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Subject: Re: 1-3008018831 GNU C-Graph
To: Copyright Office <cop-ad@loc.gov>
Cc: FBI-Boston <boston@ic.fbi.gov>

References:

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US Copyright Office Application Case No. 1-3008147235 : Hthesis

US Copyright Office Application Case No. 1-3008018831: GNU C-Graph 2.0

This is an interim reply. Please see my letter

<codeartnow.com/code/download/c-graph-1/c-graph-1-buffet/copyright.gov.gnucgraph-27.01.2017.pdf>

in a few days time.

Dear Ms. Martley:

Please be informed that my GATT application of 27 October 2016 in respect of the work underlying GNU C-Graph 2.0 included a complaint to the Register of Copyrights against your obstruction of case no.

1-3008147235. A copy of the cover letter is available at:

<<http://www.codeartnow.com/code/download/c-graph-1/c-graph-1-buffet/hthesis-gatt-registration.pdf>>

In light of your evident bias, I demand that you submit the contents of this email to your supervising/superior officer at the Copyright Office, immediately.

On 1/27/17, Copyright Office <cop-ad@loc.gov> wrote:

1)

> Dear Ms. Thompson:

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> Thank you for your submission. We understand that you wish to register
> revisions to a computer program.

I draw your attention to the Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices, Third Edition (the Compendium), Chapter 700, section 721.9(F) "Asserting a Claim to Copyright in a Computer Program"

... "Revised computer program" is the most appropriate term for registering a claim in a derivative computer program.

As noted in the application "Hthesis.f" constitutes the underlying work for GNU C-Graph 2.0.

2)

- > You have also submitted the user manual. However, only one published work
- > may be registered per application. If you wish to register the user manual
- > instead of the revised computer program, please let us know and we will
- > contact you regarding the necessary revisions to the application.

This is misleading information. Please refer to the Compendium 1509.1(C)(8) "User Manuals and Other Documentation for a Computer Program":

If a user manual or other documentation is published together with a computer program as a single unit, and if all of the copyrightable expression is owned by the same claimant, the program and the documentation may be registered with one application and one filing fee.

Also see 37 C.F.R. § 202.3(b)(4)(i)(A)

... To register a computer program together with the user manual or other documentation for that program, the applicant should submit identifying portions of the program code along with one complete copy of the manual or other documentation.

Circular 61 - Copyright Registration for Computer Programs, "The Deposit" (page 2):

If a published user's manual or other printed documentation accompanies the computer program, deposit one copy of the user's manual along with one copy of the identifying material for the program.

NOTE: Such manuals must generally be mailed rather than uploaded electronically to the Copyright Office.

3)

- > Assuming that you wish to register the computer program, we need to
- > determine which deposit copy you want to use.
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- > You submitted two versions of the source code:
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- > 1/2/2016 Electronic copy of source code, 14 pp
- > 2/18/2016 Printed version of source code, 17 pp, and screen shot
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- > We need to determine which version of the source code you wish to use to
- > register the revised program. Please let us know which version is the
- > correct one. Please note that the effective date of the registration will be
- > the date that we received that deposit copy.

These are two copies of a single version. Had you examined the deposits, you would have recognised that the source code is identical. The only difference is in the font size and the pagination. The 2/18/2016 copy also contains the url <http://www.gnu.org/software/c-graph> in the comments in the header. Please use the latter copy.

4)

> Please do not submit any additional material.

Count on me to submit further complaints to the Copyright Office and the FBI concerning the clear attempt to frustrate and obstruct my applications to register my copyright claims - in conjunction with the professorial criminal enterprise concerned with covering up the practice of apartheid in universities. See <abertheid.info>

5)

> In either case, please give us permission to describe the excluded material

> as "previous version of computer program" and the new authorship being

> registered under this claim as "revised computer program."

The Copyright Office will observe that the courts will regard "previous version of computer program" as a reference to the material underlying work (the first pre-existing computer program) Hthesis, my Fortran 77 code from my BSc dissertation "Interactive Computer Package Demonstrating: Sampling Convolution and the FFT", University of Aberdeen 1983 - of which I am also sole author and copyright proprietor. The pre-release code available from <codeartnow.com/code/download/c-graph-1/> are development copies uploaded to evidence my authorship.

> Thank you.

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> Sincerely,

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> Heather Martley

> Copyright Examiner

> Literary Division

> U.S. Copyright Office

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> When replying to this email, please include the following thread id (entire

> line) within the body of your response to expedite routing to the correct

> office.

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> [THREAD ID:1-20H6FQ4]

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Sincerely

Adrienne G. Thompson

GNU C-Graph Author and Inventor

Also copied to FBI Tips and Leads <<https://tips.fbi.gov/>>

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Freedom - no pane, all gaiGN!

GNU C-Graph - <http://www.gnu.org/software/c-graph>

Code Art Now - <http://codeartnow.com>

Abertheid Campaign - <http://www.abertheid.info>

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