**Docket number:** 24-CCB-0282

October 15, 2024

Pingping Chen	V	yun guo	
CLAIMANT		RESPONDENT	

## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The claimant filed claim 24-CCB-0282 with the Copyright Claims Board (Board) on September 23, 2024. On October 3, 2024, the Board issued an Order to Amend Noncompliant Claim and an Order to Show Cause. The Order to Show Cause required the claimant to respond by October 17, 2024, to explain why he should not be found in bad faith for filing against a foreign resident, despite warnings from the Board's electronic docket system indicating that such claims are prohibited.

On October 9, 2024, the Board received the claimant's response, which asserted that the respondent's online store operates within the United States, that the alleged infringements occurred in a U.S.-based online marketplace, and that all orders are fulfilled from a U.S. warehouse. The claimant also expressed a desire to withdraw this claim, and on October 9, 2024, the Board received a formal withdrawal request from the claimant. After reviewing the claimant's statements, the Board concludes that the claimant's actions do not constitute bad faith at this time, dismisses the claim without prejudice and closes case 24-CCB-0282. 37 C.F.R. § 222.17(a)-(b). Dismissal without prejudice means the claim can be filed again in the future provided there is no agreement with the respondent to the contrary and there is evidence that respondent is not a foreign resident.

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