

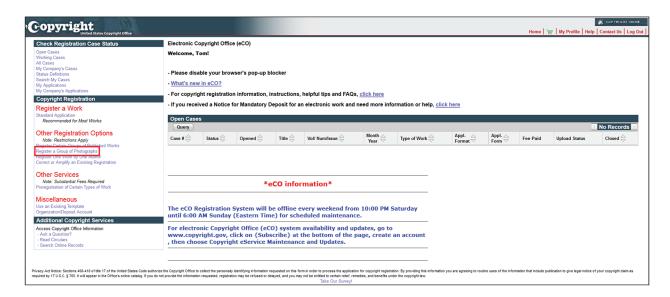
Group of Published Photographs Tutorial

About Group of Published Photographs - eCO Login screen

- This application may be used to register a group of no more than 750 published photographs.
- There are strict eligibility requirements that must be met in order to register a Group of Published Photographs. In particular, all of the photographs within the group must be published within the same calendar year. Before completing the application, you will be asked to confirm that you understand and meet all of these requirements.
- To complete your submission you must submit a digital copy of each photograph. In addition, you must prepare and submit a list containing the title and file name for each photograph in the group. The Copyright Office has developed a *template* that you may use. We strongly encourage you to prepare this list before beginning the application.

Beginning the application – Login screen / Home screen / Registration Process Overview screen

• To submit an application for a group of published photographs, first log in to your eCO account. Click "Register a Group of Photographs" under the "Copyright Registration" heading on the upper left of the Home page.





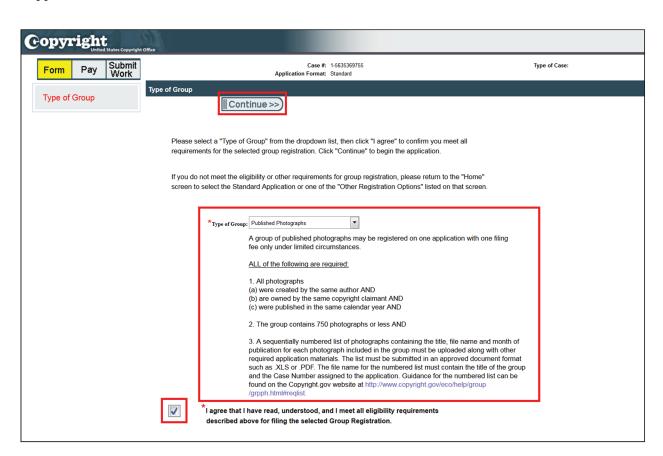
• After reviewing the information on the Registration Process Overview screen, click "Start Registration" to begin.





Selecting a "Type of Group" - Type of Group screen

- Next, click the "Type of Group" dropdown. If all of the photographs in this group were published within the same calendar year, select the option for "Published Photographs" and carefully review the eligibility requirements. If your photographs meet <u>all</u> of these requirements, check the box confirming that you have read and understood these requirements.
- If any of the photographs do not meet these requirements, you should remove those photographs from the group before continuing the application process. In particular, if any of your photographs have not been published yet, you may be able to use the option for "Unpublished Photographs" to register those images. The Office has prepared a separate tutorial for registering unpublished photographs, which is available on our website.
- If all of your photographs were published within the same calendar year, and satisfy all of the eligibility requirements for this registration option, click "Continue" at the top of the screen to proceed with the application.





Completing the Title List

- As mentioned earlier, you will be required to prepare and submit a list containing the title and file name
 for each photograph in the group. The Copyright Office has developed a *template* that you may use.
 Before you proceed with the application, we strongly encourage you to prepare this list.
- To access the template go to https://www.copyright.gov/eco/help/group/grpph-title-list-template.xlsx.
- Open the template and then save a copy to your desktop
- At the top of the template, enter the case number that has been assigned to your application in the space marked "Insert Case Number Here." You will find this number at the top of each screen in the online application.

REQUIRED: This is	the Complete List of Photogra	phs for [Insert Case Number Here		IMPORTANT: The Copyright Office strongly encourages you to provide the title of each photograph in the application itself. To do so, simply copy the contents of this column (including the commas) and paste that information into the application in the "Photograph Titles" field that appears on the "Titles" screen.
Photograph Number	REQUIRED: Title of Photograph 🔻	REQUIRED: File Name of Photograph	REQUIRED: Month/Year of Publication	₹
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2				,
3				,
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- The Copyright Office template has three columns for you to complete: title of photograph, file name of photograph, and month/year of publication. These columns must be completed for each photograph you include in the group registration.
- The title and file name of each photograph may be the same.
- The file name listed in the third column of the template should match the file name for the corresponding photograph that you submit to the Copyright Office.
- When you add a title to the "Title of Photograph" column, that title will automatically be copied in the fifth column followed by a comma. This information will be used during the application process. To change the information in the fifth column, change the text in the corresponding entry in the "Title of Photograph" column.
- Finally, you will provide the month AND year of publication for each photograph.



REQUIRED: This is	the Complete List of Photogra	phs for 1-5635369755		
				IMPORTANT: The Copyright Office strongly encourages you to provide the title of each photograph in the application itself. To do so, simply copy the contents of this column (including the commas) and paste that information into the application in the "Photograph Titles" field that appears on the "Titles" screen.
Photograph Number	REQUIRED: Title of Photograph -	REQUIRED: File Name of Photograph -	REQUIRED: Month/Year of Publication	·
1	IMG_xxx1.jpg	IMG_xxx1.jpg	Jan-18	IMG_xxx1.jpg,
2	IMG_xxx2.jpg	IMG_xxx2.jpg	Jan-18	IMG_xxx2.jpg,
3	IMG_xxx3.jpg	IMG_xxx3.jpg	Jan-18	IMG_xxx3.jpg,
4	IMG_xxx4.jpg	IMG_xxx4.jpg	Jan-18	IMG_xxx4.jpg,
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7	IMG_xxx7.jpg	IMG_xxx7.jpg	Jan-18	IMG_xxx7.jpg,
8	IMG_xxx8.jpg	IMG_xxx8.jpg	Feb-18	IMG_xxx8.jpg,
9	IMG_xxx9.jpg	IMG_xxx9.jpg	Feb-18	IMG_xxx9.jpg,
10	IMG_xx10.jpg	IMG_xx10.jpg	Feb-18	IMG_xx10.jpg,

- Save a copy of the list in XLS or PDF format. The file name for your list should include the case number assigned to this application and the name you plan to use to identify the entire group of photographs.
- For example, if you created these photographs for a particular client, you may want to include the client's name in the title of this group. When you save a copy of the list, include both the name of the group and the case number in the file name for your list, as shown in the examples on your screen.
 - [Onscreen graphic: List should be saved in XLS or PDF format]
 - Onscreen graphic: The file name for the list should include the name of the group and the case number for this application, as follows:
 - » Photos taken for ABC Advertising Company Case Number 1-8765862353.xls
 - » Photos taken for Jones Smith Wedding Case Number 1-8765862301.pdf



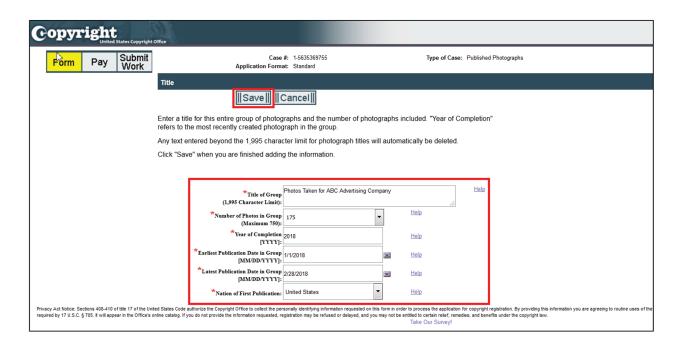
Completing the application – Titles screen

• On the Titles screen, click "New" to provide a title for the entire group of photographs being registered.

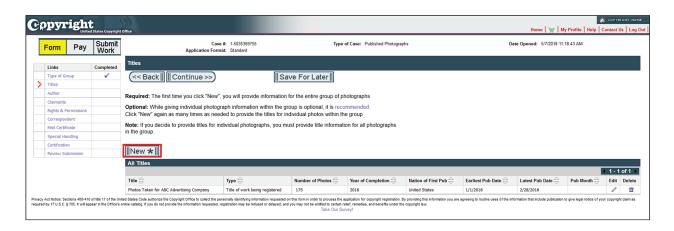


- In the space provided for "Title of Group" enter a descriptive title for the group. For example, if the author created the photographs at a particular place or event, you may want to include the name of that place or event in the title of the group. As mentioned earlier, the title for the entire group of photographs should be included in the file name for your title list.
- In the "Number of Photographs in Group" drop down list, select a number between 1 and 750 to identify the total number of photographs that will be included in this group.
- In the "Year of Completion" space, enter the year in which the photographs were created.
- Give the earliest and latest dates that the photographs were published during the calendar year.
- In addition, please identify the nation where the photographs were published for the first time. If you are not sure where the photographs were published, you may select "not known" from the drop down menu.



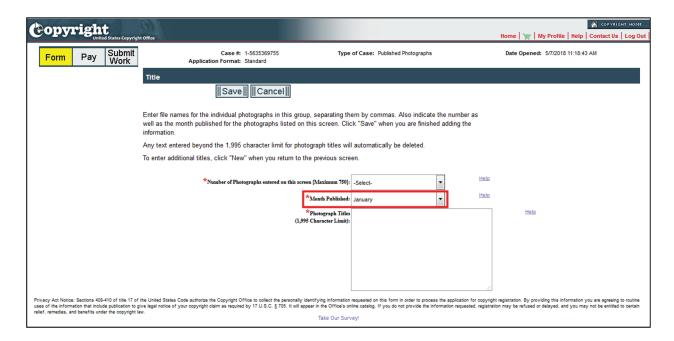


- After providing the required information, click "Save."
- As previously mentioned, you must prepare and upload a list containing the title and file name for each photograph in the group.
- In addition, you are strongly encouraged to enter the title of each photograph in the application itself. If you do so, the titles will be included in your certificate of registration and in the online public record. Please note that if you do not enter the titles in the application, they will not appear on the certificate or the online public record for your registration.
- To enter titles in the application, click "New." A "Photograph Titles" space will appear.

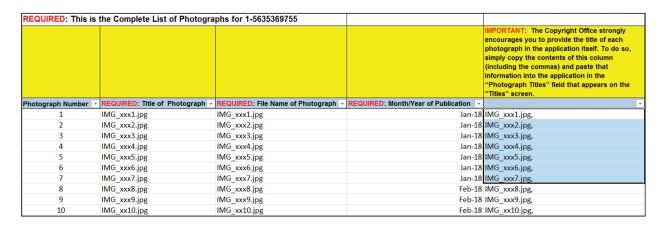




– In the "Month Published" drop down list, select the earliest month in which photographs were published. For example, if the photographs were published in January, February, and March of this year, select the entry for "January."

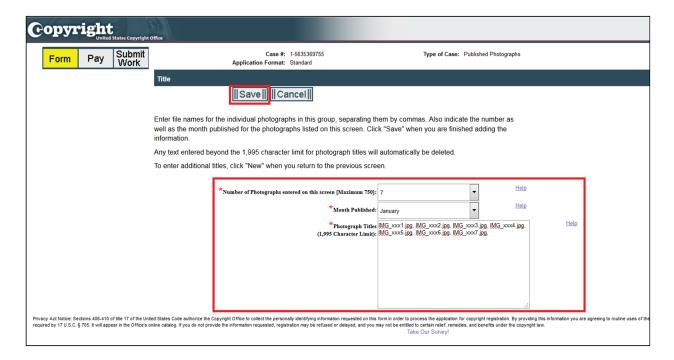


- If you are using the Copyright Office's template, find the corresponding month in the "Month/Year of Publication" column of your title list. Highlight the photographs in the far right column that were published in that month. Copy both the titles of those photographs and the commas and paste this information into the "Photograph Titles" field.



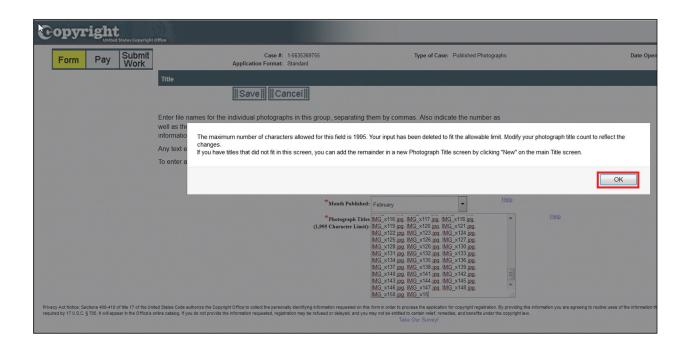


- If you are using a title list you prepared for yourself, instead of using the Copyright Office's template, you may copy and paste the title information from your list. Be sure to include the photographs that were published in the month that you selected in the "Month Published" drop town list. And be sure that each title is separated by a comma.
- Alternatively, you may enter the title for each photograph, separating them with commas.
- In the "Number of Photographs entered on this screen" drop down list, select a number between 1 and
 750 to identify the total number of titles that you entered on this screen.

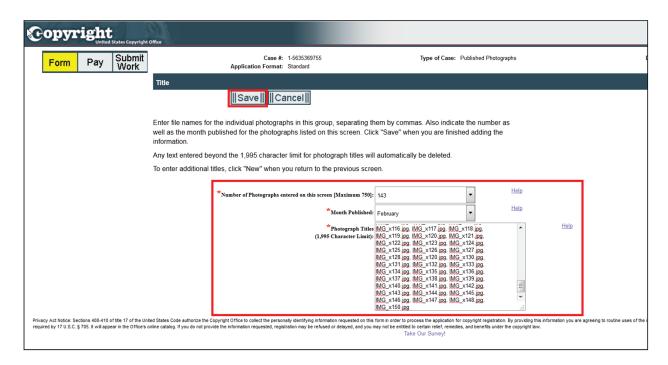


- Click "Save."
- Please note: you may provide up to 1,995 characters in the "Photograph Title" space. If you enter more
 than 1995 characters the system will generate a warning message noting that you exceeded this limit.



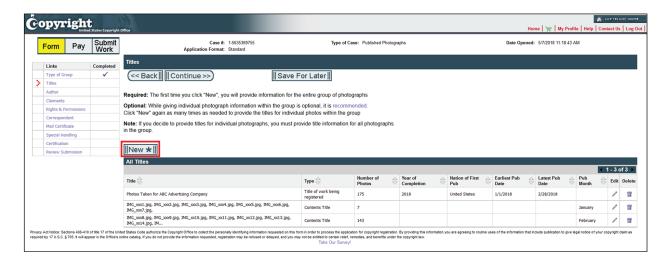


 If you see this warning message, delete some of the titles that you entered in the "Photograph Title" space. Then click "save."

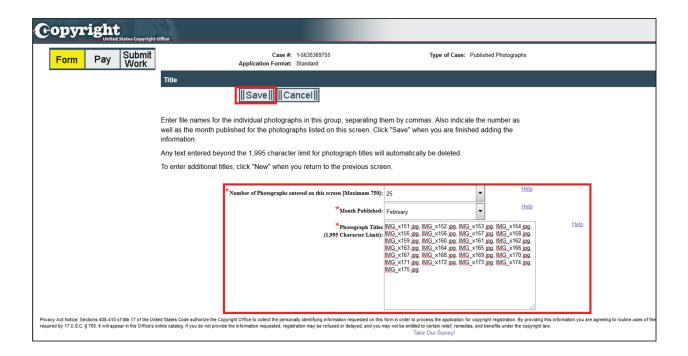




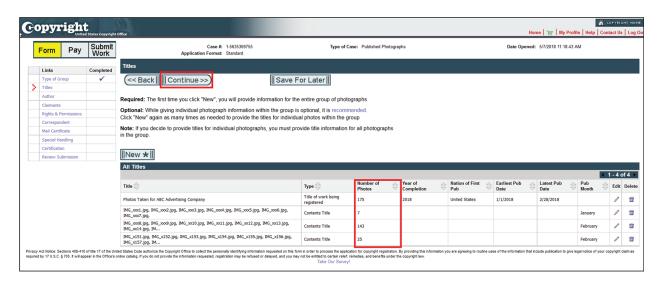
- If your entry contains 1995 characters or less, your entry will be accepted and you will be automatically returned to the "Titles" screen.
- If you need to add titles for other photographs published in the same month, click "New," and repeat the previous step.
- Likewise, if you need to add titles for photographs published in a different month, click "New," and repeat
 the previous step.







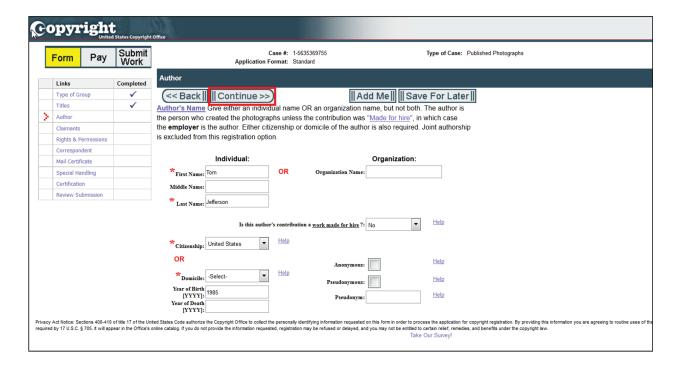
• Once you have entered titles for all of the photographs in the group, click "Continue."





Completing the application – Author screen

- Complete the spaces provided to identify the author of the photographs in the group. If you took all the photographs you may click "Add Me" to enter your information. If you are completing the application on behalf of the author, enter the author's name in the spaces provided.
- If the photographs were created by or on behalf of a company or organization, that entity should be named as the author and you should answer "yes" to the question "Is this author's contribution a work made for hire?"

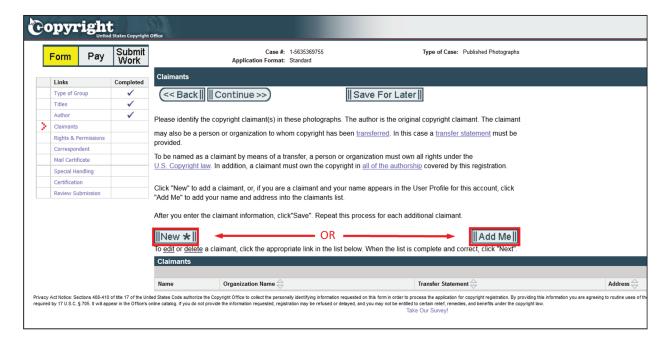


• After entering the required information, click "Continue."



Completing the application – Claimants screens

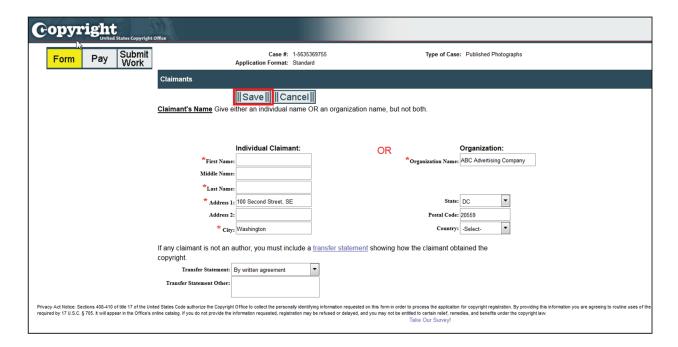
• The "claimant" is the author of the photographs, or the person or organization that owns the copyright in all of the photographs in the group.



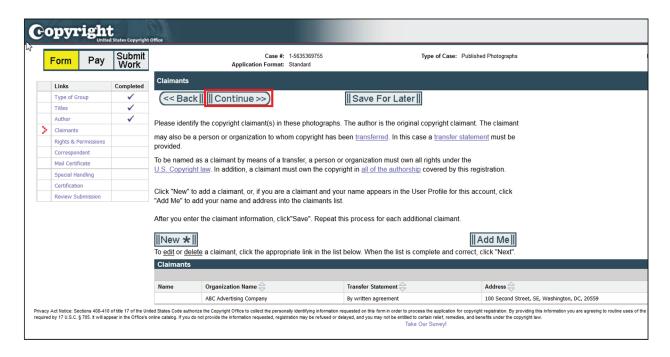
• If you are the claimant, click "Add Me" to give your name and address. If you are completing the application on behalf of the claimant, click "New" to enter the information.



• If the claimant is not the author of the photographs, you must provide a transfer statement to explain how the claimant obtained ownership of the copyright in these photographs. Click "Save" to return to the previous screen.



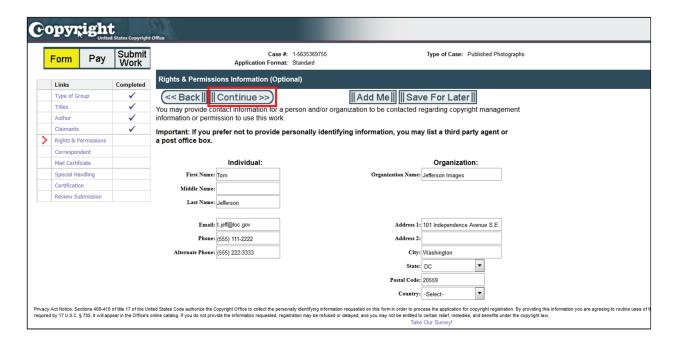
• When all claimants have been identified, click "Continue."





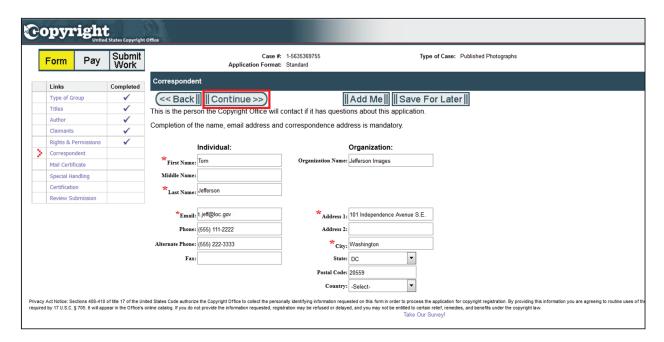
Completing the application – Rights and Permissions, Correspondent, Mail Certificate, Special Handling screens

• On the Rights and Permissions screen, you may identify the person who should be contacted regarding copyright management information or permission to use the photographs in this group. Any information you enter here will appear in the Office's online catalog and may be viewed by visitors to the Office's website. Do not complete the Rights and Permissions screen unless you want this contact information to be included in the Office's online record.

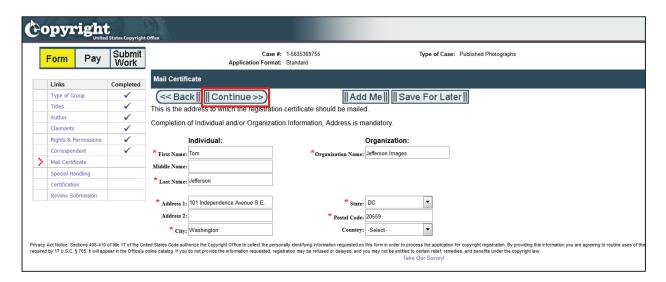




• On the Correspondent screen, give information for the individual the Copyright Office should contact to answer questions that may arise during the examination of your claim.

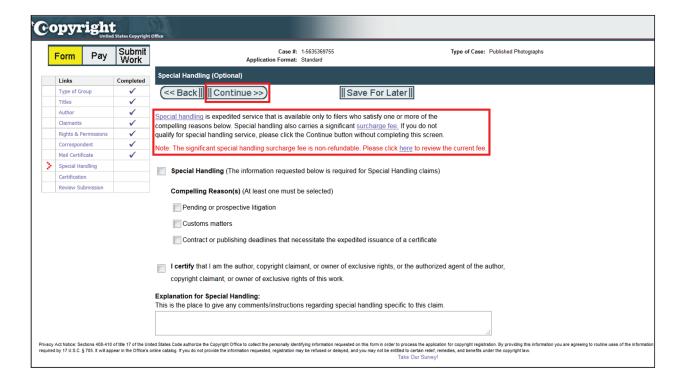


• On the Mail Certificate screen, enter the address where the registration certificate should be mailed.





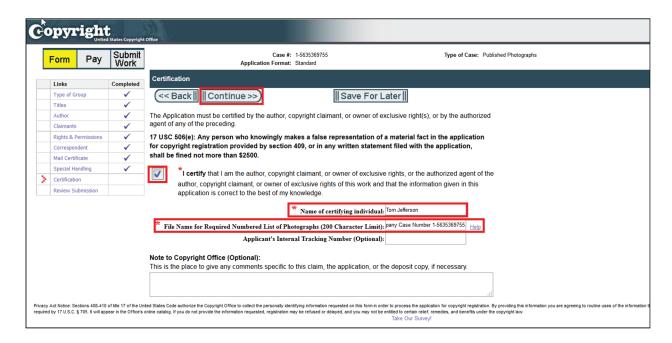
Special Handling is an expedited service that requires a significant surcharge fee. It is granted only if a
registration is needed on an expedited basis for pending or prospective litigation, customs matters, or
contract or publishing deadlines. Do not complete this screen unless you qualify for and intend to pay for
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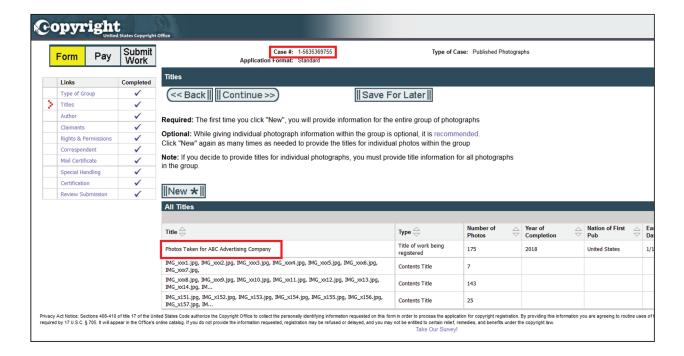
Completing the application – Certification screen

• The application must be certified by the author, copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive rights, or by an authorized agent of one of these parties. Check the box to confirm that you are authorized to certify the application, and enter your name as the "certifying individual."





• As previously mentioned, you must prepare and upload a list containing title and publication information for each photograph in the group. In the space provided, enter the file name for this list. As a reminder, the file name for the list must include the title of the group and the Case Number that has been assigned to your claim. The title of the group refers to the "title of work being registered" that you entered on the titles screen. You will find the case number on the top of each screen in the application.

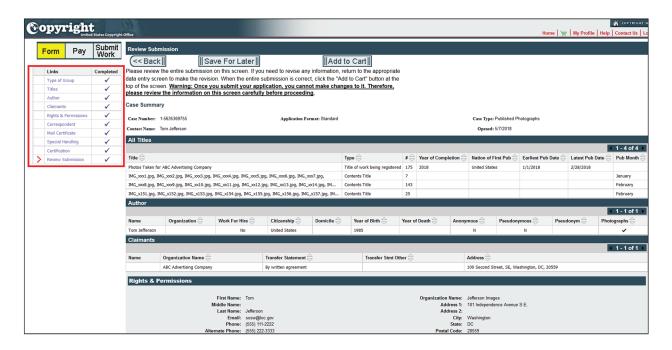


• Click "Continue" to review the information provided in the application.

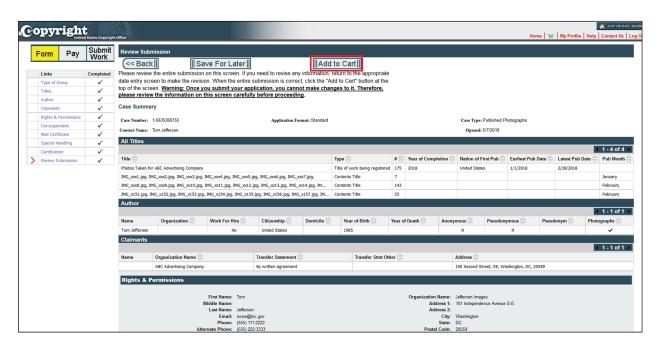


Submitting the application – Review Submission screen to My Cart screen

• Carefully review the information you entered before submitting your application. Use the links in the navigation bar to go back and make corrections if needed.



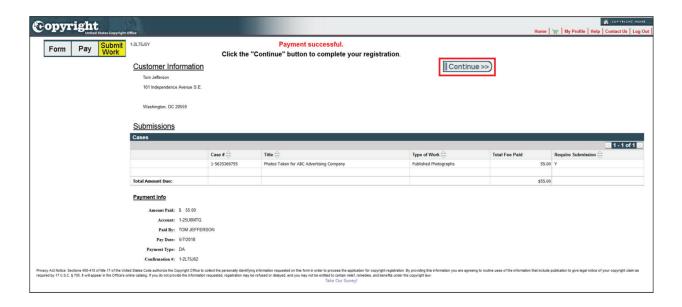
• Click "Add to Cart" to pay the fee and submit your application.





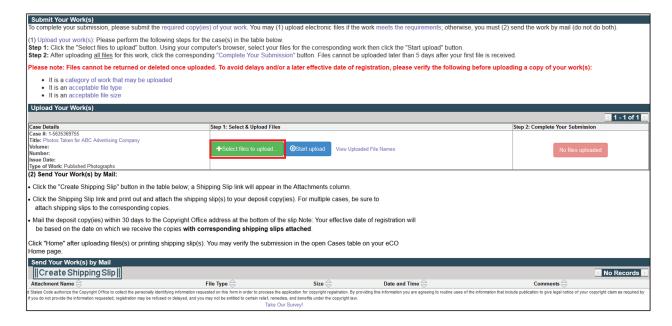
Submitting the deposit copy - Submit Your Works screen

• After payment is confirmed, you will receive an email confirming the receipt of your application and payment. To complete the submission process, you must upload an electronic copy of each photograph in this group. You also must upload the list containing the title and publication information for each photograph in the group. Click "Continue" to proceed. The photographs must be submitted in one of the following formats: JPEG, GIF, or TIFF. The numbered list must be submitted in an XLS or PDF format.

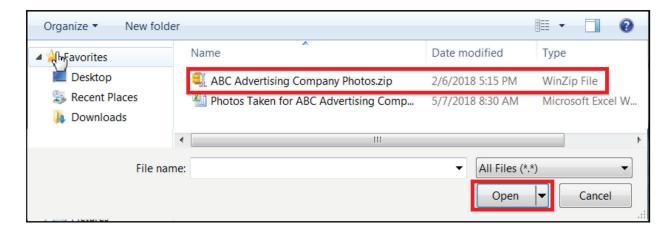




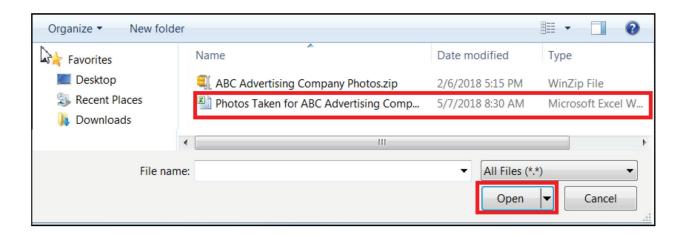
- · To upload files:
- Click the green "Select a File for Upload" button.



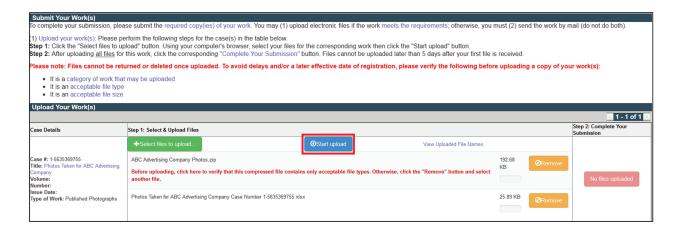
– A new window will open, allowing you to select one or more files from your computer. Select files to be uploaded and click "Open." To facilitate the examination of your claim, we strongly encourage you to create and upload a single compressed file containing all of the photographs being registered. If you upload each photograph as a separate file, there may be significant delays in the examination of your claim.







- The files you selected will be displayed with the corresponding application.
- Click the blue "Start Upload" button to upload your files.

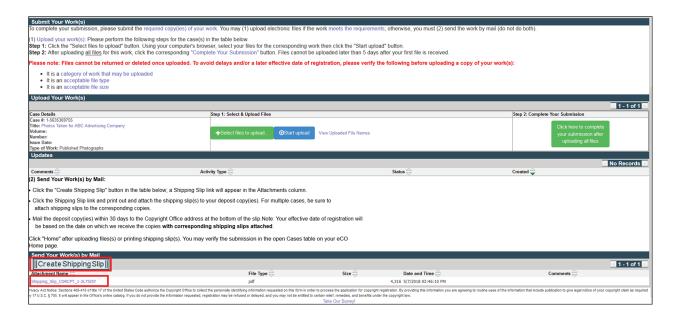




 Click the "Complete Your Submission" button to confirm that <u>all</u> files for this application have been uploaded.



- You will receive an email from the Copyright Office confirming receipt of your files.
- Alternatively, you may save your photographs onto a disc, a flash drive, or other storage device, and
 then mail that device to the Copyright Office. Please note that there will be a significant delay in the
 examination of your claim if you submit a physical copy of your photographs instead of uploading them
 to the electronic registration system.
- To send a physical copy of your photographs:
- Click "Create Shipping Slip" on the bottom of the screen.
- After an attachment link is added, click it to open and print the shipping slip.





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- Attach the shipping slip to the physical device that contains a copy of each photograph in the group before mailing it to the address printed on the bottom of the shipping slip.
- This completes all steps for submitting your application for a Group of Published Photographs.