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Subject: Songwriter comments regarding Consent Degree Review

Hello,

My name is Michael McGinnis. I'm a songwriter based in the Charlotte, NC region.

In short, I believe the laws as they stand allow large corporate entities use of a songwriter's intellectual property without proper consent or just compensation.

This is a gross abuse of my constitutional rights of pursuing a living wage, and use of my property.

I thank you for taking the time to review this outdated law, as the pendulum has swung too far in the opposite direction from when it was enacted.

Sincerely,

Michael McGinnis
Fort Mill, SC