



ANNOUNCEMENT

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

NOTICE OF NEW PROCEDURE

RETENTION OF FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION WHEN THE SERVICE CANNOT BE PROVIDED

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Copyright Office

Retention of Fees for Additional Certificates of Registration When the Service Cannot Be Provided

AGENCY: Library of Congress, Copyright Office.

ACTION: Notice of new procedure.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth a change in the Copyright Office procedure for handling fees received in conjunction with certain requests for additional certificates of registration. The issuance of additional certificates of registration is authorized by 17 U.S.C. 708 upon payment of fees specified by 17 U.S.C. 708. The change in procedure described herein is effective upon publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Winston Tabb, Chief, Information and Reference Division, Copyright Office, Washington, DC 20559, Telephone: (202) 287-6800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Heretofore, the Copyright Office has refunded any fee received in conjunction with the request for 1 additional certificates of registration if the service could not be provided, usually because no such registration exists.

Upon publication of this notice, however, the Copyright Office will retain these fees to cover the administrative costs to the Office of processing the request, as authorized by 2

17 U.S.C. 708(a)(11). Members of the public will continue to receive correspondence from the Copyright Office explaining why the Office cannot provide the requested services. 3

Dated: December 23, 1985.

Ralph Oman,
Register of Copyrights.

Approved:
Daniel J. Boorstin,
The Librarian of Congress.
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¹Error; line should read:
"conjunction with a request for"

²Error; line should read:
"processing the request, as
authorized by"

³Error; line should read:
"provide the requested service."