

As a freelance writer, photographer, and musician, I am keenly aware of the steep odds against the individual when a copyright is infringed. Considering the minimal income I earn from my copyrighted creative output, the cost of merely retaining a lawyer to look over the evidence could be prohibitive. The burden of pressing a lawsuit would be out of the question – especially since many violators are online entities whose principals may not even be located in the United States. We need a system for prosecuting copyright small claims that relieves individual copyright owners of the high costs of taking an infringement case to court. Thank you for your attention to my comment.