

UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
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In re

**DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY RATES AND
TERMS FOR MAKING AND DISTRIBUTING
PHONORECORDS (Phonorecords IV)**

**Docket No. 21-CRB-0001-PR
(2023-2027)**

ORDER DENYING THREE MOTIONS BY GEORGE JOHNSON

On May 27 and 28, 2021, Mr. George Johnson, a *pro se* participant in the captioned proceeding, filed three documents with the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges): [GEO’s Objection to Fraudulent Motion to Adopt Settlement of Statutory Royalty Rates and Terms for Subpart B Configurations by NMPA, NSAI, RIAA and 3 Foreign Headquartered Corporations](#) (May 27, 2021); [GEO’s Objection to Settlement by NMPA, NSAI, and 3 Foreign Headquartered Corporations](#) (May 27, 2021); and [GEO’s Motion to Correct Record](#) (May 28, 2021). Mr. Johnson filed each document in eCRB using document type “Motion-Other.” No participant filed a response to any of these documents. Each of the documents relates to the Motion to Adopt Settlement of Statutory Royalty Rates and Terms for Subpart B Configurations (May 25, 2021) ([Joint Motion to Adopt Settlement](#)), filed by NMPA, NSAI, Sony Music Entertainment, UMG Recordings, Inc., and Warner Music Group Corp.

While styled as motions, the two documents filed on May 27th do not seek relief from the Judges. Rather, they express Mr. Johnson’s opposition to the Joint Motion to Adopt Settlement and his objections to the underlying subpart B settlement. In addition, they seek to correct the moving parties’ characterization of Mr. Johnson’s position on the subpart B settlement. These documents are not proper motions. In substance, they are comments on the proposed settlement, filed prior to the June 25, 2021 – July 26, 2021 comment period established in the Judges’ Federal Register Notice published on June 25, 2021. *See* [86 Fed. Reg. 33601](#) (Jun. 25, 2021).

The document filed on May 28, seeks to make corrections to Mr. Johnson’s filings of the previous day. Again, the document is not a proper motion, but a correction to Mr. Johnson’s de facto comments on the proposed subpart B settlement.

Because none of the documents are proper motions, they are **DENIED**.

If, as appears to be the case, Mr. Johnson wishes to object to the proposed subpart B settlement, Mr. Johnson should file a comment with the Judges **no later than July 26, 2021** in accordance with the Judges’ Federal Register Notice. If he wishes, Mr. Johnson may incorporate his earlier filings by reference in his comment, and may supplement those earlier filings with any additional information or evidence that he deems relevant and helpful to the Judges.

SO ORDERED.

Jesse M. Feder
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

Dated: July 20, 2021