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Mandell Smith v. First Presbyterian Church of Dallas d/b/a The Stewpot

CCB Docket No. 26-CCB-0310

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COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

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Claimant:
Mandell Smith

vs.

Respondent:
First Presbyterian Church of Dallas - dba The Stewpot

Received these papers on the 10th day of July, 2026 at 9:00 am to be served on **First Presbyterian Church of Dallas - dba The Stewpot, 1835 Young Street, Dallas, Dallas County, TX 75201.**

I, Ana Taylor, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the **14th day of July, 2026** at **10:03 am, I:**

delivered to a **CORPORATION** by hand-delivering a true copy of the **Notice of Official Government Legal Proceeding with Claim and attached Exhibits** with the date of delivery endorsed thereon by me, to: **Crissa Abrecrombie** as **Authorized Person** for **First Presbyterian Church of Dallas - dba The Stewpot**, at the address of: **1835 Young Street, Dallas, Dallas County, TX 75201**, in compliance with state statutes.

I certify that I am over the age of 21, have no interest in the above action, and am competent to testify. I am an Authorized Process Server in good standing. I have never been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude in any state. All statements contained herein are based on my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

Ana Taylor
PSC-25843; EXP. 02/28/2027

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the
16th day of July, 26
by the affiant who personally appeared.

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NOTICE OF OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT LEGAL PROCEEDING

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TO *(Respondent's name and address)* ▼

First Presbyterian Church of Dallas - dba The Stewpot
1835 Young Street
Dallas Texas 75201-5611

FROM *(Claimant's name and mailing address. If claimant is not represented by legal counsel or an authorized representative, the claimant's email address and telephone number should also be included)* ▼

Mandell Smith
4656 Saint Francis Ave, #26
Dallas Texas 75227

This is a notice of an official government legal proceeding that has been filed against you. It may affect your legal rights. Please read it carefully.

Mandell Smith has/have initiated the above legal proceeding before the Copyright Claims Board (CCB) of the U.S. Copyright Office for the following claim(s):

- ■ an allegation of copyright infringement
- ❑ a claim seeking a declaration that specific activities of the claimant do not infringe a copyright
- ❑ an allegation that a misrepresentation was made in notices or counter notices sent under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).

A copy of the claim is included, and you can also access the claim and other information relating to the proceeding in the docket, which may be found in the CCB's electronic filing and case management system (eCCB) here: **dockets.ccb.gov**. To find the docket in your case, click on "Search cases." Then, in the search box at the top of the webpage, type in the docket number shown at the top of this notice and click on "Search." Click on "View" for a list of all the documents filed in the case.

The CCB has found that the claim complies with the statutory and regulatory requirements for bringing a claim. That finding does not indicate how the CCB will rule on the claim or what monetary damages, if any, the CCB may award the claimant(s) if it rules in favor of the claimant.

What You Need to Do: The claimant has decided to sue you before the Copyright Claims Board instead of federal court. Participation before the Copyright Claims Board is voluntary, meaning that you can opt out and the claimant can then sue you in federal court. If you do not want to participate in the Copyright Claims Board proceeding, you must affirmatively opt out within 60 days of receiving this notice. If you do not affirmatively opt out, the claims will remain with the Copyright Claims Board, you will be given an opportunity to defend yourself against the claims, and you will be bound by the determination of the Copyright Claims Board. If you do opt out, the proceeding will end, but the claimant may then still sue you in federal court.

NOTE THAT IF CLAIMANT IS REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, THE CLAIMANT IS REPRESENTED BY *(Name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of claimant's legal counsel or authorized representative)* ▼

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