

Black-Box Royalty Audit Report

Forensic suspicion review of SoundExchange & MusicBrainz evidence

Recording: “First Person Shooter”
Primary Artist(s): Drake & J. Cole
Claimant: J.Cole (J.Cole)
Key ISRC(s): USUG12306071
IPI: 00590963315
Case Reference: SCAN-MPVBVO64
Review Date: June 1, 2026

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47/100

Moderate suspicion of black-box royalties (score 47/100) — driven by multiple versions, incomplete ipi linking, primary/lead credit.

FINDINGS

Multiple versions +25

3 distinct versions detected (explicit, explicit scary hours edition, scary hours edition explicit). Royalties for each variant can land in separate, unmatched buckets.

Incomplete IPI linking +12

No IPI present on the reviewed rows — performer cannot be reliably matched to accrued funds.

Primary/lead credit +10

J.Cole 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	3
Differing artist/credit strings	1
Distinct ISRCs for this recording	1
IPIs on file	0
Rows flagged unmatched / suspense	0

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