COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 26-CCB-0607
October 20, 2026

Julia D Cergol
CLAIMANT

V.

Essence McKamey
RESPONDENT

ORDER TO AMEND NONCOMPLIANT CLAIM

On September 25, 2026, the Copyright Claims Board (Board) issued a Notice of Compliance and Direction to Serve after finding your original claim compliant. On October 10, 2026, you filed an amended claim adding another allegedly infringed work. The Board has reviewed your amended claim and finds that it does not comply with the requirements of the CASE Act and related regulations. The claim cannot move forward unless it is amended.

If you wish to proceed with this claim, you must file another amended claim by **November 19, 2026**. If you do not, the Board must dismiss your claim without prejudice, although you may file again in the future before the Board or in federal court. If you file another amended claim and it is found compliant, you will be notified and directed to proceed with service. There is no additional filing fee for an amended claim. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(f)(1)(B).

To make your amended claim compliant, you must resolve the issues identified below. **37 C.F.R. § 224.1(c)(2)**. You may also choose to correct or edit any errors or other information in your claim before you file it again. You do not need to provide a legal argument in your claim – just a statement of facts and circumstances. Being specific in your description gives the other party and the Board more information about your claim. There is no character limit, so please be as detailed as possible.

Works Infringed

Your amended claim adds an eighth allegedly infringed work titled "Have you ever felt like this?," as well as an additional YouTube URL and supplemental document.

The Board can hear a copyright infringement claim only if, before the claim was filed, the legal or beneficial owner of the copyright applied to register the copyright by delivering a completed application, deposit, and fee to the Copyright Office. 17 U.S.C. § 1505(a). Although your amended claim identifies Service Request No. 1-15279523861 for the additional work, Copyright Office records show that you did not submit the application until October 10, 2026, after this claim was filed on September 23, 2026. Accordingly, the additional work cannot be added to this proceeding.

To address this issue, if you file an amended claim, you must remove the work "Have you ever felt like this?" and any allegations and supplemental documents concerning the alleged infringement of that work. You may

instead file a separate new claim concerning that work, or dismiss this proceeding and file a new claim covering all the works, provided the applicable filing requirements are met.

To submit an amended claim, log into your eCCB account and take the following steps:

1. From your dashboard, click the "**Amend claim**" button and select your docket number from the dropdown list.
2. Your claim will unlock for editing. The information you originally entered will appear in the same order as in your original claim.
3. Make the necessary edits. If you have filed supplemental documents, you must re-upload any documents you wish to include in the amended claim on the "**Documentation**" page. Please include only documents directly related to your claim, and label them clearly.
4. Once you have completed your edits, continue to click through the fillable claim form until you reach the "**Review**" page. The Review page includes all the information that you have provided in the claim up to this point. Carefully double-check the information on this page. If you have any corrections, you can select "**Edit**" to revise any entries necessary. Each section of information has an "**Edit**" button, which will take you back to that section so you can make changes. After you make changes, you can click "**Save & review**" to return to the Review page. Please review your claim carefully. Once you submit your amended claim, you will be unable to edit the claim while it is in compliance review.
5. Once you have completed your review and any revisions, you must confirm that the information in your claim is accurate and truthful to the best of your knowledge. To complete the declaration, type your full name into the "**Digital signature**" box near the bottom of the "**Review filing**" page and click "**Agree & submit**."

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. If you would like to seek further guidance from a lawyer or a law student at reduced or no cost, please visit the **Pro Bono Assistance** page on ccb.gov. You may also refer to the **Compliance Review** chapter of the CCB Handbook for more assistance.

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