

UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES

In the Matter of

Distribution of the 1998 and 1999
Cable Royalty Funds

Docket No. 2008-1 CRB CD 98-99

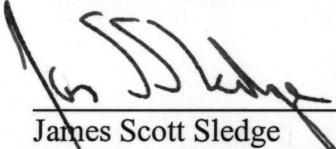
SIXTH ORDER CONTINUING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On July 23, 2008, the Copyright Royalty Judges ("Judges") granted two motions to stay the above-captioned Phase II proceeding. The Judges determined that a stay was warranted due to two lawsuits concerning the legitimacy and scope of a settlement among the Independent Producers Group ("IPG"), the Motion Picture Association of America ("MPAA"), and the Librarian of Congress resolving the Phase II Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel proceeding to distribute the 1997 cable royalty funds. The settlement involved not only the 1997 cable royalties but also, with respect to IPG, the 1998 and 1999 cable royalties that are the subject of this proceeding. One lawsuit is a contract action filed by IPG to invalidate the settlement; the other is a malpractice action brought by IPG against its former attorney for his negotiation of the settlement agreement on behalf of IPG. The order staying the proceeding was continued by an Order dated October 31, 2008, by a second Order dated January 29, 2009, by a third Order dated August 5, 2009, by a fourth Order dated March 24, 2010 and by a fifth Order dated January 6, 2011.

The last mentioned Order required a status report be filed no later than July 6, 2011. Parties filed the required status report. The parties report that the contract action remains pending on remand in California. A motion for summary judgment for defendants is pending and a trial is scheduled for December, 2011, if summary judgment is denied. The malpractice action was disposed of in favor of IPG's former attorney. In light of these developments, the Settling Devotional Claimants and MPAA contend that continuance of the stay is appropriate. We agree.

Wherefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that the stay of the above-captioned proceeding **IS CONTINUED**. Moreover, **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall file with the Judges a report on the status of the IPG lawsuits no later than January 31, 2012.

SO ORDERED.


James Scott Sledge
Chief U.S. Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: July 18, 2011

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on Friday, December 22, 2017 I provided a true and correct copy of the Exhibit 4 to the following:

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