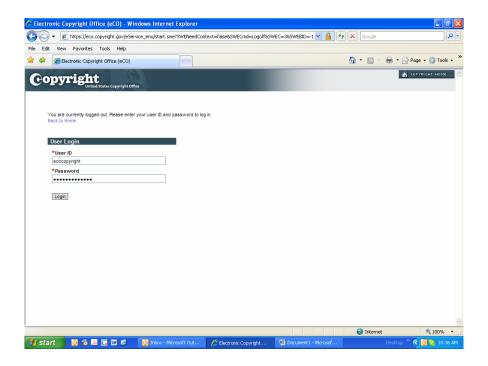
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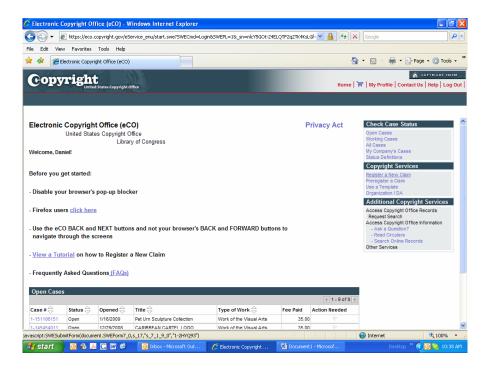
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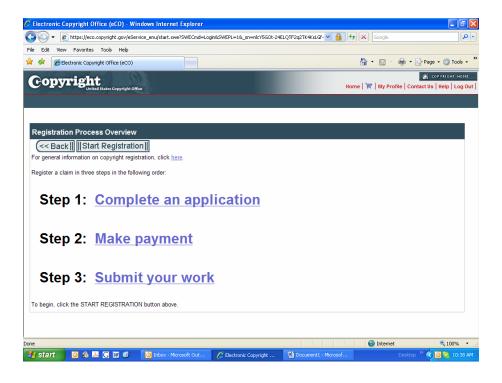
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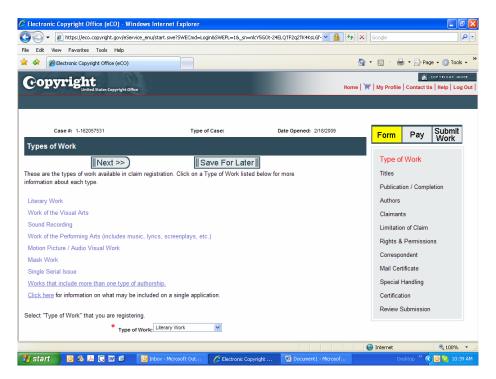


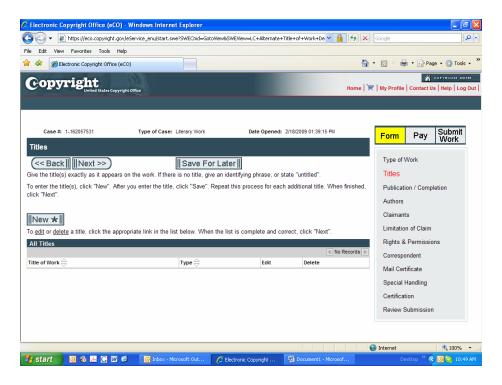


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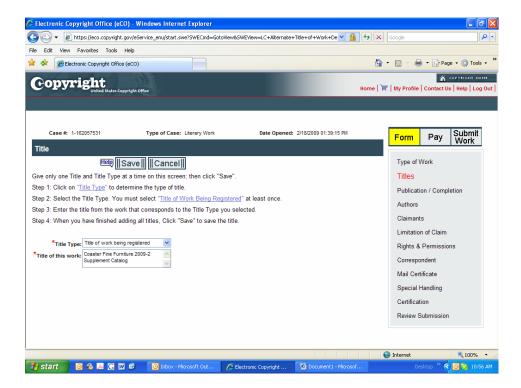


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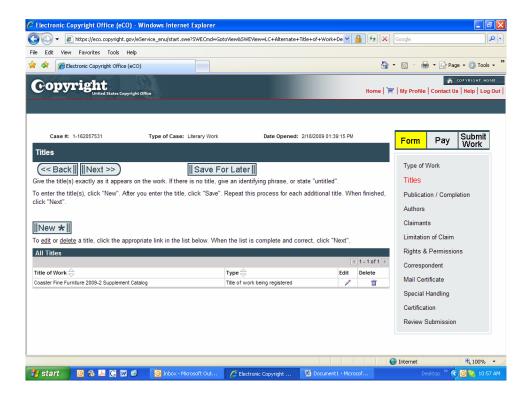




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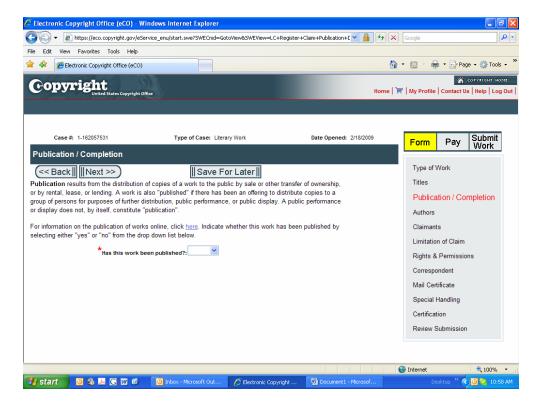


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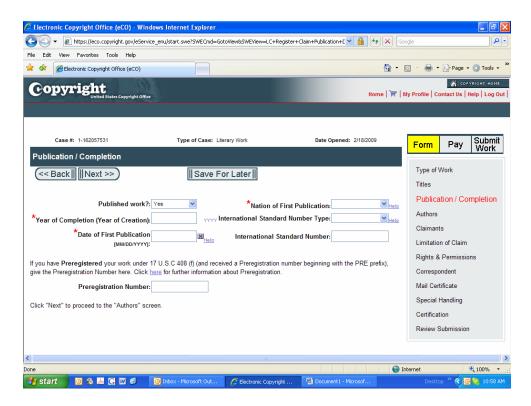


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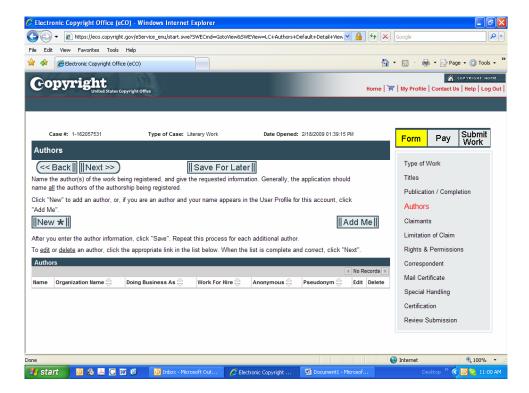


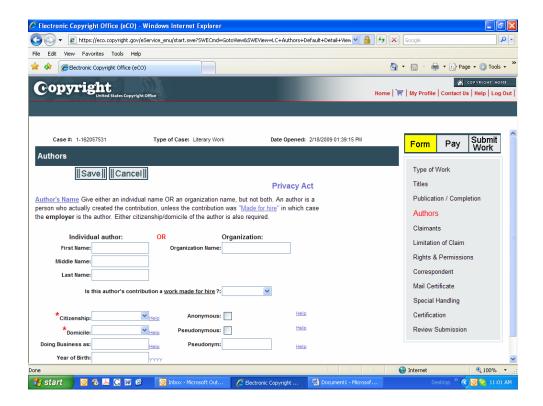
If you answered yes, the following screen automatically comes up...



***You may stop and click "Save for Later" at any time during the process if you need to come back to your application ***

The system will now ask for the name(s) of the author(s). Click "new" and proceed.





After you have filled in the information click on SAVE.

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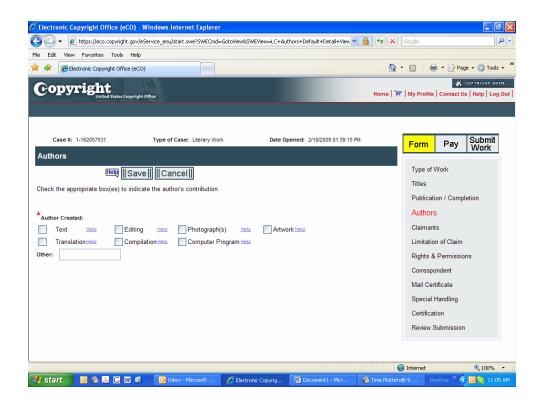
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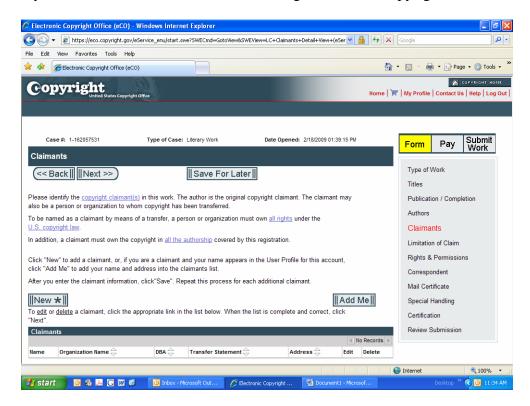
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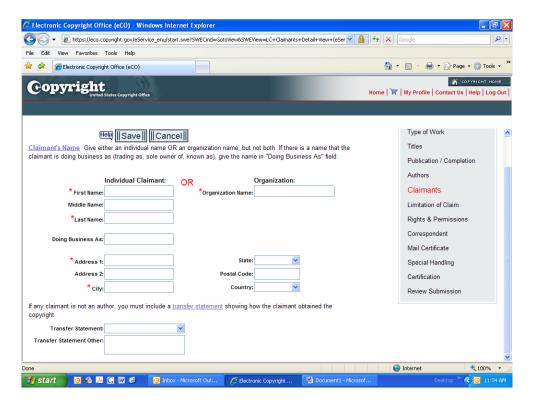
Next, select the items that are being claimed that the author created.



Now they ask for the claimants. Who is 'claiming' to own the copyright?



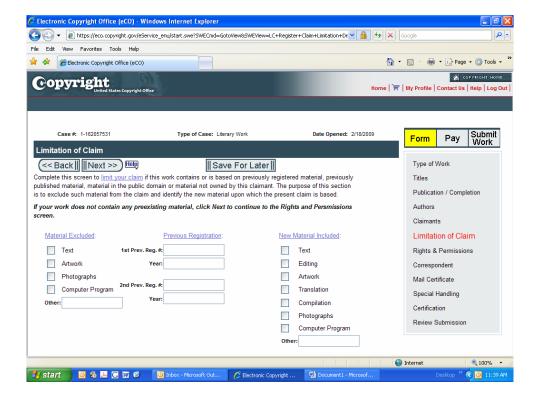
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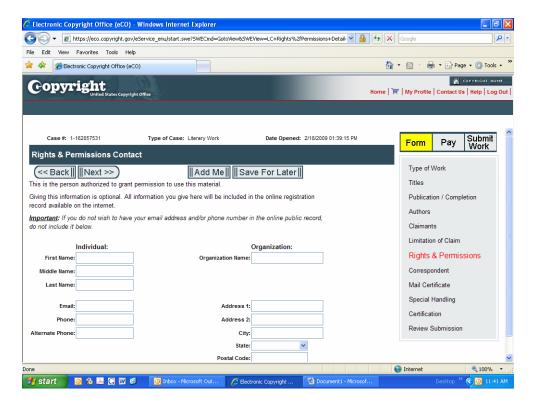
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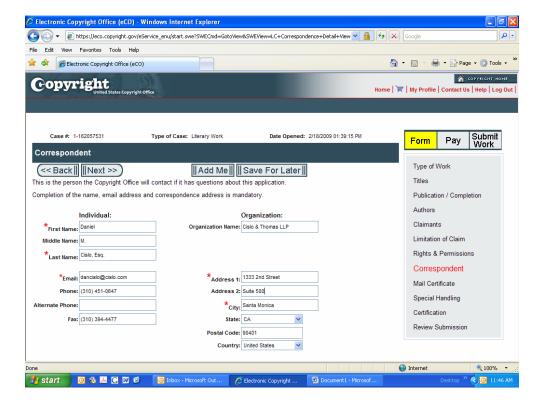
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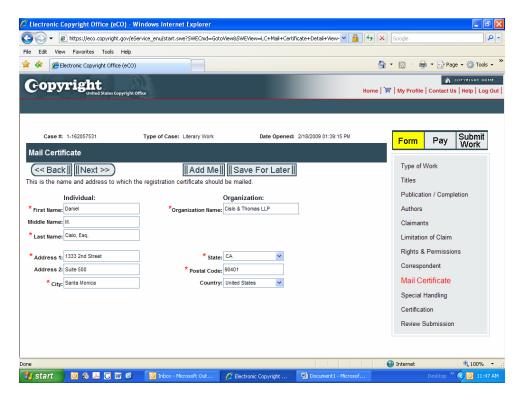
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Enter the correspondence information on who to contact if the Copyright office has any questions regarding the application. Click next.



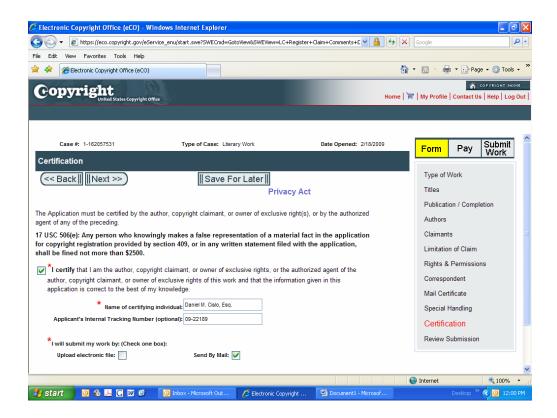
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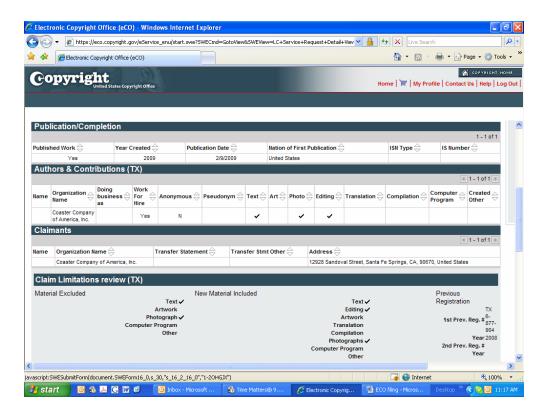
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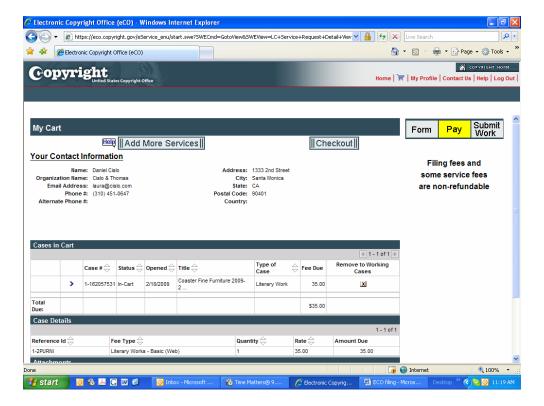
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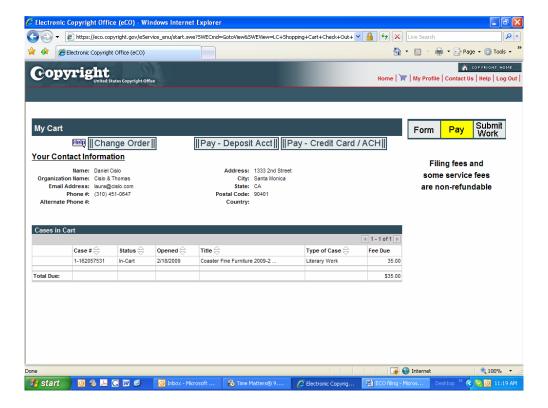
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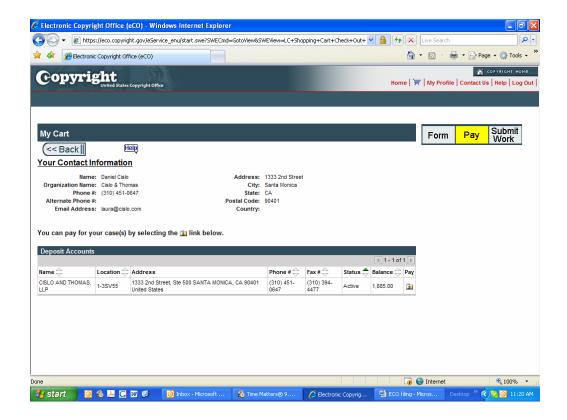
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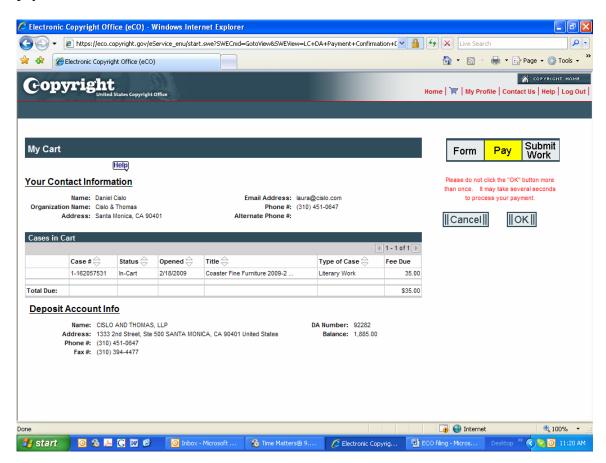
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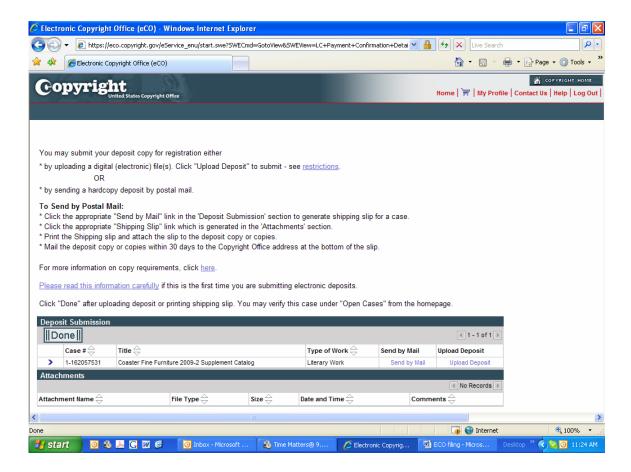
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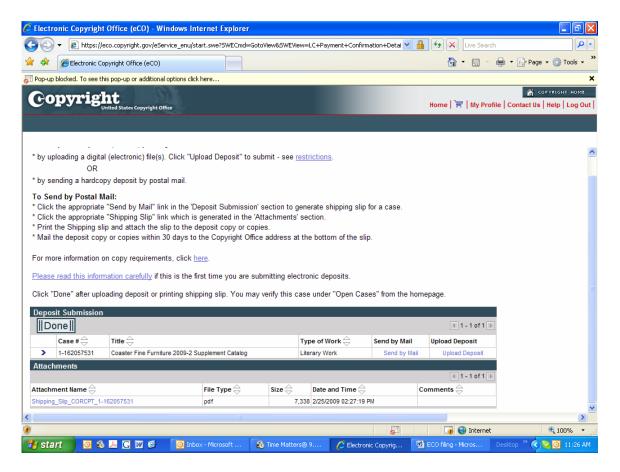
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