

I strongly encourage the establishment of a 'small claims' like court or arbitration/mediation system and process to address the copyright infringement claims of individual authors. It has the possibility to enforce the first amendment rights, pursuit of happiness and civil rights of individual authors.

As a union representative for the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, the Amalgamated Transit Union and now for the National Writers Union, I have witnessed the justice received by individuals arbitration/mediation processes that are conducted at the most low cost and direct person to person level of such processes. I have advocated in several such processes.

Justice should not be denied because a person does not have a big pocketbook full of money. Turn the word justice into action for the 'little guy'.

Justice will be served.

Sincerely,

Eugene Pepi
National Writers Union, United Auto Workers Local 1981
Civil Rights Co-Chair

273A San Carlos Street, San Francisco, CA 94110