COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 25-CCB-0546
November 4, 2026

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

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

The Copyright Claims Board (Board) is issuing this amended order to set forth the deadlines and instructions for the active phase of proceeding 25-CCB-0546. On October 29, 2026, the respondent filed a second amended claim response that no longer asserts a contractual counterclaim. Accordingly, the proceeding will continue on the claimant's infringement claim and the respondent's defenses.

Refer to this document throughout the active phase, as it has important information about your deadlines and filing instructions. Also review the Discovery Chapter of the CCB Handbook for in-depth instructions and background explanations of CCB procedures.

EVENT	DEADLINE
Pre-Discovery Conference	Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 1:00 PM ET
Service of responses to standard interrogatories and production of documents in response to standard requests	January 4, 2027
Status Conference	Wednesday, January 20, 2027, at 2:00 PM ET

NEXT STEPS:

- **Pre-Discovery Conference:** A Copyright Claims Officer holds a conference to discuss the claim, explain the discovery process, and answer any questions you may have. You will not be required to travel for any portion of a Board proceeding.
- **Discovery:** The parties exchange information and documents relevant to the issues in the case.
- **Status Conference:** The Copyright Claims Officer holds a conference to discuss the status of discovery, next steps, and any questions you may have.

INSTRUCTION SHEET

A Copyright Claims Officer will hold a virtual conference to discuss the claim, how the steps of the proceeding will work, and whether the parties are interested in voluntarily resolving their claims through a settlement conference. This pre-discovery conference gives you the opportunity to help the Officer understand your initial positions on the legal and factual issues of the case. It is also an opportunity to inform the Officer about any documents and evidence you may need from the other side. The pre-discovery conference will be held virtually by Zoom. The Board will issue the link to the parties by email ahead of the conference.

Before the Pre-Discovery Conference You Should:

1. Prepare a short summary of your side of the case.
2. Think of questions you may have for the Officer.
3. Consider what documents that you have related to your case, and anything you think is missing.
4. Think about whether you are interested in **settlement**.

More information about discovery will be provided to you at the pre-discovery conference. You can, however, review the CCB Handbook Chapter on Discovery **here**.

Questions?

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 only provide 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.

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