



# ANNOUNCEMENT

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559

Copyright Office practices require that all elements necessary for registration, i.e., application, deposit(s), and fee, must be present in order for a claim to be considered for registration. We wish to advise you that deposit account submissions will be brought more in line with this policy. Registration and other service requests which are to be charged to a deposit account lacking sufficient funds to cover required fees will no longer necessarily be held until replenishment funds are received. Unless replenishment funds are received within 30 days from the date that any such materials are withheld, we will close the file on all such requests. In this event, any published deposits which may have been submitted will be made available for the use or disposition of the Library of Congress under the provisions of the Copyright Act (title 17, U. S. Code.) ss 407, 704(b); any unpublished deposit which may have been submitted will be returned. Documents for recordation will be returned.

If we close the file and registration is later sought, it will be necessary to submit a new application, deposit and fee. The effective date of registration will be based on the new later submission.

We wish to remind deposit account users that they are responsible for assuring that their account is adequately funded to cover all items submitted. **Please remember to send replenishments only to the following address:**

**Library of Congress  
Dept 100  
Washington, D.C. 20540**

**Attention: Deposit Accounts**

Copyright Amendments Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-318) amends the Copyright Act of 1976 by increasing fees for Copyright Office services, effective January 3, 1991. Citations below are to sections of the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended by Public Law 101-318.

	Fees through 1/2/91	Fees effective 1/3/91	
<b>REGISTRATION OF COPYRIGHT CLAIMS</b> (Forms TX, VA, PA, SR, CA, SE or GR/CP) Form SE/Group (minimum fee \$20) Form MW Form RE	\$10.00 N/A \$20.00 \$6.00	\$20.00 \$10 issue \$20.00 \$12.00	For each registration and renewal you will receive a certificate bearing the Copyright Office seal.
<b>RECORDATION OF DOCUMENTS</b> Recordation, under section 205, of a document of six pages or less listing no more than one title. Additional pages: each Additional titles: each Additional titles: each group of 10 or fewer	\$10.00 \$.50 \$.50 N/A	\$20.00 N/A N/A \$10.00	A document which relates to any disposition of a copyright, such as a transfer, will, or license, may be recorded in the Copyright Office. When processing is completed, the submitted document(s) will be returned to you, along with a certificate of recordation for each document.
<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b> Additional certificates: each Any other certification: each	\$4.00 \$4.00	\$8.00 \$20 hr. or fraction	Certified copy of the record of registration, including certifications of Copyright Office records. NOTE: fees are cumulative; certification fees are in addition to any other applicable fees, i.e., search, photoduplication, etc.
<b>SEARCHES</b> Reports from official records: per hour or fraction. Locating Office records: per hour or fraction	\$10.00 \$10.00	\$20.00 \$20.00	The Copyright Office will, upon request, estimate the fee required for a search; the fee must be received before the search is undertaken.
<b>FILING OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE AND DISTRIBUTE PHONORECORDS</b>	\$6.00	\$12.00	For the filing, under section 115(b), of notice of intention to make and distribute phonorecords.
<b>RECEIPT FOR DEPOSITS</b> each receipt	\$2.00	\$4.00	For the issuance under section 407, mandatory deposit for the Library of Congress, of a receipt for deposit.
<b>SPECIAL HANDLING FEE</b> Registration (plus registration or renewal fee) (see above) Additional Fee For each claim given special handling if a single deposit copy covers multiple claims and special handling is requested only for one. This charge may be avoided by submitting a separate deposit copy. Recordation of a Document (plus recordation fee)(see above)	\$200.00  \$50.00  \$200.00	\$200.00  \$50.00  \$200.00	Special handling is granted at the discretion of the Register of Copyrights in a limited number of cases as a service to those who have compelling reasons for the expedited service. For further information on special handling, you may call (202) 707-9100 and record your request for ML-319 (registration of claims) or ML-341 (recordation of documents).
<b>FULL-TERM RETENTION OF COPYRIGHT DEPOSITS</b> For the full-term retention of copyright deposits under section 704(e).	\$135.00	\$135.00	For information on full-term retention, you may call (202) 707-9100 and record your request for Circular 96, Section 202.23.

Fees remitted to the Copyright Office for registration, including those for supplementary or renewal registrations and for special handling, will not be refunded. Payments made in excess of the statutory fee will be refunded, but refunds of \$5 or less will not be refunded unless specifically requested.