

**Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of)	
Distribution of the 2012 Cable Royalty Funds)	Docket No. 14-CRB-0007-CD (2010-2012)

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 “Joint Sports Claimants” or “JSC”) submit the following response to the Notice published at 79 Fed. Reg. 59306 (Oct. 1, 2014) (“Notice”). The Notice seeks comments related to the Motion of Phase I Claimants for Partial Distribution (filed July 25, 2014), which requests the Copyright Royalty Judges (a) to distribute 60% of the 2012 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 2004-05 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 2012 cable royalty funds. *See* Notice at 59306.

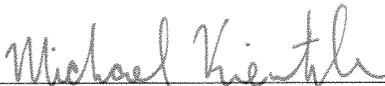
The status of Phase I controversies is addressed in the Comments of Phase I Parties filed on October 31, 2014. With respect to the existence of Phase II controversies in the sports

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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