COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 25-CCB-0527
September 2, 2026

Nico Trinkhaus	*v.*	Partners for the Arts Abroad LLC
CLAIMANT		**RESPONDENT**

ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY

The Copyright Claims Board held a status conference on August 24, 2026, which was attended by Claimant Nico Trinkhaus (Claimant) and Respondent Partners for the Arts Abroad's (Respondent) authorized representative Michael Polo (Polo). At the conference, the presiding Copyright Claims Officer addressed the issues raised in Claimant's Request for Conference to Resolve a Discovery Dispute (Request). The parties agreed that Respondent had produced additional documents after the Request was filed, which narrowed the issues in dispute.

As the presiding Officer stated at the conference, all remaining discovery shall be produced by **September 14, 2026**, including the following.

Respondent shall produce to Claimant a profit and loss statement showing Respondent's revenues and costs in 2022 and 2023 attributable to the Sofia Symphonic Summit program, including line items for total gross revenue, overall production costs, and overall marketing costs, with the marketing costs itemized.

Respondent shall also amend its responses to the Board's standard Interrogatories to Be Answered by Parties Defending Against an Infringement Claim, including at least its response to Interrogatory No. 11, and provide a signed, certified copy of the amended responses to Claimant.

In addition, at the conference, Polo stated that control of the Sofia Symphonic Summit program was transferred from Respondent to Diogo Carvalho in November 2023. Polo shall promptly request a declaration or affidavit from Diogo Carvalho that attests to that transfer, and Respondent shall produce that document to Claimant upon receipt.

The Board will hold another status conference on **October 1, 2026, at 11:00 AM ET**.

If you have questions, please contact **asktheboard@ccb.gov**. Include your docket number in the subject line. The Board is unable to provide legal advice. We can provide only legal information and assistance concerning Board procedures and requirements.

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