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To Whom It May Concern:

Cover bands and artists performing covers live should be exempt from any licensing fees, as should the venues that host those cover bands and artists. These performances do not adversely affect profitability realized by the artist and constitute an expression of free speech and ad hoc advertising for the original artist.