



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 23-CCB-0249  
December 19, 2023

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Ryan Miller

CLAIMANT

v.

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Monster Children

RESPONDENT

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## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On September 3, 2023, the claimant filed an amended claim 23-CCB-0249 with the Copyright Claims Board (Board). On September 14, 2023, the Board found this claim compliant and issued a Notice of Compliance and Direction to Serve.

A claimant has 90 days after receiving the Notice of Compliance to file a proof of service or waiver of service form with the Board. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(g); 37 C.F.R. § 222.5(b)(3)(i); 37 C.F.R. § 222.5(c)(5).

The claimant filed a “Proof of Service Delivery” on November 13, 2023; however, this proof of service was not valid. It consisted of copies of an envelope addressed to the respondent along with U.S. Postal Service receipts but did not include “a completed proof of service form” as required under applicable regulations. See 37 C.F.R. § 222.5(b)(3)(i). Moreover, the documents submitted did not establish that service was properly made under applicable law.

The Board communicated this to the claimant, Ryan Miller, and provided the claimant with information on how to comply with the requirements for service and submitting proof of service. However, the claimant did not file a proof of service form or waiver of service form by the deadline. Accordingly, the Board dismisses this proceeding without prejudice and closes this case. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(v)(1). Dismissal without prejudice means the claimant may raise the allegations again by filing a new claim.

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