



VIPO Inc.

Boston USA / Zagreb HR

RE: United States Copyright Office Remedies for Small Claims

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Dear Sir or Madam:

VIPO is a recognized 501c3 that was founded in 2007 in the Second life virtual world, and registered as a Massachusetts not for profit in 2008. Our mission is to encourage and support the development, use, protection and registration of intellectual property that is created, by users, within or for use within virtual environments, such as clouds, worlds, and online games.

We further that mission by providing access to specialized legal services to content providers in the area of intellectual property law. VIPO exerts a progressive influence on the issues and policies concerning content creation, protection, enforcement, transfer and labeling in web based or virtual environments, and offers online mediation services.

Based on our experience with hundreds of content creators concerning copyright related disputes and enforcement issues, we support the institution of a small claims copyright court. We recommend that the small claims court have capability to (1) operate online and (2) maintain jurisdiction of DMCA takedown related claims and counterclaims respectively which pertain to no more than a certain amount of USD. In that regard we would recommend limits be placed to no more than 5000.00 USD.

We are in a unique position to advise on and participate in the creation and delivery of such services and would be interested to contribute to efforts particularly focused on resolution of virtual goods disputes arising from copyright claims.

Best regards,

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