COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

**Docket number:** 24-CCB-0401
August 25, 2025

| Nathan Taylor | *v.* | Joseph Silvestro |
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| **CLAIMANT** | | **RESPONDENT** |

## NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED DISMISSAL

**To the claimant, Nathan Taylor:**

The Copyright Claims Board (Board) has issued the attached proposed determination in this proceeding that dismisses the claim against respondent Joseph Silvestro (Respondent) without prejudice. Because the proposed determination finds that the evidence is insufficient to support a finding in favor of you against Respondent, you have until **September 24, 2025** to submit a response addressing that finding. If you do not submit a response, the Board will issue a final determination that upholds the finding that your evidence is insufficient to show that an actual controversy exists for a declaration of noninfringement and will dismiss the claim against Respondent without prejudice. 37 C.F.R. § 227.3(a)(2).

After September 24, 2025, the Board will consider any response submitted by you as to the proposed determination. After a review of this submission (or after the due date for submitting them passes), the Board will decide whether to amend the proposed determination and will issue a final determination. For more information, see "The Claimant Fails to Support Their Claims: What Happens Next," at p. 6 of the **Missed Deadlines** chapter of the CCB Handbook. Regulations governing the response may be found at 37 C.F.R.§ 227.3(a)(2) and 37 C.F.R. § 220.5(b).

A response must be limited to seven typewritten pages with double spacing and in 12-point type of larger. The response must include a title, caption, and the typed or handwritten signature of the party submitting the document. To submit a response, log into your eCCB account and take the following steps:

1. Click "file in existing case;"
2. Select your docket;

3. Select "Other Submission" and "Public" document access;
4. Choose the file you wish to submit and click "upload;"
5. Click continue and review the filing before submitting.

Any specific questions can be directed to **asktheboard@ccb.gov**. 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.

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