

**Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
The Library of Congress**

<p><i>In re</i></p> <p>DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTY FUNDS</p>	<p>CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NO. 14-CRB-0010-CD/SD (2010-13)</p>
<p>DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS</p>	
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**ORDER GRANTING MPA’S MOTION FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF 2010-13
SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS**

This matter is before the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) on the motion of MPA-represented Program Suppliers (MPA) for final distribution of royalty fees collected for satellite royalty years 2010 through 2013 that have been allocated to the Program Suppliers category ([Motion](#)).

The Judges previously resolved all distribution phase controversies regarding MPA’s share of funds collected for satellite royalty years 2010 through 2013 in the Judges’ *Final Distribution Determination*, [83 Fed. Reg. 61,683](#) (Nov. 30, 2018), pursuant to an agreed resolution among the distribution phase parties. See [Joint Notice of Stipulation Regarding Royalty Shares Proposed by MPAA-Represented Program Suppliers and Motion for Entry of Distribution Order](#) (Aug. 9, 2018).¹ Multigroup Claimants appealed the *Final Distribution Determination* seeking review of certain of the Judges’ interlocutory orders, but the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit dismissed the appeal in an unpublished *per curiam* decision on December 6, 2019. The Judges find that the dismissal of the appeal, together with the confidential settlement agreement among all parties to the allocation phase of these consolidated proceedings, ends any remaining controversy with regard to the subject funds.

¹ The Judges adopted the following satellite royalty shares for the MPA within the Program Suppliers category:

Satellite Royalty Year	MPA Share
2010	99.52%
2011	99.82%
2012	99.82%
2013	99.89%

Therefore, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 801(b)(3)(A), the Judges **ORDER** final distribution of the MPA's share of satellite royalty funds allocated to the Program Suppliers category for satellite royalty years 2010-2013 in amounts that the Licensing Division of the Copyright Office will compute in accordance with the Judges' *Final Distribution Determination* and the confidential settlement agreement between all parties to the allocation phase of these proceedings, and allocating interest and expenses within the Program Suppliers category as if the agreed distribution allocations set forth in the table in footnote 1 had been applied to each year's fund from the date funds were deposited until the date any portion of those funds was disbursed to MPA (or from which Copyright Office expenses were deducted), with interest ceasing to accrue on funds when they were disbursed.

The Judges **ORDER** all parties to supply the Licensing Division with (a) the confidential allocation percentage share for each allocation phase category, (b) the amounts and dates of any partial distributions they have received from the 2010-2013 satellite royalty funds, and (c) such other information as the Licensing Division may require to make the necessary computations and to disburse the funds. All such information may be submitted to the Licensing Division under seal, without disclosure to the Judges. All pertinent information to effect the transfer of funds must be provided to the Licensing Division no later than February 27, 2020. The distribution shall take place on or after March 5, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Jesse M. Feder
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: January 13, 2020.