clear how the supplemental documents uploaded with your claim support or relate to a copyright claim. When you submit an amended claim, please include only documents that pertain or relate to the claim, and provide an explanation of their relevance if it is not clear.

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.

Your claim and the supplemental documentation you have submitted includes sensitive and detailed Personal Identifiable Information (“PII”), and therefore, that filing will not be made public.

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. To edit the “**Wrongful activities**” information, click the blue bar to show the fields. To add or change factual information about your claim, add your text to the “**Describe the infringement**” section.
4. Once you have completed your edits, continue to click through the claim flow 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 CCB is unable to provide legal advice. We can only provide legal information and assistance concerning CCB procedures and requirements. You may also refer to the [Compliance Review](#) chapter of the Copyright Claims Board Handbook for more assistance.

Copyright Claims Attorney

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