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

Subject: Ascap bmi decree - Curtis Peoples

Hi,

My name is Curtis Peoples and I am a singer/songwriter from Los Angeles, CA. I have been working in the music industry for over 10 years as a touring musician/singer and now, in the last few years as a songwriter. My success as a writer has come at a crucial and unfortunate time in many ways as I have seen dwindling returns financially on songs I have been a part of any degree of success (most notably "King For A Day" by Pierce The Veil). As I venture further as a writer, working with artists on a regular basis from established acts like Third Eye Blind to newer ones like Savoir Adore, Boyce Avenue and Megan Nicole, I worry about my ability to be properly and fairly compensated for my hard work. Music and songwriting is a career I have put everything into and I would love to do it for the rest of my life. It is a business though, and for me to be able to do continue long term for myself and my family, we need to solve the problems of the way writers are being paid in the digital age.

Please help to secure proper laws and support for writers so that we can continue to bring the music to the masses that unify all of us.

Thank you.

Curtis Peoples

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