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COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Docket number: 26-CCB-0018
April 28, 2026

Andy J Rivera	*v.*	John Bolger
CLAIMANT		**RESPONDENT**

ORDER EXTENDING OPT-OUT PERIOD

On January 7, 2026, Claimant filed claim 26-CCB-0018 with the Copyright Claims Board (Board). On February 19, 2026, the Board approved the claim for service. On March 16, 2026, Claimant filed a proof of service stating that Respondent had been personally served with the complete service materials on March 5, 2026, at Respondent's residence or usual place of abode. The proof of service was signed by the process server under penalty of perjury. On April 1, 2026, the Board issued the Second Notice required by 17 U.S.C. § 1506(h) and 37 C.F.R. § 223.1(f).

On April 2, 2026, Respondent contacted the Board by email and asserted that, although service had been attempted, Respondent received only one page of the service materials and did not receive the complete packet. Claimant subsequently represented that the process server reported Respondent tore up the materials at the time of service, but that Claimant was willing to reserve Respondent with a complete copy of the materials. Respondent also provided an image of the page received, which the Board notes appeared torn.

On April 28, 2026, Respondent informed the Board that he received the complete service materials on April 25, 2026, and requested that the opt-out deadline be recalculated from that later date.

Under 17 U.S.C. § 1506(i), a respondent has sixty days from the date of effective service to opt out of a proceeding before the Board. Based on the record before it, the Board need not determine whether the original March 5, 2026 service was sufficient to trigger the opt-out period. Instead, in the interest of fairness and clarity, and to ensure Respondent has a full opportunity to consider whether to opt out after receiving the complete service materials, the Board will calculate the opt-out period using the later date identified by Respondent.

Accordingly, the Board finds that, under these exceptional circumstances and in the interests of justice, Respondent's opt-out deadline is extended to **Wednesday, June 24, 2026**. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 1506(i); 37 C.F.R. § 223.1(f).

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