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**Subject:** Comment on Consent Decrees

Dear DOJ,

I am a songwriter. I also post performances of cover tunes on Youtube. As such, I need a music business environment where it is possible for me to move forward with my songwriting career and not be blocked out of the market, and also, I need to be able to license and perform the works of others and not be locked out of doing that either.

I ask that the DOJ keep in mind the many musicians and creators like myself while working to update the consent decrees - please make sure we have a fair shot, as well as the big businesses. The situation with the consent decrees is too complicated for me make specific requests as to terms. I have to rely on you maintain a reasonably level playing field.

Thank You,

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