



## **Napster to Use HFA's Administration Services to Distribute All Mechanical Royalties for its Subscription Service**

August 5, 2009 –The Harry Fox Agency, Inc. (HFA) announced today that it will be providing royalty administration services to Napster, the pioneering digital music company. HFA will distribute mechanical royalties for its subscription music service, including with respect to catalogs licensed directly by Napster.

Napster will provide to HFA the information required to calculate and distribute the mechanical royalties due to publishers for Napster. HFA will also provide copyright research services to Napster.

“HFA has unparalleled experience handling royalty administration, so it made sense for us to employ HFA to assist us in processing our royalties,” said Chris Gorog, CEO of Napster. “This streamlines our back office operations, so we can focus our efforts on continuing to grow Napster as a leading online digital music service for music fans.”

“We’re pleased to provide royalty administration services to Napster,” said Gary Churgin, President and CEO of HFA. “Many digital music services need a consolidated back office for handling royalty payments. HFA is uniquely positioned to provide that service.”

With over 80 years of experience, HFA is respected as the one-stop-shop for mechanical licensing and administration services. Licensees interested in learning more about how HFA can assist them with their licensing and administration needs can contact [newmedia@harryfox.com](mailto:newmedia@harryfox.com) or call 212-834-0137.

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### **About HFA**

Established in 1927 by the National Music Publishers' Association, HFA represents over 37,000 music publishing clients 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, permanent digital downloads, interactive streams, limited downloads and more, HFA is dedicated to finding new ways for its affiliated clients 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 100 territories around the world. For more information about HFA, or to become an affiliate publisher or a licensee, see [www.harryfox.com](http://www.harryfox.com).

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