

Black-Box Royalty Audit Report

Forensic suspicion review of SoundExchange & MusicBrainz evidence

Recording:	“Who Want Smoke??”
Primary Artist(s):	Nardo Wick
Claimant:	Nardo Wick, G Herbo, Lil Durk, 21 Savage (Nardo Wick, G Herbo, Lil Durk, 21 Savage)
Key ISRC(s):	USRC12101071
IPI:	—
Case Reference:	SCAN-MPYE8I29
Review Date:	June 3, 2026

LOW suspicion

12/100

Low suspicion (score 12/100) — driven by incomplete ipi linking.

FINDINGS

Incomplete IPI linking

+12

No performer IPI found in the reviewed sound-recording rows (SoundExchange/MusicBrainz). A composer/writer IPI from a PRO registry does not satisfy SoundExchange performer matching, so accrued performer funds cannot be reliably routed.

FRAGMENTATION SIGNALS

Distinct versions detected	0
Differing artist/credit strings	1
Distinct ISRCs for this recording	1
IPIs on file	0
Rows flagged unmatched / suspense	0
Claimant credited as primary/lead	No

EVIDENCE REVIEWED (4 ROWS)

ISRC	Recording	Version	Primary Artist(s)	Status
USRC12101071	Who Want Smoke??	—	Nardo Wick	—
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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.