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- 2 Registration with Paper Forms** • Paper versions of some forms are still available. The fee for a basic registration using one of these forms is \$45 payable by check or money order. These paper forms are not accessible on the Copyright Office website; however, staff will send them to you by postal mail [upon request](#).