

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

In the Matter of

**Distribution of the
2008 Cable Royalty Funds**

Docket No. 2010-6 CRB CD 2008

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 75 Fed. Reg. 66798 (October 29, 2010) (“Notice”). The Notice seeks comments related to the Motion of Phase I Parties for Partial Distribution (filed September 21, 2010), which requests the Copyright Royalty Judges (a) to distribute 50% of the 2008 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 of July 21, 2010, *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 2008 cable royalty funds. *See* Notice at 66799.

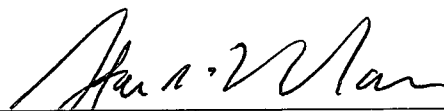
The status of Phase I controversies is addressed in the Comments of Phase I Parties filed on November 24, 2010. With respect to Phase II, neither JSC nor any of its individual members

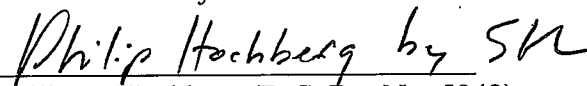
is aware of any Phase II controversy between and among JSC or its individual members. JSC is, however, aware that Major League Soccer, LLC, filed a claim to the 2008 cable royalty funds relating to live professional team sports telecasts retransmitted by cable systems. Neither JSC nor any of its individual members is aware of any other potential Phase II controversies over JSC's share of the 2008 cable royalty funds that may require resolution by the Judges.

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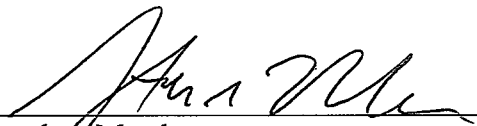
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