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This decree does nothing but demonstrate how little the Department of Justice knows about fairness in composition rights.

Granted, this is probably a legitimate effort at establishing equanimity. But really, it grossly belies any understanding of how composition rights may be fairly executed. If this decree were enacted, it would mean 100 percent licensing would be imposed even if I left ASCAP or BMI but still composed something with a member of one of those organizations. Are you serious?!

This is the U.S. government buying in to serve as a lackey of the loose conglomerate of Pandora, Google, the MIC Coalition, hotels, and other vast consumers of OUR music seeking to further enlarge their margins at the expense of the people whose talent provided that music.

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