

United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 09-1090

IN RE: SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, ET AL.,
Petitioners.

Before

Torruella, Selya and Lipez,
Circuit Judges.

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: January 21, 2009

Petitioners in this mandamus action seek an order prohibiting the district court from allowing a so-called "narrowcast" over the Internet of a hearing originally scheduled in the district court for January 22, 2009. On January 20, 2009, the district judge temporarily stayed her order by rescheduling the hearing for February 24, 2009. In light of the substantial and novel questions presented, the likelihood that they will recur in this and other settings, and the public interest involved, we will order expedited briefing as follows; note that all filings must be received in this Court and actually received by the petitioners/respondents on or before the date/time specified:

(a) respondents must answer the petition, and file any brief, on or before Thursday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m.;

(b) any reply brief must be filed on or before Monday, February 2 at 12:00 p.m.; and

(c) any motion to file an amicus brief, which must be accompanied by the tendered amicus brief, must be filed on or before Thursday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m.

We will decide, after briefing is completed, whether or not oral argument will facilitate the decisional process.

So ordered.

By the Court:

/s/ Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk.

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