Dear Copyright Office,

As a musician, I am opposed to the proposed changes in copyright law. Here's why:

1. It removes the responsibility of protecting the music I compose from the government to private corporations.
2. It will increase the fees and other non compensated efforts I must make to protect my work.
3. It will take away the instant protection on creation that my work has now.
4. It is in violation of the United States constitution, Article 1, Section 8, clause 8.

Do not change our existing copyright law at this time.

Thank you.

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