COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 26-CCB-0682
November 9, 2026

Soungyeon Kim	*v.*	서진 김
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 it is raised against a foreign resident. Claims against a person "residing outside of the United States" are categorically "not subject to determination by the Copyright Claims Board." 17 U.S.C. § 1504(d)(4). The claim states that the respondent's address is "Seocho-dong 06634, seoul, TX 06634." Seocho-dong is a neighborhood in Seoul, the capital of South Korea. Seocho-dong and Seoul are not municipalities in Texas, and 06334 is not a zip code in the United States.

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 **December 9, 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 only be appropriate if the claimant can show that the respondent is not a foreign resident.

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 response.

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. The claimant may also refer to the **Unsuitability** chapter of the CCB Handbook for more information.

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