COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 26-CCB-0210
November 10, 2026

The Academy For Future Science	*V.*	Misty Thompson
CLAIMANT		**RESPONDENT**

ORDER EXTENDING DISCOVERY AND SETTING AMENDMENT DEADLINE

The Copyright Claims Board (Board) held a status conference on November 10, 2026, with the parties to discuss discovery issues and the next steps in the proceeding. During the conference, the parties discussed outstanding discovery disputes and the need for additional time to exchange documents and conduct narrowly tailored supplemental discovery. Claimant also stated that it may wish to request leave to amend the claim to add a misrepresentation claim under 17 U.S.C. § 512(f). Therefore, the Board extends the discovery period and sets the following deadlines:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Deadline to complete supplemental discovery and request a conference regarding any unresolved discovery disputes	November 30, 2026
Deadline for Claimant to request leave to amend the claim	December 7, 2026

Additional Discovery: The Board extends the discovery period to November 30, 2026, to allow the parties to complete outstanding discovery and conduct **narrowly tailored** supplemental discovery, including the exchange of any additional requests and responsive materials. By that date, either party may request a conference to address any unresolved discovery disputes, including outstanding requests for information or documents. Any such request must identify the specific issues requiring the Board's attention. If a request is filed, the other side will have 14 days to respond. If neither party requests a conference by November 30, 2026, discovery will close on that date. The parties are reminded of the Board's mandate to reduce costs and time to the parties and that any discovery outside the Board's standard discovery must be narrowly tailored to the existing claim.

Amendment of Claim: If Claimant wishes to amend the claim, Claimant must file a request for leave to amend by December 7, 2026. If a request is filed, respondent will have 14 days to respond. Claimant must state in any request whether respondent has agreed to the amendment. Claimant is reminded of the Board's opt-out system and that respondent chose to have the claim heard before the Board based on the claim she was served.

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