



# COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 22-CCB-0053  
September 15, 2023

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Scott Decker

CLAIMANT

v.

Kelly Souders and Brian Peterson

RESPONDENT

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## ORDER DISMISSING CLAIM WITH PREJUDICE

The Copyright Claims Board (Board) received an email inquiry from parties on August 22, 2023, regarding the process for requesting to dismiss a claim upon settlement, and a Copyright Claims Attorney provided instructions. On the same date, respondents submitted through eCCB, a joint request for a dismissal of this proceeding with prejudice, but did not follow the Copyright Claims Attorney's instructions, and filed material with personally identifiable information of the parties, so that it will remain restricted to party and Board view only. The Board in follow-up correspondence requested a formal request to dismiss from the parties, and received multiple indications that the respondents intended to file the request. No such request has been filed; however, based on the prior restricted filing and the parties' emails, the intent of parties was made clear and the parties have not deviated in any way from that intent. Accordingly, the Board dismisses the claim with prejudice, and closes case 22-CCB-0053. 37 C.F.R. § 222.17(a)-(b); 37 C.F.R. § 222.18(g)-(h). Dismissal with prejudice means the claim cannot be filed again.

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