

project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds, would result in the projects receiving multiple years of continuation funding within one year.

The waiver and extension enables these projects to receive their continuation funding over one additional period, not to exceed 1 year. By spreading out their continuation funding over an additional year, IES allows these grantees to properly budget their activities for the remaining years of the project, including an additional year 6.

**Final Waivers and Extensions:** The Department believes it is in the best interest of the public to extend project periods for one year and allow continuation funding to be provided during the additional year. Correspondingly, the Secretary waives the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250, which prohibit project periods exceeding five years. Any activities carried out under these continuation awards must be consistent with the scope and objectives of the grantees' applications as approved in the relevant grant competition. The requirements for continuation awards are set forth in 34 CFR 75.253.

**Exemption From Proposed Rulemaking**

Under section 191 of the Education Sciences Reform Act, 20 U.S.C. 9581, IES is not subject to section 437(d) of the General Education Provisions Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232(d), and is therefore not required to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on matters relating to grants.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification**

Because notice-and-comment rulemaking is not necessary for this action, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (96 Pub. L. 354, 5 U.S.C. 601–612) does not apply.

**Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995**

This final waiver and extension of the project period does not contain any information collection requirements.

**Intergovernmental Review**

These competitions are not subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

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**Copyright Office**

**37 CFR Part 201**

[Docket No. 2021–6]

**Copyright Claims Board: Initiating of Proceedings and Related Procedures; Correction**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Copyright Office is issuing a correction governing the fee to designate a service agent under the Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2020. The correction reverses an inadvertent reservation instruction.

**DATES:** Effective April 25, 2022.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In FR Doc. 2022–06264 at 87 FR 16989 in the issue of Friday, March 25, 2022, on page 17000 in the first and second columns, amendatory instruction 2 and the accompanying regulatory text is corrected to read as follows:

- 2. In § 201.3:
- a. Redesignate table 1 to paragraph (d) and table 1 to paragraph (e) as table 2

to paragraph (d) and table 3 to paragraph (e), respectively; and

- b. Add paragraph (g)(1).

The addition reads as follows:

**§ 201.3 Fees for registration, recordation, and related services, special services, and services performed by the Licensing Section and the Copyright Claims Board.**

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(g) \* \* \*

TABLE 4 TO PARAGRAPH (g)

Copyright Claims Board fees	Fees (\$)
(1) Initiate a proceeding before the Copyright Claims Board:	
(i) First payment .....	40
(ii) Second payment .....	60
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Dated: April 15, 2022.

**Shira Perlmutter,**  
*Register of Copyrights and Director of the U.S. Copyright Office.*

Approved by:

**Carla D. Hayden,**  
*Librarian of Congress.*

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**Copyright Office**

**37 CFR Parts 201 and 221**

[Docket No. 2021–2]

**Small Claims Expedited Registration Procedures: Clarification**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Copyright Office is amending its regulations to clarify the rules governing the expedited registration option under the Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2020. The amendment clarifies that when a Copyright Claims Board proceeding cannot continue because a registration is still pending, the Board may hold proceedings in abeyance at any point before a final determination is issued. The rule also describes the process for the Board to receive registration certificates when they are issued while a proceeding is pending, allows parties to request expedited registration before a proceeding becomes active, and corrects non-substantive typographical errors.

**DATES:** Effective April 22, 2022.