

# Form CA

*Detach and read these instructions before completing this form.  
Make sure all applicable spaces have been filled in before you return this form.*

## BASIC INFORMATION

### Use Form CA When:

- An earlier registration has been completed in the Copyright Office; and
- Some of the facts given in that registration are incorrect or incomplete; and
- You want to place the correct or complete facts on record.

**Purpose of Supplementary Copyright Registration:** As a rule, only one basic copyright registration can be made for the same work. But where information in the basic registration turns out to be incorrect or incomplete, section 408(d) of the copyright law provides for “the filing of an application for supplementary registration, to correct an error in a copyright registration or to amplify the information given in a registration.”

**Who May File:** Once basic registration has been made for a work, any author or other copyright claimant or owner of any exclusive right in the work or the duly authorized agent of any such author, other claimant, or owner who wishes to correct or amplify the information given in the basic registration may submit Form CA.

**Please Note:** Do not use Form CA to correct errors in statements on the copies or phonorecords of the work in question or to reflect changes in the content of the work. If the work has been changed substantially, filing a form CA is not appropriate. You should consider making an entirely new registration for the revised version to cover the additions or revisions. Do not use Form CA as a substitute for renewal registration. Renewal of copyright cannot be accomplished by using Form CA. For information on renewal of copyright, request Circular 15, *Renewal of Copyright*, from the Copyright Office. Do not use Form CA to correct an error regarding publication when the work was registered as an unpublished work.

Do not use Form CA as a substitute for recording a transfer of copyright or other document pertaining to rights under a copyright. Recording a document under section 205 of the statute gives all persons constructive notice of the facts stated in the document and may have other important consequences in cases of infringement or conflicting transfers. Supplementary registration does not have that legal effect. For information on recording a document, request Circular 12, *Recording of Transfers and Other Documents*, from the Copyright Office. To record a document in the Copyright Office, request the Document Cover Sheet.

### How to Apply for Supplementary Registration

**First:** Study the information on this page to make sure that filing an application on Form CA is the best procedure to follow in your case.

**Second:** Read the specific instructions that follow on filling out Form CA. Before starting to complete the form, make sure that you have all the necessary detailed information from the certificate of the basic registration.

**Third:** When completing Form CA, use the following line-by-line instructions. Use a typewriter or print the information in black ink. You may also fill out Form CA online at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov) and print it.

**Fourth:** Detach this sheet and send your completed Form CA along with a *photocopy* of the front and back of the certificate of registration being amended to:

*Library of Congress  
Copyright Office-RACD  
101 Independence Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20559*

Do not send copies, phonorecords, or supporting documents other than the photocopied certificate with your application. They cannot be made part of the record of a supplementary registration.

**Fee:** Unless you have a deposit account in the Copyright Office, your application must be accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee in the form of a check or money order payable to *Register of Copyrights*. If you use a deposit account, give the account name and number on the form.

\* **Note:** Copyright Office fees are subject to change. For current fees, check the Copyright Office website at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov), write the Copyright Office, or call (202) 707-3000 or 1-877-476-0778 (toll free).

**What Happens When a Supplementary Registration Is Made?** When a supplementary registration is completed, the Copyright Office will assign it a new registration number in the appropriate registration category and will issue a certificate of supplementary registration under that number. The basic registration will not be cancelled. The two registrations will stand in the Copyright Office records. The supplementary registration will have the effect of calling the public’s attention to a possible error or omission in the basic registration and of placing the correct facts or the additional information on official record.

### For Further Information

- **Internet:** Circulars, announcements, regulations, and all copyright application forms are available at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov).
- **Telephone:** For general information about copyright, call the Public Information Office at (202) 707-3000 or 1-877-476-0778 (toll free). Staff members are on duty from 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day. If you know which application forms and circulars you want, call the Forms and Publications Hotline at (202) 707-9100 24 hours a day.
- **Regular Mail:** Write to:  
*Library of Congress  
Copyright Office-COPUBS  
101 Independence Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20559*

Please type or print neatly using black ink. The certificate of registration is created by copying your CA application form.

## A SPACE A: Identification of Basic Registration

**General Instructions:** The information in space A identifies the basic registration that will be corrected or amplified. Even if the purpose of filing Form CA is to change one of these items, each item must agree exactly with the information as it already appears in the basic registration, that is, as it appears in the registration you wish to correct. Do not give any new information in this part.

**Title of Work:** Give the title as it appears in the basic registration.

**Registration Number:** Give the registration number (the series of numbers preceded by one or more letters) that appears in the upper right-hand corner of the certificate of registration. Give only one basic registration number since one CA form may correct or amend only one basic registration.

**Registration Date:** Give the year when the basic registration was completed.

**Name(s) of Author(s) and Copyright Claimant(s):** Give all the names as they appear in the basic registration.

## B SPACE B: Correction

**General Instructions:** Complete this part *only* if information in the basic registration *was incorrect at the time that basic registration was made*. Leave this part blank and complete Part C instead if your purpose is to add, update, or clarify information rather than to rectify an actual error.

**Location and Nature of Incorrect Information:** Give the line number and the heading or description of the space in the basic registration where the error occurs. Example: Line number 2...Citizenship of author.

**Incorrect Information as It Appears in Basic Registration:** Transcribe the incorrect statement exactly as it appears in the basic registration, even if you have already given this information in Part A.

**Corrected Information:** Give the statement as it should have appeared in the application of the basic registration.

**Explanation of Correction:** You may need to add an explanation to clarify this correction.

## C SPACE C: Amplification

**General Instructions:** Complete this part if you want to provide any of the following: (1) information that was omitted at the time of basic registration; (2) changes in facts other than ownership but including changes such as title or address of claimant that have occurred since the basic registration; or (3) explanations clarifying information in the basic registration.

**Location and Nature of Information to Be Amplified:** Give the line number and the heading or description of the space in the basic registration where the information to be amplified appears.

**Amplified Information:** State the additional, updated, or explanatory information as clearly and succinctly as possible. You should add an explanation of the amplification if it is necessary.

## D, E, F, G SPACES D, E, F, G: Continuation, Fee, Certification, Return Address

**Continuation (Part D):** Use this space if you do not have enough room in Parts B or C.

**Deposit Account and Mailing Instructions (Part E):** If you maintain a deposit account in the Copyright Office, identify it in Part E. Otherwise, send the nonrefundable filing fee with your form. The space headed "Correspondence" should contain the name, address, telephone and fax numbers with area code, and email address, if available, of the person to be consulted if correspondence about the form becomes necessary.

**Certification (Part F):** The application is not acceptable unless it bears the handwritten signature of the author, or other copyright claimant, or of the owner of exclusive right(s), or of the duly authorized agent of such author, claimant, or owner.

**Address for Return of Certificate (Part G):** The address box must be completed legibly, because a reproduced image of that space will appear in the window of the mailing envelope.

### PRIVACY ACT ADVISORY STATEMENT Required by the Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579)

The authority for requesting this information is title 17 U.S.C. §409 and §410. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. But if the information is not furnished, it may be necessary to delay or refuse registration and you may not be entitled to certain relief, remedies, and benefits provided in chapters 4 and 5 of title 17 U.S.C.

The principal uses of the requested information are the establishment and maintenance of a public record and the examination of the application for compliance with the registration requirements of the copyright law.

Other routine uses include public inspection and copying, preparation of public indexes, preparation of public catalogs of copyright registrations, and preparation of search reports upon request.

NOTE: No other advisory statement will be given in connection with this application. Please keep this statement and refer to it if we communicate with you regarding this application.

Copyright Office fees are subject to change. For current fees, check the Copyright Office website at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov), write the Copyright Office, or call (202) 707-3000 or 1-877-476-0778.

Privacy Act Notice: Sections 408-410 of title 17 of the *United States Code* authorize the Copyright Office to collect the personally identifying information requested on this form in order to process the application for copyright registration. By providing this information you are agreeing to routine uses of the information that include publication to give legal notice of your copyright claim as required by 17 U.S.C. §705. It will appear in the Office's online catalog. If you do not provide the information requested, registration may be refused or delayed, and you may not be entitled to certain relief, remedies, and benefits under the copyright law.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION

Month      Day      Year

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, USE A SEPARATE CONTINUATION SHEET.**

**A** Title of Work ▼

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Registration Number of the Basic Registration ▼	Year of Basic Registration ▼
Name(s) of Author(s) ▼	Name(s) of Copyright Claimant(s) ▼

**B** Location and Nature of Incorrect Information in Basic Registration ▼

Line Number \_\_\_\_\_ Line Heading or Description \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect Information as It Appears in Basic Registration ▼

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Corrected Information ▼

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Explanation of Correction ▼

**C** Location and Nature of Information in Basic Registration to be Amplified ▼

Line Number \_\_\_\_\_ Line Heading or Description \_\_\_\_\_

Amplified Information and Explanation of Information ▼

FUNDS RECEIVED DATE

EXAMINED BY

CORRESPONDENCE

REFERENCE TO THIS REGISTRATION ADDED TO BASIC REGISTRATION  YES  NO

FOR COPYRIGHT OFFICE USE ONLY

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, USE A SEPARATE CONTINUATION SHEET.

Continuation of:  Part B or  Part C

D

Correspondence: Give name and address to which correspondence about this application should be sent.

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Account: If the registration fee is to be charged to a deposit account established in the Copyright Office, give name and number of account.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Certification\* I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the: (Check only one)

- author  owner of exclusive right(s)
- other copyright claimant  duly authorized agent of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of author or other copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive right(s) ▲

of the work identified in this application and that the statements made by me in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Typed or printed name ▼

Date ▼

Handwritten signature (X) ▼

Certificate will be mailed in window envelope to this address:

Name ▼
Number/Street/Apt ▼
City/State/ZIP ▼

YOU MUST:  
• Complete all necessary spaces  
• Sign your application in Space F

SEND ALL ELEMENTS IN THE SAME PACKAGE:

1. Application form
2. Nonrefundable filing fee in check or money order payable to Register of Copyrights

MAIL TO:

Library of Congress  
Copyright Office-RACD  
101 Independence Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20559

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\*17 U.S.C. §506(e): Any person who knowingly makes a false representation of a material fact in the application for copyright registration provided for by section 409, or in any written statement filed in connection with the application, shall be fined not more than \$2,500.