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To: ATR-LT3-ASCAP-BMI-Decree-Review

Subject: NO to 100% licensing by PROs and others.

\*Re: Justice Department Review of the BMI and ASCAP Consent Decrees\*

To the Chief of the Litigation III Section:

Each of us is a songwriter and an affiliate of BMI. We truly value our association with BMI.

We write today in response to the Justice Department's request for public comments on the issue of whether BMI and ASCAP's consent decrees should require the PROs to license on a 100% basis, as opposed to fractionally licensing jointly-owned songs, which has been the historical industry practice. It's important that our voices are heard, because a shift to 100% licensing would severely impact our creative freedom, our ability to choose which PRO licenses our music and, ultimately, our livelihood as songwriters