COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 26-CCB-0527
October 7, 2026

Nico Trinkhaus
CLAIMANT

V.

Partners for the Arts Abroad LLC
RESPONDENT

ORDER CLOSING DISCOVERY AND SCHEDULING WRITTEN TESTIMONY

The Copyright Claims Board (Board) held a status conference on October 1, 2026, attended by both parties, to discuss any discovery disputes and next steps in the proceeding. No discovery dispute has been raised. Therefore, the Board closes discovery and sets the following deadlines for the submission of written testimony:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Claimant's written direct testimony	November 30, 2026
Respondent's written response testimony	45 days after Claimant files direct testimony
Claimant's written reply testimony	21 days after Respondent files response testimony

SUBMITTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

The Board recommends reviewing the **Presenting Your Case** and **Damages** Handbook chapters for additional guidance. The Board may hold a hearing at its discretion following submission of the parties' written direct, response, and reply testimony. **37 C.F.R. § 222.16**. A party can request a hearing on the merits in the direct, response, or reply party testimony or by submitting a separate request through eCCB no later than 7 days after the date by which reply testimony may be submitted, but it is up to the Board to determine whether to hold a hearing. The parties are also strongly advised to review the Handbook chapter on **Participant Conduct** before submitting their written testimony.

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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