



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 24-CCB-0128
July 25, 2024

Corey Logan

CLAIMANT

v.

Gamble Huff Productions, Gamble Huff Music
Publishing LLC, Gamble-Huff Entertainment LLC,
and Assorted Music Inc.

RESPONDENTS

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM

The Copyright Claims Board issued orders that notified the claimant on May 10, 2024 and June 13, 2024 that the claim and amended claim, respectively, did not comply with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for filings before the Board. On July 15, 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 infringement claim is still noncompliant because it does not include specific facts that would support finding that the respondents engaged in any infringing activity, and because it requests relief that the Board cannot grant. 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.

Claimant does not present specific facts indicating that the respondents infringed specific works. It is not sufficient to assert that the respondents have worked with many recording artists who have emulated the claimant's musical style. For the reasons further set forth in the earlier noncompliance orders, the second amended claim does not present facts sufficient to find infringement. In addition, the second amended claim requests \$360,000 in relief. The most that a claimant may seek or recover in any one Board proceeding is \$30,000. 17 U.S.C. § 1504(e)(1)(D).

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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