

Before the  
UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY BOARD  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of	)	
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Determination of Royalty Rates	)	Docket No. 16-CRB-0001-SR/PSSR
for Satellite Radio and “Preexisting”	)	(2018–2022)
Subscription Services	)	
(SDARS III)	)	
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**GEORGE JOHNSON’S (GEO) PETITION TO PARTICIPATE**

Pursuant to Section 804(b)(3)(B) of the Copyright Act, (17 U.S.C. § 804(b)(3)(B)), Title 17, Section 351.1(b) of the Copyright Royalty Judges Rules and Procedures, (37 C.F.R. § 351.1(b)), and the notice published in the Federal Register Vol. 81, No. 2, Tuesday, (January 5, 2016), George D. Johnson (“GEO”) files and respectfully submits to Your Honors this Petition to Participate in the above-captioned proceeding of the Copyright Royalty Board’s Determination for Satellite Radio and “Preexisting” Subscription Services. (17 U.S.C. § 112 and § 114).

For 30 years GEO has been an individual American singer-songwriter, independent label owner, copyright creator, and owner of exclusive rights and has a significant interest under 351.1(b)(1)(i)(B). GEO files as a *pro-se* individual under 37 C.F.R. § 350.2 and just completed the 2 year Web IV Proceeding (14-CRB-0001-WR (2016-2020)) *pro-se*.

Pursuant to Section 351.1(b)(1)(i)(A), the following information is provided:

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The requisite \$150 filing fee is submitted herewith.

Dated: Monday, February 1, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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