Docket number: 22-CCB-0174

## **United States Copyright Claims Board**

Yi Wu Shi Han Mao Dian Zi Shang Wu Shang Hang and Joytech	T/	quanzhousaibangshangmaoyouxiangongsi, Electron Amus, and Huishan Zheng
CLAIMANT	<i>V</i> .	RESPONDENTS

## ORDER TO AMEND NONCOMPLIANT CLAIM

The Copyright Claims Board finds that your claim does not comply with the requirements of the CASE Act and related regulations. The claim cannot move forward unless it is amended.

If you wish to proceed with this claim, you must file an amended claim by <u>December 5, 2022</u>. If you do not, the Board must dismiss your claim without prejudice, although you may file again in the future before the Board or in federal court. If you file an amended claim and it is found compliant, you will be notified and directed to proceed with service. There is no extra filing fee for an amended claim. <u>17 U.S.C.</u> § 1506(f)(1)(B).

To make your amended claim compliant, you must resolve the issues identified below. 37 C.F.R. § 224.1(c)(2). You may also choose to correct or edit any errors or other information in your claim before you file it again.

## Respondent Address / Foreign Respondent

The claim must include each respondent's mailing address, unless you certify that the address is unknown and that you have a good-faith belief that the statute of limitations is likely to expire within 30 days after the claim is filed. 37 C.F.R. § 222.2(c)(6). Your claim identifies three respondents and lists a single mailing address for all three: Amazon SWF2, 1940 NY-52, East Fishkill, NY 12533. That address is facially inaccurate. Although you allege that the respondents used your work "to sell their products on Amazon.com," and that respondent Huishan Zheng sent a counter-notice to Amazon.com, that does not mean that the address for Amazon is a proper address for respondents for purposes of a CCB claim.

Furthermore, the "Describe the content of the counter notice" section of the claim includes what appears to be the contents of the Huishan Zheng counter-notice, which provided a mailing address in Quanzhou, China: "福建省泉州市永春桃城镇卧龙社区58号." The Board cannot hear a claim asserted against a person or entity residing outside the United States. 17 U.S.C. § 1504(d)(4). Because your claim includes an address for the respondent Huishan Zheng in China, the Board cannot hear the claim, at least as to that respondent. You should only amend your claim if you are raising it against an individual or entity residing in the United States.

Because you have filed a claim with a facially inaccurate address for the respondents, against at least one respondent that appears to be a foreign resident, we have not reviewed the remainder of your claim to determine whether it complies in other respects with the legal and formal requirements for a claim before the Board. If you submit an amended claim that resolves the issue, the Board will engage in a full compliance review, so you should review the <a href="CCB Handbook">CCB Handbook</a> and make sure the rest of your amended claim is compliant.

To submit an amended claim, log into your eCCB account and take the following steps.

- 1. From your dashboard, click the "Amend claim" button and select your docket number from the dropdown list.
- 2. Your claim will unlock for editing. The information you originally entered will appear in the same order as in your original claim.
- 3. Make the necessary edits. If you have filed supplementary documents, you must re-upload any documents you wish to include in the amended claim on the "**Documentation**" page. Please include only documents that are directly related to your claim.
- 4. Once you have completed your edits, continue to click through the fillable claim form until you reach the "Review" page. The Review page includes all the information that you have provided in the claim up to this point. Carefully double-check the information on this page. If you have any corrections, you can select "Edit" to revise any entries necessary. Each section of information has an "Edit" button, which will take you back to that section so you can make changes. After you make changes, you can click "Save & review" to return to the Review page. Please review your claim carefully. Once you submit your amended claim, you will be unable to edit the claim while it is in compliance review.
- 5. Once you have completed your review and any revisions, you must confirm that the information in your claim is accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge. To complete the declaration, type your full name into the "**Digital signature**" box near the bottom of the "**Review filing**" page and click "**Agree & submit**."

If you have questions, please contact <a href="mailto:asktheboard@ccb.gov">asktheboard@ccb.gov</a>. 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. You may also refer to the <a href="mailto:compliance Review">compliance Review</a> chapter of the CCB Handbook for more assistance.