From:
To: ATR-LitIII-Information

Subject: Comment on Paramount Consent Decrees

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## To Whom it May Concern,

I am encouraging you to keep these regulations in place. I am a small independent theater owner that has to overcome many obstacles in the exhibition industry that have come along due to large corporate dominance. We provide a valuable service to our community keeping our "Main Street Theater" alive. We offer our services for far less then our corporate competitors which allows families to enjoy and afford the movie experience we provide. It is in my opinion, without these Decrees, larger circuits could make business more difficult for theaters like mine. The movie studios are not as motivated to work with our needs and would prefer to streamline their product to large circuits that will offer exclusivity. I am certainly willing to explain my position with examples if so requested. We must protect the fewer independent theaters across this country. We are providing a service that larger corporate theaters can not or will not provide. We are often, like myself, employing our families and dependent on our business, with generational ties to it.

Thank You for Your Consideration,

