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Dear Ms. Espinel:

Please fix the copyright and patent laws so that they actually make sense.

I strongly believe that copyrights and patents need to be protected, but the current system is completely broken. Every decade or so a new copyright law comes along that extends old copyrights that should have long ago expired.

And in an effort to protect copyrights the MPAA and RIAA have a Nazi-like enthusiasm for insane controls that do nothing but hurt paying customers.

The patent office is even worse, especially in the granting of software patents that serve only to stifle innovation and create loopholes for patent trolls to sue the pants off of any moderately successful company for no good reason.

Until the current broken system is fixed there is really no point in enforcing any of these ridiculous laws.

Sincerely,

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