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As an American composer, I'm urging the update the current consent decrees to put composers and their agents on an equal footing with the digital services that use my music and every other American composer's

I believe the government's actions essentially are a compulsory license outside of the Congress and take away songwriters' rights to due process of law.

The current consent decree is oppressive to songwriters. That operation is oppressive because of the extremely long period of time they have been in effect, because they take away our valuable property rights to negotiate our own licenses, and they essentially force songwriters into being judged guilty before we've even expressed ourselves.

I'm asking for the same treatment as Google, Microsoft or anyone else.

Respectfully,  
Joseph Bertolozzi