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Dear Copyright Claims Board,

I am writing to formally address the "Request to Amend Scheduling Order" submitted by the Respondent in case 26-CCB-0018.
The Respondent asserts in his filing that he "attempted to contact the Claimant via email to request consent" for the proposed schedule change. For the record, I have received no such communication from the Respondent. I respectfully request that the Board require the Respondent to provide substantiation for this claim.
Furthermore, I ask the Board to consider that the Respondent has been on notice of this claim for over two months. The current schedule provides ample time to prepare an adequate defense. Any further extensions would serve only to unnecessarily prolong these proceedings, to the prejudice of the efficient resolution of this dispute.
To provide necessary context regarding the procedural history of this matter: on April 11, the Respondent proposed a resolution strictly conditioned upon the withdrawal of my claim, under threat of further litigation. In that correspondence, he asserted the possession of "documentary evidence" to support his defenses and claimed I acted in "bad faith"; however, these assertions remain unsubstantiated and appear intended primarily as extra-judicial leverage. I declined those terms. Subsequently, in June, the Respondent initiated an independent small claims action against me in Illinois. I ask the Board to consider the inconsistency in the Respondent's request: he claims to lack the time to prepare a defense here, yet simultaneously had the capacity to initiate an independent lawsuit. His request for an extension, given his demonstrated ability to actively engage in simultaneous litigation elsewhere, appears to be an unnecessary delay that prejudices the efficient resolution of this dispute.
I provide this background to assist the Board in evaluating the Respondent's procedural conduct. I am prepared to submit documentation regarding these communications and the separate small claims filing should the Board require it to maintain an accurate administrative record.

Sincerely,
Andy J. Rivera

Proof of Delivery

I hereby certify that on Saturday, July 11, 2026, I provided a true and correct copy of the Objection to Respondent's Request to Amend Scheduling Order to the following:

John Bolger, represented by John Bolger, served via ESERVICE at lunchboxtattoo@gmail.com

Signed: /s/ Andy J Rivera