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To whom it may concern,

As a Hollywood composer and songwriter, I urge the DoJ to amend or get rid of the outdated Consent Decrees and help enable all artists and companies trying to make a living from music to see a fair return on their intellectual property. This is vital income that helps maintain some financial stability for songwriters and their families in a career that is volatile at the best of times.

Also, please do not allow songwriters or PROs to license music that they do not own 100% - this a recipe for more law suits and an unnecessary complication of an already complex and labor intensive system of collection. The time and effort would be better spent in making sure composers, songwriters and publishers are receiving all the income that is being generated.

Thank-you for your efforts,

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