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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 11:47 AM
To: Hoag, Aaron
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Subject: TUNNEY ACT COMMENTS RE: case 1:10-cv-00139 usa vs Tmaster

--- On **Tue, 1/26/10**, joseph carlson <josephcarlson030303@yahoo.com> wrote:
Mr. Hoag,

I believe the Justice Department made a huge mistake by allowing the LN TM merger as indicated by the seats made available for their first big onsale since the merger was approved. This week James Taylor went onsale for many US cities and Livenation-Ticketmaster OFFERED NO SEATS ON THE FLOOR FOR ANY OF THE SHOWS!!!! Furthermore the entire lower bowl for each venue had less then 40 seats available for the public onsale. This means they kept well over 4 thousand of the best seats to scalp for themselves for all of the shows. By allowing this merger you have made it impossible for the average fan to get good seats for most concerts that go onsale in America. As government officials I believe that it is important for you to look out for the average American not BIG CORPORATIONS!!! You should have never allowed this merger without mandating TM-LV to offer at least 5% of the seats for ALL sections of a given venue at the time of an onsale. The conditions set forth by the merger offered NOTHING to protect the consumers! Please call me at 713-504-2681 for suggestions on conditions that the DOJ should've made when approving this merger.

Sincerely,

Joe Carlson