



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 24-CCB-0141
June 18, 2024

KRISTINE DYCK

CLAIMANT

v.

JI DONGDONG c/o Amazon.com

RESPONDENT

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM AND FINDING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE MOOT

On May 16, 2024, the Copyright Claims Board (Board) issued an Order to Amend Noncompliant Claim notifying the claimant that the claim did not comply with the requirements of the CASE Act and related regulations and would be dismissed unless an amended claim was filed by June 17, 2024. 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(c)(2).

No amended claim was filed in the time allowed. Accordingly, the Board dismisses this proceeding without prejudice and closes case 24-CCB-0141. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B). Dismissal without prejudice means the claimant may raise the allegations again by filing a new claim. However, as noted in the Order to Amend Noncompliant Claim, it appears that the respondent is located in China, not in the United States. The Board cannot hear a claim asserted against a person or entity residing outside the United States. 17 U.S.C. § 1504(d)(4). A claim against a foreign resident may be viable in federal court, but not before the Board.

The Board also issued an Order to Show Cause (OSC) on May 16, 2024. Claimant responded to the OSC but did not provide the Board with an appropriate address located in the U.S. for respondent. Because the Board is dismissing the claim, the Board need not take any action on the Order to Show Cause because it is moot.

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