

Docket number: 24-CCB-0364

December 17, 2024

LAMONTE D SIMS, ACTIVECHUCKSSENT	v. —	Media=Lab.Ai, Cash M Jones, Youtube (Google LLC)
CLAIMANTS		RESPONDENTS

SECOND ORDER TO AMEND NONCOMPLIANT CLAIM

The Copyright Claims Board (Board) finds that your claim, as amended, still does not comply with the requirements of the CASE Act and related regulations. The claim cannot move forward unless it is properly amended.

If you wish to proceed with this claim, you must file a second amended claim by **January 16, 2024**. If you do not, the Board must dismiss your claim without prejudice, although you may file again in the future before the Board or in federal court. There is no additional filing fee for an amended claim. If you file a second amended claim and it is found compliant, you will be notified and directed to proceed with service. However, if your second amended claim also is found not to comply, the Board will dismiss the proceeding without prejudice. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B); 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(d).

To make your second amended claim compliant, you must resolve the issues identified below. 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(c)(2). You may also choose to correct or edit any errors or other information in your amended claim before you file it again. You do not need to provide a legal argument in your claim – just a statement of facts and circumstances. Being specific in your description gives the other party and the Board more information about your claim. There is no character limit, so please be as detailed as possible.

Impermissible Claim

The Board is only authorized to resolve certain types of copyright disputes. Three particular kinds of claims are permitted:

- 1. claims of copyright infringement;
- 2. claims seeking a declaration that activity is not infringement; and
- 3. claims about misrepresentations in connection with a takedown notice or counter-notice under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).

17 U.S.C. § 1504(c)(1)-(3). You have filed a claim of copyright infringement. Your amended claim does not present enough facts to clearly state how the respondent used any exclusive rights you have in the allegedly infringed work without permission.

In your amended claim you state that the Cash Jones "and/or their agents" submitted (1) a cease and desist

notice to Worldstarhiphop.com (Media=Lab.Ai) and (2) a DMCA takedown notice to YouTube. You state that these actions:

"infringed upon claimant's exclusive right to reproduce the works in copies. The respondent's alleged actions also infringes upon claimant's exclusive right to prepare derivative works based upon the work, and infringes upon claimant's exclusive right to distribute copies of the work to the public for sale. The Respondent's alleged actions infringed upon claimant's exclusive right to publicly perform the works, a motion picture and/or audiovisual works. Additionally, Respondent's alleged actions infringed upon claimant's exclusive right to display, the work publicly, as this right applies to the individual images of a motion picture or other audiovisual work. Respondent's alleged action infringed upon claimant's exclusive right to perform the work publicly by means of a digital audio transmission, as the work includes a sound recording."

It appears that you are alleging that the respondent's takedowns infringed on your exclusive right to reproduce, distribute, and publicly display the work, and to make a "derivative work." **Copyright infringement occurs when a person** *uses* **your work without permission.** Here, it appears that the respondent's action prevented you from displaying your work on several platforms. This does not constitute infringement. More information about copyright infringement is available in the **Starting an Infringement Claim** chapter of the CCB Handbook.

Your allegations regarding the actions of Cash Jones and the subsequent actions of Media=Lab.Ai and YouTube do not appear to be about any kind of claim that the Board could hear. Please review <u>Circular 1:</u> <u>Copyright Basics</u> and the <u>Introduction</u> chapter in the CCB Handbook for more information about copyright and the kinds of disputes that the Board can hear. You should only file an amended claim if you can state facts to support a claim under copyright law that can be heard by the Board. For more information about what is required to support a claim of infringement, noninfringement, or misrepresentation please refer to the CCB Handbook:

- Starting an Infringement Claim
- Starting a Noninfringement Claim
- Starting a Misrepresentation Claim

Final Amendment

Your amended claim resolved none of the compliance issues raised in the December 5, 2024, Order to Amend Noncompliant Claim. This is your third and final opportunity to submit a compliant claim in this proceeding. If your claim remains noncompliant, the entire proceeding will be dismissed. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B).

To submit a second amended claim, log into your eCCB account and take the following steps:

1. From your dashboard, click the "Amend claim" button and select your docket number from the dropdown list.

- 2. Your claim will unlock for editing. The information you originally entered will appear in the same order as in your original claim.
- 3. Make the necessary edits. If you have filed supplemental documents, <u>you must re-upload any documents you wish to include in the amended claim</u> on the "**Documentation**" page. Please include only documents directly related to your claim, and label them clearly.
- 4. Once you have completed your edits, continue to click through the fillable claim form until you reach the "Review" page. The Review page includes all the information that you have provided in the claim up to this point. Carefully double-check the information on this page. If you have any corrections, you can select "Edit" to revise any entries necessary. Each section of information has an "Edit" button, which will take you back to that section so you can make changes. After you make changes, you can click "Save & review" to return to the Review page. Please review your claim carefully. Once you submit your amended claim, you will be unable to edit the claim while it is in compliance review.
- 5. Once you have completed your review and any revisions, you must confirm that the information in your claim is accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge. To complete the declaration, type your full name into the "Digital signature" box near the bottom of the "Review filing" page and click "Agree & submit."

If you have questions, please contact <u>asktheboard@ccb.gov</u>. Include your docket number in the subject line. The Board is unable to provide legal advice. We can only provide legal information and assistance concerning Board procedures and requirements. If you would like to seek further guidance from a lawyer or a law student at reduced or no cost, please visit the <u>Pro Bono Assistance</u> page on ccb.gov. You may also refer to the <u>Compliance Review</u> chapter of the CCB Handbook for more assistance.

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