



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 23-CCB-0265  
April 3, 2024

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James Billington

CLAIMANT

v.

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Karen Johnston

RESPONDENT

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## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

During a discovery conference in proceeding 23-CCB-0058, James Billington (“Billington”), requested that the Copyright Claims Board (Board) allow him to bring a misrepresentation counterclaim. The Board ordered Billington to submit documents, including a misrepresentation claim, showing good cause in support of the request to amend the response. 37 C.F.R. § 222.9 (c).

On August 8, 2023, Billington filed this claim rather than providing the documentation requested. This was in error and the Board migrated all of the documents filed on this docket to 23-CCB-0058 on August 15, 2023, leaving this docket open until the resolution of that proceeding. Billington confirmed his withdrawal of this claim and of the counterclaim in 22-CCB-0058 in a conference with a Board on April 3, 2024.

Accordingly, the Board dismisses this proceeding without prejudice and closes case 23-CCB-0265. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B). Dismissal without prejudice means the claimant may raise the allegations again by filing a new claim.

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