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RE: Request for Public Comments on U.S. Department of Justice Consent Decree and Fractional Licensing Review.

To whom it may concern, written on behalf of creators around the world

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Please get rid of the Consent Decrees that govern ASCAP and BMI.

How many PROs do you need before you sunset decrees that were enacted 76 years ago, before computers were even a twinkle in Apple's eye?

We all know who the real GAFAs are that monopolize our digital economy... and it's not songwriters! (It is Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon)

What is the worst that could happen if you allow these poor, weak, defenseless GAFAs to have to compete with mighty songwriters and creators in an open market?

If the creators get too greedy again, you can slap a Consent Decree on them! Isn't 76 years punishment enough for the crimes of the past?

Respectfully submitted,



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