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Subject: Larry Alderman, professional songwriter. Nashville, Tn.

To whom it may concern:
Decree Review, Comments.

I am a songwriter. I grew up on a farm in Surry County, NC.
I got on a bus from Mt Airy, NC, in April 1971, and came to Nashville, unknown.
I walked the streets of Music Row. I was signed by Sure Fire Music, owned by the Wilburn Bros. I was 19 years old. No one called me, I came because I had a dream to make a living like Hank, writing song. I suffered in a Kay's Boarding House on 16th, with no air, and little money that summer.

I joined the Army in August 1971 and was and still am proud to be a veteran.
My first hit song was called Americana, on Moe Bandy, a small town , patriotic song used by President George Bush, Sr. as a campaign theme song. I love my country.

I have since had songs recorded by and I wrote for Loretta Lynn for many years at Coal Miners Music. I have had more hits, on Mel McDaniel, John Michael Montgomery and others like George Jones, Travis Tritt, Hank Williams Jr

I am saying that I had a dream and I worked my whole life to make it happen;
to make a living at my craft. Now, I am unable to make that living. I have seen a loss in income for product I have out on the market.

I am asking that you please let us keep our power to negotiate our rights and income. I am asking for fairness to the creator of songs. I am not a source provider for content on the internet. My product is a licensed, copy-written, legally owned product.

Please help. Thank you for your time.

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