

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

VALANCOURT BOOKS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 18-1922 (ABJ)

SHIRA PERLMUTTER

*in her official capacity as the
Register of Copyrights
of the U.S. Copyright Office, et al.,*

Defendants.

ORDER

The Court:

- (1) Declares that defendants' enforcement of 17 U.S.C. § 407 against plaintiff, through its issuance of the August 9, 2018 Notice for Mandatory Deposit of Copies [Dkt. # 1-8], violates the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution; and
- (2) Declares the August 9, 2018 Notice for Mandatory Deposit of Copies to be null and void; and
- (3) Enjoins defendants from enforcing 17 U.S.C. § 407 against plaintiff with respect to the August 9, 2018 Notice for Mandatory Deposit of Copies,

SO ORDERED.


AMY BERMAN JACKSON
United States District Judge

DATE: March 25, 2026