



HFA's Research & Clearance Services Gets GRAMMY®-Nominated Tracks Licensed for Voter Listening Service

January 26, 2009 – The Harry Fox Agency, Inc. (HFA), a leading U.S. music rights licensing organization, is pleased to announce the results of its collaboration with The Recording Academy® in order to quickly license their on-demand listening service of GRAMMY®-nominated tracks for voter consideration. HFA provided The Recording Academy with a one-stop shop for research and clearance service not only for catalogs already represented by HFA, but also for non-represented material, identifying all tracks for each nominated album in selected categories, matching these sound recordings to the publishing ownership information, and obtaining mechanical licensing authority.

“Thanks to HFA’s robust database and extensive industry knowledge, we were able to license the requested GRAMMY-nominated categories in a period of less than two weeks from the announcement of the nominations,” said Gary Churgin, President & CEO, HFA. “This is the second year we have worked closely with The Recording Academy on this GRAMMY voter listening service, and we look forward to a continuing relationship in the years to come.”

“In this digital era, it was critical for us to quickly get these tracks up on the GRAMMY website for voter consideration, and HFA’s staff did a remarkable job in researching and clearing a high volume of licenses,” said Neil Portnow, President/CEO of The Recording Academy. “With more than 80 years of experience, HFA has established deep relationships with publishers and record labels and is respected as the one place to go for mechanical licensing and administration services.”

About HFA

Established in 1927 by the National Music Publishers’ Association, HFA represents almost 36,000 music publishers for their licensing needs in the United States, issuing licenses and collecting and distributing the associated royalties. In addition to being the premier mechanical licensing agent in the U.S., which includes CDs, ringtones, digital downloads, interactive streams, limited downloads and more, HFA is dedicated to finding new ways for its affiliated publishers to recognize value for their catalogs, including lyrics and tablature. Further, HFA provides collection and monitoring services to its publisher clients for music distributed and sold in over 95 territories around the world. For more information about HFA, or to become an affiliate publisher or a licensee, see www.harryfox.com.

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