

**UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES  
The Library of Congress**

*In re*

**DISTRIBUTION OF 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,  
2008, and 2009 Cable Royalty Funds**

**DOCKET NO. 2012-6 CRB CD  
2004-09 (Phase II)**

*In re*

**DISTRIBUTION OF 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,  
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009  
Satellite Royalty Funds**

**DOCKET NO. 2012-7 CRB SD  
1999-2009 (Phase II)**

**ORDER GRANTING FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF 2004-2009  
CABLE AND SATELLITE SPORTS ROYALTIES**

On September 18, 2014, representatives from Phase I claimant categories filed with the Copyright Royalty Board a *Joint Notice of the Phase I Representatives Concerning Final Distribution of 2004-2009 Cable and Satellite Sports Royalties*. The Joint Notice was further to an August 29, 2014 Order of the Copyright Royalty Judges in which the Judges dismissed the claims of the Independent Producers Group in the Sports Program category in the captioned, consolidated proceeding and ordered that “all remaining funds in the Sports Program fund shall be distributed to JSC.” *Order on Joint Sports Claimants’ Motion for Summary Adjudication Dismissing Claims of Independent Producers Group* at 8.

The Joint Notice states that the “remaining funds in the Sports Program fund are the product of various confidential settlement agreements among the Phase I Representatives. Consistent with those agreements and prior submissions to the Judges, the Phase I Representatives submit this Joint Notice regarding distribution of the remaining 2004-2009 cable and satellite royalties allocable to JSC as directed by the August 29 Order.” Joint Notice at 1-2, internal quotes omitted.

## CABLE ROYALTIES

According to the Joint Notice, Program Suppliers, Devotional Claimants, and JSC agree that JSC's percentage shares of the remaining 2004-2009 cable royalties—and the share of those royalties to be distributed to JSC—are as follows:

<b>JSC Share of Remaining 2004-09 Cable Royalties</b>	
<b>Fund Year</b>	<b>Share</b>
2004	6.090974%
2005	6.304496%
2006	6.233807%
2007	6.472425%
2008	4.979638%
2009	2.860360%

The Joint Notice states that Public Television Claimants, Commercial Television Claimants, Music Claimants, Canadian Claimants, and National Public Radio agree that they have received all 2004-09 cable royalties to which they are entitled and are not asserting any claim to the remaining 2004-09 cable royalties. Joint Notice at 3.

## SATELLITE ROYALTIES

According to the Joint Notice, Program Suppliers, Devotional Claimants, and JSC agree that JSC's percentage shares of the remaining 2004-09 satellite royalties—and the share of those royalties to be distributed to JSC—are as follows:

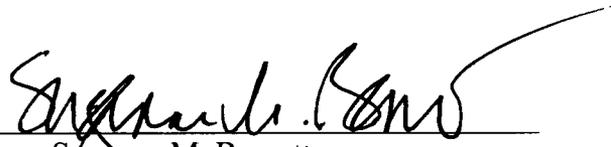
<b>JSC Share of Remaining 2004-09 Satellite Royalties</b>	
<b>Fund Year</b>	<b>Share</b>
2004	10.027530%
2005	8.623794%
2006	7.553436%
2007	7.449820%
2008	9.353512%
2009	9.727339%

The Joint Notice states that Broadcaster Claimants Group and Music Claimants agree that they have received all 2004-09 satellite royalties to which they are entitled and are not asserting any claim to the remaining 2004-09 satellite royalties. The Joint Notice further states that distribution of the remaining 2000-03 satellite royalties will be addressed in a subsequent notice. *Id.* at 3.

JSC requests that the Judges authorize the Copyright Office to distribute to JSC its share of the 2004-09 cable and satellite royalties as set forth above and as directed pursuant to the Judges' August 29, 2014 Order. JSC represents that it has authorized the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, as common agent, to receive that distribution.

Pursuant to the Judges' August 29, 2014 Order and the Phase I Representatives' request, JSC's shares of cable and satellite royalties remaining in the respective 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 funds (as set forth in the Joint Notice and replicated above) shall be distributed to the Commissioner of Baseball as common agent for the JSC. All pertinent information to effect the transfer of funds must be provided to the Licensing Division of the Copyright Office no later than October 23, 2014. The distribution shall take place on or after October 30, 2014.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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Suzanne M. Barnett  
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge

DATED: September 23, 2014