



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 25-CCB-0126
May 2, 2025

Mehdi Kazimov

CLAIMANT

v.

YouTube LLC

RESPONDENT

ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITHOUT PREJUDICE

This claim was filed on April 5, 2025. On April 11, 2025, the Copyright Claims Board (Board) issued an Order of Intent to Dismiss for Unsuitability (“Order”) noting that the Board would dismiss the claim unless the claimant filed a response requesting the Board to reconsider its determination of unsuitability. In the Order, the Board found that the claimant did not provide a valid Copyright Office registration number or a valid service request number for a pending application for registration. Claimant filed a Request to Reconsider Unsuitability Determination on April 16, 2025, along with several other documents.

In the Request to Reconsider, Claimant provided “1-14904745031” as the service request number for a pending application for registration of the work. A Board review of the application indicates that the application was filed with the Copyright Office on April 11, 2025. The Board can only hear a copyright infringement claim if, *before the claim was filed*, (1) the Copyright Office issued a registration certificate for the copyrighted work or (2) the legal or beneficial owner of the copyright applied to register the copyright by delivering a completed application, deposit, and fee to the Copyright Office, and the Copyright Office has not refused the application. 17 U.S.C. § 1505(a). Because the work was neither registered nor subject to a pending application before April 5, 2025, this claim cannot be successfully amended and cannot proceed.

If you wish to pursue this claim before the Board, you will need to file a new claim in eCCB. If you have questions, please contact asktheboard@ccb.gov. 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 [Pro Bono Assistance](#) page on ccb.gov.

As a result, the Board dismisses this proceeding without prejudice for unsuitability under 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(3); 37 C.F.R. § 224.2 (b)(1).