COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 26-CCB-0649
October 15, 2026

Victor Alexander	*v.*	Md Barek, Md Sadek, and Mohamed Saleh
CLAIMANT		**RESPONDENTS**

ORDER OF INTENT TO DISMISS FOR UNSUITABILITY

The Copyright Claims Board (Board) has concluded that this claim is unsuitable for determination by the Board under 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(3) because it is raised against foreign residents. Claims against persons "residing outside of the United States" are categorically "not subject to determination by the Copyright Claims Board." 17 U.S.C. § 1504(d)(4).

Moreover, the claim does not provide an accurate U.S. address for respondents. A valid claim must include the respondent's name and mailing address. 37 C.F.R. § 222.2(c)(5)-(6). The claim lists 901 Cherry Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066, as the mailing address for all three respondents. However, this is YouTube's address, not an identified residential or business address for any of the respondents. Rather than providing individual mailing addresses, the address fields contain extraneous information referencing DMCA counter-notifications, a YouTube channel identifier (UCBdSGcLu-owOu3LyGVzT7fw), and Egypt and Bangladesh. Specifically, the entries reference "Egypt/Bangladesh" for Mohamed Saleh and "Bangladesh" for Md Sadek and Md Barek.

Furthermore, in describing the alleged misrepresentations, the claimant states that the respondents submitted counter-notifications using "conflicting identities," identifying Mohamed Saleh as being in Egypt and Md Sadek and Md Barek as being in Bangladesh. Although the claim lists a California address for each respondent, that address belongs to YouTube, and the claimant's own allegations identify the respondents as being located in Egypt and Bangladesh. The claim does not identify a U.S. residence for any respondent.

Therefore, the Board intends to dismiss this claim without prejudice for **unsuitability**. 37 C.F.R. § 224.2(b)(1). The claimant may request that the Board reconsider its determination of unsuitability by **November 16, 2026**. 37 C.F.R. § 224.2(b)(2). A request to reconsider must be filed on eCCB and may not exceed seven pages, not including any relevant documents filed as attachments in support, and must meet the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 220.5(b). However, a request to reconsider would be appropriate only if the claimant can show that the respondents are not foreign residents and that the U.S. address provided is the respondents' mailing address. The claimant may refer to the **Unsuitability** chapter of the CCB Handbook for more information.

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