

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ROYALTY COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION BY KAMP-PRISK-MCSK

KENYA ASSOCIATION OF MUSIC PRODUCERS (KAMP), PERFORMERS RIGHTS SOCIETY OF KENYA (PRISK) AND MUSIC COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF KENYA (MCSK) collect and distribute royalties for the use or exploitation of Performing and Reproduction Rights of Producers of Sound Recording, Performers, Authors, Composers, Arrangers and Publishers of Copyright and Related Rights as provided under the Copyright Act, 2001, Laws of Kenya.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL USERS AND LICENSEES OF COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS AND KAMP-PRISK-MCSK MEMBERS (Copyright and Related Rights Owners) THAT;**

On **30<sup>th</sup> August 2021**, in the High Court of Kenya at Nairobi, In Constitutional and Human Rights Petition No. E276 of 2021, Kenya Copyright Board versus Music Copyright Society of Kenya and 4 Others;

HON. JUSTICE W. KORIR ORDERED THAT;

***"PENDING THE HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICANT'S CROSS PETITION HEREIN INTERIM CONSERVATORY ORDERS DO ISSUE STAYING AND/OR SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PETITIONER'S DECISION OF REVOKING KAMP-PRISK-MCSK LICENSES CONTAINED IN THE LETTER DATED 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2021 AND PUBLIC NOTICE DATE 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021."***

This buttresses the Conservatory Orders issued on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021, in Constitutional Petition No. E435 of 2020; Music Copyright Society of Kenya Versus Kenya Copyright Board & 2 Others; in the High Court of Kenya at Nairobi; by JUSTICE A.C. MRIMA stating; ***"THAT SO AS TO PRESERVE THE SUBJECT MATTER AND TO AVERT INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS, PENDING THE HEARING AND DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION INTER-PARTIES, A CONSERVATORY ORDER BE AND IS HEREBY ISSUED RESTRAINING THE 1ST RESPONDENT (KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD) FROM INTERFERING WITH THE MUSIC COPYRIGHT AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION/ENFORCEMENT/COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ROYALTIES IN RESPECT OF ASSIGNED/OWNED PERFORMING AND REPRODUCTION RIGHTS."***

**KINDLY NOTE THAT:**

KAMP-PRISK-MCSK are legally mandated to collect and distribute royalties for Copyright and Related Rights.

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**NOTE:**

Any form of Exploitation of Copyright and Related Rights without prior authority/license of KAMP-PRISK-MCSK is an infringement offence under the Copyright Act, 2001. Laws of Kenya.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.  
FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,**

**CHAIRPERSON, KAMP**

**CHAIRPERSON, PRISK**

**CHAIRPERSON, MCSK**