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Subject: The Songwriting Community

Dear department of justice.. Songs don't "just happen". Behind every song, every note choice, every chord, etc is a human being or a group of human beings that sacrifice a lot to be able to create music for a living. The income of the songwriting community should be supported NOT chipped away at. Maybe these billion dollar corporations think "Songs" come from record labels. Well they don't. They come from everyday hard working people and families. We don't just do it for money. We do it because we have to. The Music won't let us NOT do it. Its always been that way. We are a community and we deserve the best rights for the songs we create. WE DO NOT SUPPORT 100% LICENSING.

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Thank you,
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