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Subject: ASCAP/BMI Consent Decrees

Hi, I am a songwriter and publisher writing on behalf of myself. I would like to express my opposition to the ASCAP/BMI Decrees. I believe that these decrees are oppressive to songwriters 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. Please champion the interests of America and its songwriters by opposing these consent decrees. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

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