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My Dear Chief:

I am songwriter of some 35 years, and as any small businessman, I have had to invest in my business, which like any other always involves risk. The corporations, who are soul-less people

who use my music for the sale of advertising, consider my contribution (often without my consent), as a favor to me.

But using that reasoning should I also promote their endeavors for free? Is my contribution the same as their's weighed in the balance?

The time it takes to learn my craft, and in hours easily equals that of a doctor or lawyer. All I ask is the consideration of a wage that of a carpenter. Is that too much to ask?

Thank you for your consideration,

Michael C. Jackson