**Illinois Court Tosses Out Royalties Suit Against iHeartMedia**

A federal judge in Illinois has tossed out a class-action suit for royalty payments against iHeartMedia, per a report. The judge determined that copyright protections for pre-1972 sound recordings under common law were "extinguished when a song is published," the report states.

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