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Subject: American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers/Broadcast Music, Inc.

To whom it may concern,

The Consent Decrees Violate Individual Rights.

I am an American songwriter, a member of ASCAP and a member of the bands Unstrung Heros and individually as Jon Gold. I'm submitting this comment on my own behalf in opposition to the ASCAP and BMI consent decrees. I believe these government actions essentially are a compulsory license outside of the Congress and take away songwriters' rights to due process of law.

Additionally it reduces our ability to compete.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jon Gold