

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
The Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

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<i>In re</i>)	
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Adjustment of Royalty Rates for)	Docket No. 15-CRB-0010-CA-S
Statutory Cable Retransmission License)	(Sports Rule Proceeding)
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JOINT NOTICE OF PARTICIPATING PARTIES

On January 12, 2018, the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) issued an *Order Reinstating Case Schedule* (“January 12 Order”) in the above-captioned proceeding. The Reinstated Case Schedule appended to the January 12 Order established April 12, 2018 as the “End of the Second Negotiation Period” and April 16, 2018 as the due date for the “Parties’ Notice of Settlement.” January 12 Order, Attachment A. Notwithstanding these deadlines, the January 12 Order made clear that “[b]y reinstating a case schedule, the Judges do not mean to foreclose the possibility of a negotiated settlement at any time.” *Id.*, at 2.

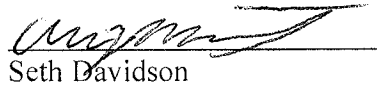
The Joint Sports Claimants, NCTA-The Internet & Television Association, and the American Cable Association (the “Participating Parties”) submit this notice to inform the Judges that while the Participating Parties had not reached a new settlement prior to April 12, 2018, they are continuing to negotiate over the terms of a proposed revised Sports Rule. Furthermore, the Participating Parties have advised Major League Soccer, L.L.C., which is awaiting action by the Judges on a Motion to Accept Late Petition to Participate, of the status and substance of the

negotiations.¹ The Participating Parties will advise the Judges promptly if they are able to reach a settlement.

¹ As a courtesy, the Participating Parties are providing counsel to Major League Soccer with a copy of this Joint Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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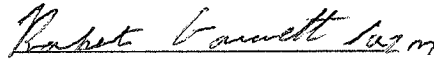
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Dated: April 16, 2018

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on Monday, April 16, 2018 I provided a true and correct copy of the Joint Notice of the Participating Parties to the following:

Joint Sports Claimants, represented by Daniel A. Cantor served via Email

American Cable Association, represented by Ross J. Lieberman served via Email

Major League Soccer, L.L.C., represented by Edward S. Hammerman served via Electronic Service at ted@copyrightroyalties.com

Signed: /s/ Ari Moskowitz