

**SECTION 304(d):** Grants Executed by the Author or the Author's Heirs before January 1, 1978, Involving Works Originally Registered or First Published with Notice between January 1, 1923, and October 26, 1939

**SELECT A DATE  
OF TERMINATION**

If © was originally secured on Date X in the Year...	...then the <b>Date of Termination</b> must be between...		
	Date X in the Year	and	Date X in the Year
1938 ◇	2013		2018
1939 ◆	2014		2019 ✦

**DEADLINES FOR SERVING AND RECORDING  
A NOTICE OF TERMINATION**

The **Notice of Termination** must be served on the grantee and recorded with the Copyright Office *before* the **Date of Termination**.

If the <b>Date of Termination</b> is Date Y in the Year...	...then the <b>Notice</b> must be served <i>on or after</i> Date Y in the Year...	...and the <b>Notice</b> must be served <i>before</i> Date Y in the Year
2013	2003	2011
2014	2004	2012
2015	2005	2013
2016	2006	2014
2017	2007	2015
2018	2008	2016
2019	2009	2017 ✦

◇ If the copyright in the work was originally secured on or before 12/31/1938, the deadline for terminating a grant involving that work under Section 304(d) expired on or before 12/31/2018 and the deadline for serving a Notice of Termination under Section 304(d) expired on or before 12/31/2016.

◆ If the copyright in the work was secured on or after 10/27/1939, a grant involving that work cannot be terminated under Section 304(d).

✦ 10/26/2019 is the last possible date for terminating a grant under Section 304(d) involving a work originally registered or published with notice in 1939.

✦ 10/26/2017 was the last possible date for serving a Notice of Termination under Section 304(d) for a grant involving a work originally registered or published with notice in 1939.