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My name is Rick Tiger and I live in the Nashville Tn. area. I came here in 1991 to pursue a career in the songwriting of country music. It is sometimes a long and heartbreaking process. And as I get closer to my dream I hear and read more and more about the unlawful downloading and duplicating of music with very little or no penalty. A song is no different than an invention, a painting or a trademark. It is the property of the creator and he/she should be compensated for in every aspect of its use. Anything less is plain and simple stealing which as far as I can remember a crime. I based my decision to move here upon my passion for music and the future it can provide for my family. My passion is still there but the alarming rate of song pirating has my families future at risk. I appreciate your time and compassion for getting to the bottom of this epidemic.

Rick Tiger