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Dear Ms Espinel and the Obama Administration,

The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

As a small independent record label, piracy has had a grave effect on our business and artists. It especially undermines a promising artist's developing career as well as their income potential. With a small business, even 100-1000 illegally pirated copyrights that would otherwise be purchased has a direct impact on us.

We sincerely hope that you will consider a resolution that allows copyright holders to be in control of how their content is distributed and sold.

Sincerely,
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