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Subject:

To Whom it may concerns,

I was in contact with BMI a few days ago. We had paid our invoice, subtracting the live music amount as we have not and do not intend on having live music. They sent us again and called, as they do every year, another invoice. So I called and explained again why we made the adjustment. At that time I was told that he would send out an INVESTIGATOR , their "secret shopper" as he stated. I did get upset and used a few choice words. Voicing that I and my husband don't appreciate the accusation of not paying our debts or trying to rip them off.

This is the way it has been, trying to deal with BMI. We feel we are being Racketeered. We believed that BMI practices need to be INVESTIGATED.

The most upsetting of the whole ordeal, we hire a DJ a few years back for the 388th Chemical Unit stationed in Junction City, Wi at their request. They just wanted some fun after their two week training in Fort McCoy.

We have a juke box that in taken care by our vendor.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,
Betsy Tushkowski,
Owner of Mike and Betsy's Hiawatha,
Junction City, Wi