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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

No. 21-6088

[Filed: September 21, 2022]

JOE HAND PROMOTIONS, INC.,)
<i>Plaintiff-Appellant,</i>)
)
<i>v.</i>)
)
JAMES H. GRIFFITH, JR., dba CJ's)
Sports Bar; LISA LESLEY,)
<i>Defendants-Appellees.</i>)

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville.
No. 3:20-cv-00382—Travis Randall McDonough,
District Judge.

Argued: August 10, 2022

Decided and Filed: September 21, 2022

App. 2

Before: CLAY, ROGERS, and STRANCH, Circuit
Judges.

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OPINION

CLAY, Circuit Judge. Plaintiff Joe Hand Promotions, Inc. (“JHP”) appeals the district court’s grant of summary judgment in favor of Defendants James H. Griffith and Lisa Lesley (collectively, “Defendants”) in this copyright infringement suit brought under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §§ 106, 501. *See Joe Hand Promotions, Inc. v. Griffith*, No. 20-cv-382, 2021 WL 4899466, at *5 (E.D. Tenn. Oct. 21, 2021). For the reasons set forth below, we **REVERSE** the district court’s order granting Defendants’ motion for summary judgment and **REMAND** with instructions to grant Plaintiff’s motion for partial summary judgment as to copyright standing and for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

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