



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 24-CCB-0105  
December 9, 2024

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James Colwell

CLAIMANT

v.

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Brandon Ahring

RESPONDENT

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## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Claimant James Colwell (Claimant) initiated this proceeding before the Copyright Claims Board (Board) on April 2, 2024. On June 6, 2024, the Board directed Claimant to serve the second amended claim on Respondent Brandon Ahring (Respondent). Claimant filed a proof of service form on August 27, 2024. On October 25, 2024, the Board issued an order noting that the proceeding had entered the active phase.

On December 2, 2024, in a separate proceeding (*Colwell v. McFadden*, Claim No. 24-CCB-0303), the Board issued an order finding Claimant had engaged in a pattern of bad-faith conduct in proceedings before the Board. That finding required the Board to dismiss this proceeding if Respondent gave written consent to the dismissal. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(y)(3); 37 C.F.R. § 232.4(d)(2). On December 4, 2024, Respondent notified the Board by email and in his Response to Claim and Bad Faith Findings that he consented to dismissal. The Board therefore dismisses this claim without prejudice and closes case 24-CCB-0105.

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