



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 23-CCB-0368
May 29, 2024

Natasha Todorovic-Cowan,
National Values Center Consulting
CLAIMANTS

v.

Said E Dawlabani
RESPONDENT

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM

The Copyright Claims Board issued an order on November 15, 2023, notifying the claimant that the claim did not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for filings before the Board. On December 15, 2023, the claimant filed an amended claim. After submitting the amended claim, the claimant conferred with a Copyright Claims Attorney on February 8, 2024, and requested a stay of 30 days to do additional investigation on the registrations at issue in the claim. On May 13, 2024, Board notified the claimant that the amended claim still did not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for filings before the Board. On May 13, 2024, the claimant filed a second amended claim, which was the final opportunity to file 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 determined that the claim of copyright infringement is still noncompliant because the claimant has not included a registration that covers the audio visual material described in the allegedly infringed video. As noted in the Board's second noncompliance order, the allegations appear to allege infringement of an unregistered 1986 video; however, all of the registered works in the "Works infringed" section of the claim appear to be derivative works created in the 2000s.

The Copyright Claims Attorney referred the claim to a Copyright Claims Officer to confirm that it does not comply with the applicable requirements and that this proceeding should, therefore, be dismissed without prejudice. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B). The Copyright Claims Officer reviewed the second amended claim and concurs with the finding of noncompliance.

Accordingly, the Board dismisses the claim without prejudice and closes this case. Dismissal without prejudice means that the allegations may be raised again by filing a new claim, if there is no agreement with the respondents to the contrary.

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