

November 7, 2012

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Re: Docket No. 2012-7; Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments

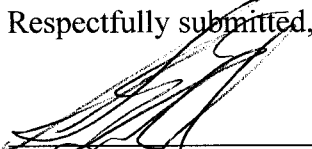
Dear Ms. Sandros:

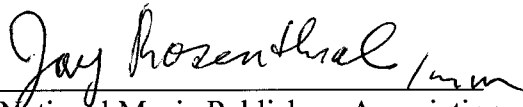
The undersigned entities (the "Joint Requestors") write to request that the Copyright Office extend the deadline for filing reply comments in the above-referenced proceeding by two weeks (i.e., from November 26, 2012 to December 10, 2012).

The Joint Requestors filed initial comments in this proceeding and anticipate filing reply comments. In particular, as indicated in their joint initial comments, the Joint Requestors hope to be in a position to suggest specific certification language in their reply comments. However, some of the individuals participating in the Joint Requestors' discussions, and other persons relevant to those discussions, live and work in the New York metropolitan area and were adversely affected by Hurricane Sandy. As a result of Hurricane Sandy, the Joint Requestors' discussions have been disrupted for over a week, and are likely to continue to be disrupted. A two-week extension would allow the Joint Requestors the time needed to adequately think through the issues, consult further with their respective members and outside accountants, discuss consensus positions, and prepare a written submission setting forth whatever consensus positions the group is able to reach. Without an extension of time, the Joint Requestors will be less likely to reach consensus and provide the Office unified comments concerning the issues raised in the proceeding.

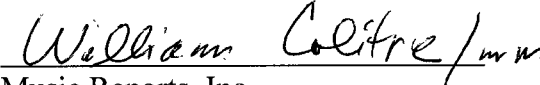
We thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Recording Industry Association of America, Inc.

  
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National Music Publishers Association

  
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Digital Media Association

  
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Music Reports, Inc.