

**Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

In the Matter of:

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

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

**ORDER 67 DENYING GEO’S MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM SPOTIFY TO COMPLY
WITH §385 SUBPART C AND CEASE & DESIST FROM COMBINING AUDIOBOOK
ROYALTIES WITH MUSIC ROYALTIES TO LOWER STREAMING RATES FOR
ALL AMERICAN SONGWRITERS**

On May 16, 2024, George Johnson (GEO), a pro se participant, filed a Motion (eCRB no. 42853) requesting the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) to order participant Spotify to comply with the Final Rule in the proceeding and to cease and desist from “misusing” Subpart C of the Final Rule in this proceeding, regarding *standalone portable subscription* and or *bundled subscription offering*, to lower songwriter rates by bundling audiobook royalties with music streaming royalties. The Judges received no additional briefing on the Motion.

The Judges DENY the Motion as untimely.¹ Additionally, the Judges find that the Motion does not adequately identify authority or legal basis for the requested relief, nor does the Motion satisfy the requirement for an accompanying proposed order, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 303.4.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 28, 2024

David P. Shaw
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

¹ As GEO observes in the Motion, the Judges’ Order 66 (eCRB 40664) stated that the proceeding is closed. The appropriate eCRB pages have been updated to reflect that the proceeding is closed.