

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

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**In the Matter of** )

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**Distribution of the** )  
**2009 Satellite Royalty Funds** )  
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**Docket No. 2011-8 CRB SD 2009**

**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 “Joints Sports Claimants” or “JSC”) submit the following response to the Notice published at 76 Fed. Reg. 55123 (September 6, 2011) (“Notice”). The Notice seeks comments related to the Motion of Phase I Parties for Partial Distribution (filed August 5, 2011), which requests the Copyright Royalty Judges (a) to distribute 50% of the 2009 satellite royalties to the Phase I Parties, including JSC; and (b) to distribute those funds in bulk to a common agent (the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball). The Notice also seeks comment on the “existence and extent” of any Phase I and II controversies involving the 2009 satellite royalty funds. *See* Notice at 55123.

The status of Phase I controversies is addressed in the Comments of Phase I Parties filed on October 6, 2011. With respect to Phase II, there are no controversies among or between JSC and any of its individual members; nor has any other party advised JSC that it is making a claim to the 2009 sports royalties.

Respectfully submitted,

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