

**Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Washington, D.C.**

In re

**DETERMINATION OF ROYALTY RATES
AND TERMS FOR EPHEMERAL
RECORDINGS AND DIGITAL
PERFORMANCE OF SOUND
RECORDINGS (*WEB VI*)**

Docket No. 23-CRB-0012-WR
(2026-2030)

**ORDER 16 GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND
THE WRITTEN DIRECT STATEMENT OF GEO AND WORD COLLECTIONS**

On October 3, 2024, George Johnson dba Geo Music (GEO), *pro se*, and Word Collections, Inc. submitted a Motion for Leave to Amend Written Direct Statement (eCRB No. 43775). The parties request leave to amend their joint Written Direct Statement of September 13, 2024 in order to correct major mistakes made by GEO.” The parties assert that there is good cause to permit the proposed amended Written Direct Statement and that none of the corrected errors are based on any new information obtained through discovery. The Motion is unopposed

Therefore, based on the entirety of the facts, including that the Motion is unopposed and the changes are not based on new information obtained through discovery, the Judges find good cause to allow the amended filing, and hereby **GRANT** the Motion.¹

SO ORDERED.

David P. Shaw
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

Dated: October 30, 2024

¹ The Judges take no position as to the merits of the Movants’ *substantive* arguments in support of their Motion, especially because *ad hoc* and preliminary changes to their Written Direct Statement, such as they propose, can disrupt discovery and delay the course of a proceeding. Rather, the Judges grant this Motion because of the absence of opposition from any participant, which indicates to the Judges that no such disruption or delay is contemplated by a granting of this Motion, and therefore there is no reason to deny this Motion.