

FILED: March 19, 2024

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 21-1168  
(1:18-cv-00950-LO-JFA)

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SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT; ARISTA MUSIC; ARISTA RECORDS, LLC; LAFACE RECORDS LLC; PROVIDENT LABEL GROUP, LLC; SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT US LATIN LLC; VOLCANO ENTERTAINMENT III, LLC; ZOMBA RECORDINGS LLC; SONY/ATV MUSIC PUBLISHING LLC; EMI AI GALLICO MUSIC CORP.; EMI ALGEE MUSIC CORP.; EMI APRIL MUSIC INC.; EMI BLACKWOOD MUSIC INC.; COLGEMS-EMI MUSIC INC.; EMI CONSORTIUM MUSIC PUBLISHING INC., d/b/a EMI Full Keel Music; EMI CONSORTIUM SONGS, INC., d/b/a EMI Longitude Music; EMI FEIST CATALOG INC.; EMI MILLER CATALOG INC.; EMI MILLS MUSIC, INC.; EMI UNART CATALOG INC.; EMI U CATALOG INC.; JOBETE MUSIC COMPANY, INCORPORATED; STONE AGATE MUSIC; SCREEN GEMS-EMI MUSIC, INCORPORATED; STONE DIAMOND MUSIC CORP.; ATLANTIC RECORDING CORPORATION; BAD BOYS RECORDS LLC; ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INCORPORATED; FUELED BY RAMEN LLC; ROADRUNNER RECORDS, INC.; WARNER-TAMERLANE PUBLISHING CORPORATION; WB MUSIC CORPORATION; UNICHAPPELL MUSIC, INCORPORATED; RIGHTSONG MUSIC INC.; COTILLION MUSIC, INCORPORATED; INTERSONG U.S.A., INC.; UMG RECORDINGS, INCORPORATED; CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC; UNIVERSAL MUSIC CORPORATION; UNIVERSAL MUSIC -MGB NA LLC; UNIVERSAL MUSIC PUBLISHING INC.; UNIVERSAL MUSIC PUBLISHING AB; UNIVERSAL PUBLISHING LIMITED; UNIVERSAL MUSIC PUBLISHING MGB LIMITED; UNIVERSAL MUSIC - Z TUNES LLC; UNIVERSAL/ISLAND MUSIC LIMITED; UNIVERSAL/MCA MUSIC PUBLISHING PTY. LIMITED; POLYGRAM PUBLISHING, INC.; SONGS OF UNIVERSAL, INC.; WARNER RECORDS, INC., f/k/a W.B.M. Music Corp.; WARNER CHAPPELL MUSIC, INC., f/k/a Warner/Chappell Music, Inc.; W.C.M. MUSIC CORP., f/k/a W.B.M. Music Corp.

Plaintiffs - Appellees

and

NONESUCH RECORDS INC.; WARNER BROS. RECORDS, INC.;  
WARNER/CHAPPELL MUSIC, INC.; W.B.M. MUSIC CORP.; UNIVERSAL -  
POLYGRAM INTERNATIONAL TUNES, INC.; UNIVERSAL - SONGS OF  
POLYGRAM INTERNATIONAL, INC.; UNIVERSAL POLYGRAM  
INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING, INC.; MUSIC CORPORATION OF  
AMERICA, INC., d/b/a Universal Music Corporation; RONDOR MUSIC  
INTERNATIONAL

Plaintiffs

v.

COX COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED; COXCOM, LLC

Defendants - Appellants

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INTERNET ASSOCIATION; ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION;  
CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND TECHNOLOGY; AMERICAN LIBRARY  
ASSOCIATION; ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH  
LIBRARIES; ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES; PUBLIC  
KNOWLEDGE; NTCA THE RURAL BROADBAND ASSOCIATION; CTIA -  
THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION; USTELECOM THE BROADBAND  
ASSOCIATION; INTERNET COMMERCE COALITION; INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY LAW PROFESSORS

Amici Supporting Appellant

NATIONAL MUSIC PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION; NASHVILLE  
SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL; SONGWRITERS OF  
NORTH AMERICA; COPYRIGHT ALLIANCE

Amici Supporting Appellee

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O R D E R

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The court denies the petition for rehearing en banc and the petition for rehearing and rehearing en banc. No judge requested a poll under [Fed. R. App. P. 35](#) on the petition for rehearing en banc.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge Harris, Judge Rushing, and Senior Judge Floyd.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk