

**Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, DC**

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In the Matter of)

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Distribution of the)
2010 Cable Royalty Funds)
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Docket No. 2012-4 CRB CD 2010

COMMENTS OF THE JOINT SPORTS CLAIMANTS

The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Hockey League and the Women’s National Basketball Association (collectively the “Joins Sports Claimants” or “JSC”) submit the following response to the Notice published at 77 Fed. Reg. 46527 (August 3, 2012) (“Notice”). The Notice seeks comments related to the Motion of Phase I Parties for Partial Distribution (filed June 20, 2012), which requests the Copyright Royalty Judges (a) to distribute 50% of the 2010 cable royalties to the Phase I Parties, including JSC; and (b) to allocate to each such Party a percentage share of the distribution equal to the average share that Party was awarded by the Judges in the 2004-2005 Cable Royalty Distribution Proceeding (as announced in the Final Distribution Order, *In the Matter of Distribution of 2004 and 2005 Cable Royalty Funds*, 75 Fed. Reg. 57063 (Sept. 17, 2010)). The Notice also seeks comment on the “existence and extent” of any Phase I and II controversies involving the 2010 cable royalty funds. *See* Notice at 46527.

The status of Phase I controversies is addressed in the Comments of Phase I Parties filed on September 4, 2012. With respect to the existence of Phase II controversies in the sports

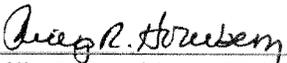
category, JSC represents that there are no controversies among or between JSC and any of its individual members.

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Respectfully submitted,

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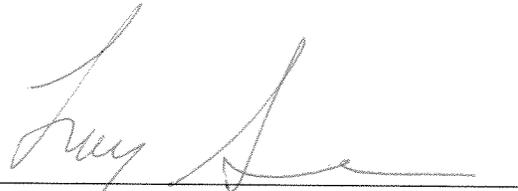
I hereby certify that on this 4th day of September, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Comments of the Joint Sports Claimants was sent by Federal Express overnight mail to the individuals listed below:

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