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I work in the music industry, so piracy and infringement directly affect my income. Under the Berne Convention copyright protection is not dependent on formalities, but the US still has a Copyright Registration system and the requirements to file for infringement are connected to registration. Copyright owners should not have to pay to protect their rights.

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