

Definitely, “special consideration (should) be provided to individual author-claimants registering a single work that is not a work made for hire.” When an author self-publishes a work and has just begun to put his/her work out into the world, most can ill afford higher copyright fees. I personally have not yet copyrighted a work because of the costs involved, but am finally ready and able to do so. It would hurt me to have to come up with still more money to pay fees. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.