People are constantly advising musicians such as myself to keep copyrighting our material. With the copyright office almost doubling their fee it would just be more of a hardship and burden on the artists. With compensation becoming increasing scarce for independent musicians (and I'd imagine for many other artists as well) this burden will ultimately lead to less copyrighting and therefore less rights to the artists in general. Please reconsider this fee and try placing the burden on someone who can afford it. Thanks,

-Steve