COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 26-CCB-0664
October 22, 2026

Faith Temple Church	*v.*	Soul Restoration Ministries
CLAIMANT		**RESPONDENT**

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 the claimant did not complete a copyright registration application before filing the claim.

The Board can hear a copyright infringement claim only if, before the claim was filed, the legal or beneficial owner of the copyright obtained a copyright registration or applied to register the copyright by delivering a completed application, deposit, and fee to the Copyright Office. 17 U.S.C. § 1505(a). The claimant states that the copyright is registered with registration number PEN123456789. That is not a valid Copyright Office registration number or application number. A Board review of Copyright Office records indicates that the claimant has not applied to register the copyright. No Copyright Office records show that the claimant submitted an application, paid the application fee, or uploaded a copy of the allegedly infringed work (the "deposit") before filing this claim. 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 23, 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)**. You may refer to the **Unsuitability** chapter of the CCB Handbook for more information. However, a request to reconsider would be appropriate only if the claimant can show that the copyright was registered or a complete application for copyright registration was delivered to the Copyright Office before this claim was filed on October 20, 2026. To submit the request, log into your eCCB account and take the following steps:

1. In your dashboard, you will see this claim under "Ongoing copyright proceedings."
2. Click the "File in existing case" button and select this proceeding from the drop-down menu of active proceedings.
3. Select "Request to Reconsider Unsuitability Determination" from the dropdown menu.
4. You may type your response in the text box.
5. You may also upload, as an attachment, any additional documentation you would like the Board to consider with your request.

Alternatively, the claimant may proceed with a new claim by (1) completing an application for copyright registration, (2) paying the filing fee, (3) uploading a copy of the work in the Copyright Office registration system, and (4) after receiving confirmation of a complete application submission, completing a new claim filing in eCCB. For more information on registration, please refer to the Copyright Office **Registration Portal**.

The claimant may contact **asktheboard@ccb.gov** with any questions, including the 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. 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.

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