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ASCAP is attacking small businesses, threatening lawsuits if the small business owner doesn't pay fees for live music. These small business owners aren't profiting from music and the musicians aren't either. If ASCAP means to protect songwriters and musicians they are going about it the wrong way. They are practicing strong-arm extortion and attacking the wrong people. Small business owners and local musicians are promoting and advertising music for free. ASCAP is victimizing the brick and mortar places that are struggling already. Businesses and music venues are shutting down all around Chico and Oroville. Jobs and economy are suffering because of ASCAP's out-of-control tactics.

Please help.

Thank you,

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