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Last year in an effort to increase my exposure as a photographer, I created slideshows of my images set to music, and loaded them onto Youtube and Facebook.

It was not my intention to deprive the record companies of any sales by having their music. I was accused of infringement, and the offending slideshows were removed.

The problem here, as I see it, is that I was not given the choice to do it correctly. I can not buy a license to put clips of music into a slideshow and put them online. Such a license is not for sale.

So, there is no way to obey the law, but there is punishment for disobeying. This is a problem.