

Before the
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of:

**Determination of Rates and Terms
for Making and Distributing
Phonorecords (Phonorecords V)**

**Docket No. 25-CRB-0013-PR
(2028-2032)**

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Global Music Rights, LLC (“GMR”) filed with the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) on January 29, 2026 a Petition to Participate in the above-captioned proceeding (the “Petition”). On March 2, 2026, the Judges issued a Scheduling Order titled “Notice of Participants, Commencement of Voluntary Negotiation Period, and Case Scheduling Order” (the “Order”) which included GMR as a participant in the Participant List. The Order directed participants to notify the Judges if any of the participants reach an accommodation that obviates the need for further participation in this proceeding.¹ On April 15, 2026, Spotify USA Inc., Amazon.com Services LLC, Pandora Media, LLC, and Apple Inc. (the “Services”) filed a Motion titled “The Services’ Joint Motion to Deny the Petition to Participate of Global Music Rights, LLC” (the “Services’ Motion”) arguing that GMR lacks the requisite “significant interest” since GMR “has no direct financial interest” in this proceeding.²

GMR disagrees with much of the Services’ motion. However, based on conversations with certain partners, GMR has been assured that this proceeding will not have a negative impact on performance royalties.

¹ See Notice of Participants, Commencement of Voluntary Negotiation Period, and Case Scheduling Order, Dkt. No. 25-CRB-0013-PR (2028-2032) (Phono V) (Mar. 2, 2026).

² See The Services’ Joint Mot. to Deny the Pet. to Participate of Global Music Rights, LLC, Dkt. No. 25-CRB-0013-PR (2028-2032) (Phono V) (Apr. 15, 2026).

Accordingly, and pursuant to the Order, GMR hereby notifies the Judges that it no longer requires participation in the proceeding. By this notice, GMR hereby respectfully withdraws its Petition.

Dated: April 24, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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Proof of Delivery

I hereby certify that on Friday, April 24, 2026, I provided a true and correct copy of the Notice of Withdrawal to the following:

Amazon.com Services LLC, represented by Joshua D Branson, served via E-Service at jbranson@kellogghansen.com

American Association of Independent Music (A2IM), represented by Matthew J Keeley, served via E-Service at joe@keeleylaw.org

Apple Inc., represented by Mary C Mazzello, served via E-Service at mary.mazzello@kirkland.com

Copyright Owners, represented by Benjamin K Semel, served via E-Service at Bsemel@pryorcashman.com

Eight Mile Music Companies, represented by Gwendolyn Seale, served via E-Service at gwen@gwenseale.com

George Johnson, represented by George D Johnson, served via E-Service at george@georgejohnson.com

Google LLC, represented by Gary R Greenstein, served via E-Service at ggreenstein@wsgr.com

Joint Record Company Participants, represented by Susan Chertkof, served via E-Service at susan.chertkof@riaa.com

Music Artists Coalition, represented by Timothy Kappel, served via E-Service at tkappel@wellskappel.com

Pandora Media, LLC, represented by Todd Larson, served via E-Service at todd.larson@weil.com

Songwriters Guild of America, Inc., represented by Charles J Sanders, served via E-Service at cjs@csanderslaw.com

Spotify USA Inc., represented by Sarang V. Damle, served via E-Service at
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Word Collections, Inc., represented by Eric B Goldberg, served via E-Service at
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Signed: /s/ Amanda Cooke