ACTION LETTER

United States Copyright Claims Board

Morly Investments Pty Ltd (imprint: The High Street Publishing Company)	*V.*	Disney Publishing Worldwide, Disney-Hyperion Books, and The Walt Disney Company
CLAIMANT		RESPONDENT

ORDER EXTENDING OPT-OUT PERIOD

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

On September 22, 2022, the Copyright Claims Board (Board) sent Disney-Hyperion Books and Disney Publishing Worldwide a second notice as a reminder that an official government legal proceeding was filed against them. However, the notice included a misstatement that may have caused confusion. A respondent has 60 days from the date they received the *initial notice* to opt out, not 60 days from the date they received the second notice. 37 C.F.R. § 222.4(8).

To avoid any confusion under these exceptional circumstances and in the interests of justice, the Board is extending the opt-out period for Disney-Hyperion Books and Disney Publishing Worldwide until November 28, 2022. 17 U.S.C. § 1506(i); 37 C.F.R. § 223.1(f).

Date: October 20, 2022

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