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Please protect the rights of artists and creators in our country

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Dear Ms. Espinel,

The Copyright Alliance and A2IM (the U.S. independent music label trade organization) have informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator. Our record label, OM Records is an independent music company operating since 1995 in San Francisco, CA. We're struggling with our music being pirated and file shared across the internet. It's making it so that our music that we spend so much time, money and energy is given away for free thus causing us to not be able to continue our business. Can you please make the ISP's responsible for what pirated material the websites that use them to operate are held accountable to what files their sites are trading and sharing across the internet? There needs to be someone out there that's held responsible for what's going on! Without your help, countless artists, musicians and record companies will surely go out of business. The history of music in the United States of America needs to continue and we need your help. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

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