

Black-Box Royalty Audit Report

Forensic suspicion review of SoundExchange & MusicBrainz evidence

Recording: “whatsapp (wassam)”
Primary Artist(s): Gunna
Claimant: Gunna (Gunna)
Key ISRC(s): USAT22403306
IPI: —
Case Reference: SCAN-MPU3C831
Review Date: May 31, 2026

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38/100

Moderate suspicion of black-box royalties (score 38/100) — driven by metadata fragmentation, incomplete ipi linking, primary/lead credit.

FINDINGS

- Metadata fragmentation**

+16

2 differing artist/credit strings across rows — a classic cause of unmatched funds on big-label releases.
- Incomplete IPI linking**

+12

No IPI present on the reviewed rows — performer cannot be reliably matched to accrued funds.
- Primary/lead credit**

+10

Gunna is credited as a primary/lead artist — entitled to the full performer share (~45%), a stronger claim than featured-only.

FRAGMENTATION SIGNALS

Distinct versions detected	1
Differing artist/credit strings	2
Distinct ISRCs for this recording	1
IPIs on file	0
Rows flagged unmatched / suspense	0

Claimant credited as primary/lead	Yes
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EVIDENCE REVIEWED (2 ROWS)

ISRC	Recording	Version	Primary Artist(s)	Status
USAT22403306	whatsapp (wassam)	Dolby Atmos mix, clean	Gunna	—
—	WHATSAPP WASSAM	—	GUNNA	Reconciled

This report summarizes indicators of potential unmatched ("black box") performer royalties based on the evidence provided. A higher score reflects greater metadata fragmentation (multiple versions, ISRCs, name variations, incomplete IPI linking, or unmatched flags) that commonly causes royalties to remain unallocated. It is an investigative aid and does not constitute a determination of amounts owed or legal advice.