COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 24-CCB-0241
January 29, 2025

Wireless Tow Lights, Inc.	*v.*	ESAFETY LIGHTS, LLC
CLAIMANT		**RESPONDENT**

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN PART AND AMENDING SCHEDULING ORDER

Claimant initiated this proceeding on August 21, 2024, and filed an amended claim on September 18, 2024. Dkt. 1 & 3. A proof of service filed on September 25, 2024 indicates that Respondent was served the amended claim that same day. Dkt. 7. The Copyright Claims Board (Board) sent Respondent a second notice of the proceeding on October 9, 2024. Dkt. 8. Respondent's counsel appeared in this proceeding on November 26, 2024. Dkt. 10. On December 27, 2024, the Board issued a scheduling order directing Respondent to submit a response to the amended claim by January 27, 2025, and setting an initial conference for February 5, 2025. Dkt. 14.

After the close of business on Friday, January 24, 2025, Respondent submitted a request to extend by 30 days all deadlines and conferences set in the scheduling order. Dkt. 16. Respondent stated that it has good cause to request the extension as it is still investigating the allegations in the amended claim, and asserted that "Respondent left the country on December 19, 2024, and will not return into the country until February 10, 2025." *Id.* Claimant filed a response to the request for extension on January 28, 2025, noting that Respondent "should be very aware of the Claim and all issues." Dkt. 21.

The Board grants Respondent's request in part. Respondent has known of this claim for at least four months and has been represented by counsel for at least two months, since well before its current excursion. The Board finds that an additional three weeks will be more than enough time for Respondent to investigate the matter.

Therefore, the Board amends the dates set in the December 27, 2024 scheduling order as follows:

EVENT	**DEADLINE**
Respondent files response	February 18, 2025
Pre-Discovery Conference	February 26, 2025, at 3:30 PM ET
Service of responses to standard interrogatories and production of documents in response to standard requests	April 14, 2025
Status Conference	April 22, 2025, at 1:00 PM ET