

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

<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 MULTIGROUP CLAIMANTS' THIRD MOTION FOR FINAL
DISTRIBUTION OF 2010-2013 SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS**

On December 10, 2020, Worldwide Subsidy Group LLC d/b/a Multigroup Claimants (MGC) filed with the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) its Third Motion for Final Distribution of 2010-2013 Satellite Royalty Funds ([Motion](#)). The Motion was unopposed.

MGC seeks final distribution of its portion of 2010-2013 satellite royalties allocated to the Devotional and Program Suppliers categories. The parties to the allocation phase of these proceedings resolved the allocation of royalties to the Devotional and Program Suppliers categories pursuant to a confidential settlement agreement. See [Allocation Phase Parties' Notice of Allocation Phase Settlement and Motion to Cancel Hearing](#) (Jan. 9, 2020). The Judges previously resolved all distribution phase controversies regarding the MGC's share of funds in the Devotional category collected for satellite royalty years 2010 through 2013 in the Judges' *Final Distribution Determination*, 83 Fed. Reg. 38,326 (Aug. 6, 2018) ([Devotional Determination](#)), pursuant to an agreed resolution among the distribution phase parties. See [Multigroup Claimants' Notice of Consent to 2010-2013 Cable and Satellite Shares Proposed by Settling Devotional Claimants, and Motion for Entry of Distribution Order](#) (Jul. 11, 2019); [SDC Response to MGC's Notice of Consent and Motion for Entry of Distribution Order](#) (Jul. 12,

2019).¹ No party appealed the Final Distribution Determination, and the time permitted for appeal by 17 U.S.C. § 803(d) has expired.

The Judges also previously resolved all distribution phase controversies regarding MGC's share of funds in the Program Suppliers category in the Judges' *Final Distribution Determination*, 83 Fed. Reg. 61,683 (Nov. 30, 2018) (*Program Suppliers Determination*), 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).² MGC 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 *Devotional Determination*, the dismissal of the appeal of the *Program Suppliers Determination*, and the confidential settlement agreement among all parties to the allocation phase of these consolidated proceedings together end any remaining controversy with regard to the subject funds.³

Therefore, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 801(b)(3)(A), the Judges **ORDER** final distribution of MGC's share of satellite royalty funds allocated to the Devotional and Program Suppliers categories for satellite royalty years 2010-2013 in accordance with the calculations already performed by the Licensing Division of the Copyright Office (Licensing Division) pursuant to the *SDC Distribution Order* and the *MPA Distribution Order*. The Licensing Division shall allocate to MGC 100% of investment growth accruing on the subject funds after final distribution of the SDC's and MPA's shares. MGC must provide all pertinent information to

¹ The Judges adopted the following satellite royalty shares for MGC within the Devotional category:

Satellite Royalty Year	MGC Share
2010	24.7%
2011	11.7%
2012	9.3%
2013	2.3%

Devotional Determination at 38,326.

² The Judges adopted the following satellite royalty shares for the MGC within the Program Suppliers category:

Satellite Royalty Year	MGC Share
2010	0.48%
2011	0.18%
2012	0.18%
2013	0.11%

Program Suppliers Determination at 61,684.

³ The Judges have previously reached this conclusion in *Order Granting Settling Devotional Claimants' Motion for Final Distribution of 2010-13 Satellite Royalty Funds* (Jan. 13, 2020) ([SDC Distribution Order](#)) and *Order Granting MPA's Motion for Final Distribution of 2010-13 Satellite Royalty Funds* (Jan 13, 2020) ([MPA Distribution Order](#)).

effect the transfer of funds to the Licensing Division no later than February 4, 2021. The distributions shall take place on or after February 11, 2021.

SO ORDERED.

Jesse M. Feder
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

Dated: December 29, 2020