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**Subject:** licensing consent decrees

Good morning,

As a venue operator in Amarillo, TX, I am writing today to request that the consent decrees remain in place as they are. Any changes will undoubtedly result in increased fees being levied against thousands of performance venues located in cities of all sizes throughout the United States. We are already facing enormous financial losses due to the pandemic. The thought of having to share in other revenue streams is most concerning, as expenses continue to rise in our industry and there isn't much room for revenue to grow. Now is not the time to make any changes to the existing consent decrees, and I respectfully request that they remain as is.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sherman

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