

**From:**  
**To:** [FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty](#)  
**Subject:** Intellectual Property Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 24, 2010 11:51:35 AM

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Dear Ms. Espinel,

Here are my comments on Intellectual Property Rights as per the email from the Harry Fox Agency.

Thank you,

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HERE'S HOW TO MAKE YOURSELF HEARD:

1. Send an email to Ms. Espinel and the Obama Administration: [intellectualproperty@omb.eop.gov](mailto:intellectualproperty@omb.eop.gov) .

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2. Include in your email: your story, why intellectual property rights are important to you, how piracy and infringement affect you, and what the U.S. government can do to better protect the rights of creative Americans.

I make my living as an independent musician, educator, composer and recording artist. I am self managed and have my own record label and publishing company. I do concerts, workshops, educational programs, residencies, recording, composing, etc ...

Intellectual property rights are vitally important to the creative artist in all mediums. The music I create is my product and my property. It is what drives every other aspect of what I do for a living including the performance, recording and educational programs. With digital audio and the internet making it so easy for people to copy music freely and without regards to it's ownership, the value of all musical property rights has been severely diminished. As a result CD sales and similar revenue streams are down by an incredible amount. We must protect our work and our property and we must get the public to understand that our music is just that, our life's work and property.

3. Also include in your email: your name, city, state, and what type of artist you are

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4. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY PERSONAL OR PRIVATE INFORMATION AS ALL COMMENTS WILL BE POSTED PUBLICALLY ON THE WHITE HOUSE WEBSITE.

OK

5. All comments must be submitted by Wednesday, **March 24 by 5:00 p.m. EDT** .