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FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty

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Re: Copyright and protection of Intellectual Property:

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To Whom it may Concern:

I have been a member of ASCAP for about 40 years and a performed composer of music for about 55 years.

I started Trillenium Music Company in 1988 to publish my own works, recapture my own works and transcriptions, and to publish other ASCAP composers.

An offshoot, TUNBRIDGE Music publishes BMI composers.

A strong stance on the part of the US government, and world governments, concerning copyright and intellectual property rights is essential to me and all of us as we try to project and make valuable our creation into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We all need clarification, strengthening and expansion of copyright structures, worldwide, as we go forward. Arguing about details is most expensive and in most cases is not a viable alternative to simple, direct, legally settled precedent and law.

I trust you, President Obama, will support such efforts.

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