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Subject: Consent decrees must remain as is

To Whom it may concern:

I strongly recommend that the consent decrees currently in place for ASCAP/BMI remain as they are. Any changes will undoubtedly result in increased fees being levied against thousands of performance venues located in both large and small towns throughout the United States. Many of these venues, including mine, are already facing financial losses (collectively in the billions, my organization is facing losses in the millions) and the recovery of venues not forced to permanently close due to the pandemic will take years not months. Now is not the time to make changes to the existing consent decrees.

Thank you for considering the financial health and stability of both for-profit and non-profit performing arts venues across the country.

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