



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 23-CCB-0090

August 30, 2023

Ghetto Street Writers Publishing LLC

CLAIMANT

v.

Genius Book Publishing, Genius Book
Publishing/Steven Booth

RESPONDENT

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Claimant Ghetto Street Writers Publishing LLC initiated this proceeding on February 27, 2023. On April 5, 2023, the Copyright Claims Board issued a noncompliance order that notified the claimant that the claim did not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for filings before the Board. [37 C.F.R. § 224.1\(C\)\(2\)](#). By email on May 2, 2023, the claimant notified the Board of technical issues the claimant was having with eCCB. On May 5, 2023, the claimant emailed the Board with information to be used in their amended claim. On June 5, 2023, the Board issued an order notifying the claimant that the technical issues had been resolved and directing the claimant to amend their claim on eCCB. On June 12, 2023, the claimant amended their claim on eCCB. The Board again found the claim noncompliant and issued a second noncompliance order on July 13, 2023. On August 11, 2023, the claimant submitted a second amended claim, which was their final opportunity to submit a compliant claim. [17 U.S.C. § 1506\(f\)\(1\)\(B\)](#); [37 C.F.R. § 224.1\(d\)](#).

A Copyright Claims Attorney reviewed the second amended claim and concluded that the claim does not provide enough facts about how the respondent had access to the allegedly infringing work and how the two works are substantially similar. The Copyright Claims Attorney referred the second amended claim to a Copyright Claims Officer, who confirmed that it does not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and that this proceeding should therefore be dismissed without prejudice. [17 U.S.C. § 1506\(f\)\(1\)\(B\)](#). The Copyright Claims Officer has reviewed the second amended claim and concurs with the finding of noncompliance.

Accordingly, the Copyright Claims Board dismisses this proceeding without prejudice and closes this case. Dismissal without prejudice means that the claimant may raise the allegations again by filing a new claim

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