Docket number: 25-CCB-0067

May 16, 2025

Liliana Barska	. V -	Arthur M DaCosta
CLAIMANT	ν. ————————————————————————————————————	RESPONDENT

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On February 13, 2025, the claimant filed claim 25-CCB-0067 with the Copyright Claims Board (Board). On February 14, 2025, the Board found this claim compliant and issued a Notice of Compliance and Direction to Serve.

A claimant has 90 days after receiving the Notice of Compliance to file a proof of service or waiver of service form with the Board. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(g); 37 C.F.R. § 222.5(b)(3)(i); 37 C.F.R. § 222.5(c)(5).

On May 14, 2025, the claimant filed a proof of service which showed that the process server had been unsuccessful in serving the respondent. The proof of service does not show valid service under 17 U.S.C. § 1506(g).

Therefore, the claimant did not file a valid proof of service or waiver of service form within 90 days. Accordingly, the Board dismisses this proceeding without prejudice and closes this case. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(v)(1). Dismissal without prejudice means the claimant may raise the allegations again by filing a new claim.

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