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Hello, my name is Julia Camayd.

I am a 20 year old singer/ songwriter who is currently studying songwriting at Berklee College of Music. I am very upset about the consent decree on behalf of myself and all songwriters. Being a self-made artist is quite difficult, especially in the case of finances. For my education, i need to pay about \$65,000 a semester. I expect, like most singer/songwriters do, to come out of college broke and in debt. Why make it more difficult for the people who are creating the music that companies like Pandora and spotify are using to make their money? We are the creators of the art. If anything, we should be payed at least 50% of our earnings from these corporations. The fact that someone can get a million spins on pandora and only make \$17 from it is sickening to me. Do these huge businesses need to be protected from creators who create the products that the businesses themselves are selling? This is a big flaw that i hope to see change.

-Julia