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Re: Silver and 14K Gold-Helping Hands
Second Request for Reconsideration (SR 1-271239804)

Dear Mr. Bacall:

The Review Board has confirmed that you have submitted supplemental deposit material on behalf of your client for the work entitled SILVER AND 14K GOLD-HELPING HANDS, and that your client, Chamilia, LLC, has accepted a new effective date of registration that corresponds to the date on which the Copyright Office received the complete deposit. Upon review of the additional deposit material depicting the complete sculptural work, the Review Board has decided to register the copyright in this work. However, some background information on this registration is warranted.

On January 13, 2009, the Copyright Office refused registration of your electronic claim for copyright in this work, submitted on October 7, 2008 (SR 1-101847215), finding that the deposit contained insufficient creative authorship to support a claim of copyright. You submitted a First Request for Reconsideration on May 12, 2009, and the Copyright Office affirmed the refusal to register this work on July 30, 2009.

In your Second Request for Reconsideration, your request discussed features of the work that were at odds with the representational photograph of the work submitted as the deposit, namely, the creativity expressed in "a three-dimensional object featuring a coiled strand (or arm) adorned with a gold hand at one end and a gold heart at the other...." Letter from Bacall to the Review Board, 10/29/2009, at 2. The deposit depicted the gold heart, but did not reveal a gold hand. Copyright Office staff contacted you to inquire about the discrepancy and it became evident that the deposit was incomplete. Rather than pursue the Second Request for Reconsideration on the basis of the partial deposit initially submitted, with an effective date of registration of October 7, 2008, you elected to supplement the deposit with photographs of both sides of the three-dimensional sculptural work. These photographs were submitted through the Copyright Office's electronic system on July 13, 2010. Because the complete deposit was not received until

July 13, 2010, that date will be the new effective date of registration. See 17 U.S.C. § 401(d).

Upon review of the full deposit submitted on July 13, 2010, the Review Board has decided that there is copyrightable authorship. The work entitled Silver and 14K Gold-Helping Hands is being registered as VA 1-724-965, and the effective date of registration is July 13, 2010.

Sincerely,

/s/

David O. Carson,
General Counsel
On behalf of the Review Board.