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General Comment

This comment is in response to the official replies from BMI, ASCAP and GMR about what are probably fake artists and song titles in the Pro Music Rights catalog.

The search function on the Pro Music Rights website is not properly configured, so inputting a well-known artist they claim to have rights to will bring up a long list of what appear to be mainly nonsense names. For example on this page:
https://promusicrights.com/aboutus
they say they have rights to a song or songs by Pharrell Williams, an artist who is in the GMR catalog.
If I enter Pharrell in the artist option on the Pro Music Rights website search window I get 3813 results:
https://promusicrights.com/search?q=Pharrell&type=artist
One of these results is an artist with the unlikely name PlaydayBeat with 30 song titles, almost all made of two random words such as "hieroglyph kerchief", "provocatively emication" and "helminth cyclotron".
https://promusicrights.com/search?type=work&s=artist&h=3579816682018121046PM
Selecting any of these nonsense titles will show that the writer is Brazy Records LLC.
https://promusicrights.com/work/4422049682018121049

Brazy Records LLC is a record label set up by Pro Music Rights founder, CEO and sole employee Jake Noch back in 2017. According to this page on the Pro Music Rights website, Brazy Records LLC is the writer of 2,208,478 songs in the Pro Music Rights catalog:
https://promusicrights.com/search?type=work&s=writer&h=2168321250606201801612 4
This is claim is reinforced by the following line in the second sentence of the last paragraph on page 27 of this SEC document which says:

"Of the approximate 2.5 million musical works in our repertory, approximately 2.2 million are musical works of Mr. Noch."
https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1671132/000121390023010846/ea173440-1aa15_music.htm

I am attaching 14 .txt documents which alphabetically list some of the repetoire of artists in the Pro Music Rights catalog, most of which I believe to be fake.

Attachments

Pro Music Rights B Artists

Pro Music Rights A Artists

Pro Music Rights C Artists

Pro Music Rights D Artists

Pro Music Rights E Artists

Pro Music Rights F Artists

Pro Music Rights G Artists

Pro Music Rights H Artists

Pro Music Rights I Artists

Pro Music Rights J Artists

Pro Music Rights K Artists

Pro Music Rights L Artists

Pro Music Rights M Artists

Pro Music Rights P Artists

Pro Music Rights Q Artists

Pro Music Rights R Artists

Pro Music Rights S Artists

Pro Music Rights T Artists

Pro Music Rights U Artists

Pro Music Rights V Artists