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Subject: Antitrust Consent Decrees

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to urge you to NOT end the Antitrust Consent Decrees that have regulated the Broadcast Music Industry (BMI) and the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) since the early 1940's. I DO support our President 100% in reducing costly and burdensome regulations, especially in healthcare arising from the disastrous Obamacare. However, in this case, it would limit the music that a symphony or other musical organization can use in its performances. It will also drive costs up. As we eliminate costly and useless regulations, let us not throw out those few that are actually of value such as the Antitrust Consent Decrees.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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