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<i>In re</i>	
DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS	DOCKET NO. 17-CRB-0011 SD (2015)
DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS	CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NUMBER 16-CRB-0010 SD (2014-17)

ORDER DENYING POWELL MOTION TO BE ADDED TO “SETTLING PARTIES LIST”

On August 9, 2019, David Powell, a *pro se* participant, filed with the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) a document captioned “Verified Motion agreed yes w/ settlement parties to adopt 60% partial Distribution satellite settlement and added to settlement list” ([Motion](#)).¹ No party filed a response.²

The Motion states that Mr. Powell has “content significant interest and agree yes w/settling parties to adopt partial distribution” and asks that he be “added to settling parties list.”

The Motion appears to refer to the Motion of the Allocation Phase Parties for Partial Distribution of 2015 Satellite Royalty Funds ([Motion for Partial Distribution](#)) filed with the Judges on February 17, 2017. The Judges granted the Motion for Partial Distribution on November 7, 2018, *Order Granting Allocation Phase Parties’ Motion for Partial Distribution of 2015 Satellite Royalties*, at 7 (Nov. 7, 2018) ([Partial Distribution Order](#)), and the Licensing Division of the Copyright Office disbursed the funds to the Commissioner of Baseball as a common agent for the Allocation Phase Parties shortly thereafter.

The Judges interpret the request to add Mr. Powell to the “settling parties list” as a request to add Mr. Powell to the Motion for Partial Distribution or the *Partial Distribution Order*. Mr. Powell was not a party to the Motion for Partial Distribution, and the Judges cannot make him a party to that motion. Consequently, the Judges did not order or authorize a partial distribution of satellite royalties to Mr. Powell in the *Partial Distribution Order*.

¹ Mr. Powell made two earlier unsuccessful attempts to file his motion, on October 22, 2018 and January 31, 2019.

² The Motion may have escaped the notice of the other parties because it was filed in Docket No. 17-CRB-0011-SD (2015). The Judges consolidated that proceeding with proceedings concerning distribution of 2014, 2016, and 2017 satellite royalties under Consolidated Docket No. 16-CRB-0010 SD (2014-17). The Judges will file this Order under both docket numbers, but **any future documents concerning 2015 satellite royalties must be filed under the consolidated docket number only**, in accordance with the [Order Consolidating Satellite Royalty Distribution Proceedings](#) (Nov. 5, 2018).

For the foregoing reasons, the Motion is **DENIED**.
SO ORDERED.

Jesse M. Feder
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: November 6, 2019