

**Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
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<i>In re</i> DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTY FUNDS	CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NO. 14-CRB-0010-CD/SD (2010-13)
DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS	
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF JSC AND CTV
TO CLARIFY ORDER GRANTING SDC'S MOTION FOR
FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF 2010-13 SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS**

On February 7, 2020, the Joint Sports Claimants (JSC) and Commercial Television Claimants (CTV) filed with the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) their Motion to Clarify Order Granting SDC's Motion for Final Distribution of 2010-13 Satellite Royalty Funds ([Motion for Clarification](#)). JSC and CTV (Movants) seek clarification of the portion of the Judges *Order Granting SDC's Motion for Final Distribution of 2010-13 Satellite Royalty Funds (SDC Distribution Order)* (Jan. 13, 2020) directing participants to provide information to the Licensing Division of the U.S. Copyright Office (Licensing Division) concerning confidential settlement shares and past partial distributions in connection with a final distribution of royalties to the Settling Devotional Claimants (SDC).

Multigroup Claimants (MGC) filed a timely [Response](#), and Movants filed a timely [Reply](#). MGC's Response, however, does not address the relief that Movants seek in the Motion for Clarification. MGC objects, rather, to any distribution of royalties to JSC. The Judges addressed the Response and Reply in their separate [Order Granting JSC and CTV Motion for Final Distribution of 2010-13 Satellite Royalty Funds](#) (Feb. 24, 2020). No participant has responded in opposition to Movants' request for clarification, and the time for objecting to that request has passed.¹

In the *SDC Distribution Order* the Judges ordered 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

¹ Responses were due February 24, 2020. See 37 C.F.R. § 303,6(f).

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.

SDC Distribution Order at 2. Movants argue that “information regarding the JSC and CTV settlement shares is unnecessary in order for the Licensing Division to calculate the final distribution of 2010-13 satellite royalties to JSC and CTV.” Motion for Clarification at 2. Movants also argue that information regarding Movants’ shares of prior partial distributions is likewise unnecessary. *See id.* Movants assert that the confidential settlement share for the Devotional category and the amounts of past partial distributions to the SDC are sufficient information to enable the Licensing Division to calculate the final distribution to the SDC. *See id.*

The Judges have consulted with the Licensing Division, and have confirmed that Movants are correct. The Judges, therefore, **GRANT** the Motion for Clarification and **ORDER** the SDC to provide the Licensing Division with the requisite information. No other participant need provide information concerning confidential settlement shares or past partial distributions to the Licensing Division in connection with the final distribution of satellite royalty funds to the SDC.

SO ORDERED.

Jesse M. Feder
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: February 25, 2020.