



**AMENDMENT  
TO FEATURED RECORDING ARTIST AUTHORIZATION LETTER**

Dear Featured Recording Artist:

Over the years, AARC has successfully represented you with regard to royalties collected and distributed under the Audio Home Recording Act of 1992 ("AHRA") and Japanese rental royalties. After six years of distributions, certain issues have arisen regarding the ability to locate AARC artist participants for distribution purposes. Therefore, AARC is proposing a new method of handling royalties in situations where they cannot be distributed. AARC's proposal is a way to best disperse royalties back into the music industry if the featured recording artist cannot be found and reads as follows:

You hereby grant to AARC the following rights in your share of any royalties: If AARC is unable to distribute your share of any royalties (e.g., because you do not provide necessary information or AARC is unable to locate you at the time a distribution is to be made), AARC shall retain your royalties, and solicit such information or try to locate you, for a period of three years from the date the royalties shall have become payable. At the end of such period, all right, title and interest to such royalties shall fully and absolutely vest in AARC, which may use the unclaimed funds for all AARC featured artist participants and to pay expenses as described above, and the Copyright Owner will have no further right, title, interest or claim to such royalties.

This provision is necessary because occasionally recipients cannot be found. In such cases, absent such a provision, the royalties would have to be released to the government rather than used for the benefit of your fellow artists. AARC feels that the music industry can best be served by instituting this proposed method of handling royalties that cannot be distributed.

To amend your Authorization Letter as specified above, please sign and return this amendment to AARC as soon as possible.

Finally, as with your Featured Recording Artist Authorization Letter, this amendment will remain in effect until terminated in writing, via registered mail, upon 60 days notice by either party; provided, however, that AARC will continue to be authorized to represent you under the terms of this amendment with respect to any particular year's royalty proceeding commenced prior to the effective date of termination.

**AGREED BY THE FEATURED ARTIST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or Pseudonym (if any)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Taxpayer I.D./ S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)