

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.

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In the Matter of)	
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Distribution of the 2000, 2001, 2002)	Docket No. 2008-2 CRB CD 2000-2003
and 2003 Cable Royalty Funds)	(Phase II) (Remand)
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**JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER ADDRESSING OVERPAYMENT
AND SURPLUS ISSUES**

MPA-represented Program Suppliers (“MPA”) and the Settling Devotional Claimants (“SDC”) respectfully request that the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) issue an order addressing the overpayment and surplus issues recognized more than a year ago in their August 28, 2020 *Order Directing Recalculation Of Royalty Allocations In The Devotional Category And Seeking Additional Guidance* (“August 28 Order”), so that a full and final distribution of all 2000-2003 cable royalties can be made in this proceeding. This matter is urgent, as the royalty funds at issue were originally deposited *decades* ago – between eighteen and twenty-one years. The claimants entitled to receive these funds should not be required to wait any longer to receive their full, final royalty distributions, especially given the ongoing negative economic impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on all rightsholders.

All of the issues raised by the Judges in their August 28 Order were fully briefed by all interested parties between September 18, 2020 and November 2, 2020. Since that time, the Judges have indicated that they plan to issue an order addressing overpayment and surplus issues in the 2004-2009 Cable and 1999-2009 Satellite Phase II proceeding. *See Order Clarifying Calculation Of Final Distribution Shares And Directing Final Distribution Of Royalty Funds*, Docket Nos. 2012-6 CRB CD 2004-2009 (Phase II) and 2012-7 CRB SD 1999-2009 (Phase II)

(Consolidated) at 3 (January 11, 2021). MPA and SDC respectfully request that the Judges issue a similar order in this proceeding in order to facilitate final royalty distributions of the 2000-2003 cable royalty funds.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 10, 2021, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on all parties registered to receive notice by eCRB by filing through the eCRB filing system.

/s/ Lucy Holmes Plovnick

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I hereby certify that on Friday, September 10, 2021, I provided a true and correct copy of the Joint Motion For Order Addressing Overpayment And Surplus Issues to the following:

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