COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 25-CCB-0546
September 29, 2026

Shade Rupe	*v.*	Darcy Stanger
CLAIMANT		**RESPONDENT**

ORDER GRANTING IN PART REQUEST TO RESTRICT DOCUMENT FROM PUBLIC ACCESS

On August 26, 2026, Shade Rupe (Claimant) filed a Request to Restrict Document 31 from Public Access (Request to Restrict), which asked the Copyright Claims Board (Board) to restrict from public access a filing by Darcy Stanger (Respondent) titled "Bad Faith Report #2" (Bad Faith Report). Claimant argues that the Bad Faith Report contains extraneous allegations that are not material to this proceeding. Respondent opposes the Request to Restrict.

The Board previously advised Respondent that certain allegations in the Bad Faith Report do not provide a basis for a finding of bad faith and that further extraneous submissions would be disregarded. Respondent subsequently filed a Response to Request to Restrict Document 31 from Public Access (Response), which repeats and expands upon some of those allegations.

The Board agrees that certain allegations concerning Claimant's residence in the Bad Faith Report and Response are not relevant to the claims or defenses in this proceeding. The Board therefore grants the Request to Restrict in part. The Bad Faith Report and Response will remain publicly accessible, but the Board will redact the immaterial allegations.

Respondent is warned that further extraneous submissions concerning Claimant's residential circumstances may result in a finding of bad-faith conduct.

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