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Greetings,

"The Copyright Alliance and AZIM (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." As a business owner, musician, manager and creator, it is extremely important that the US lead the world in finding a solution to protecting the rights of intellectual property holders especially in the music business. More importantly there is a great need to move swiftly towards a model that addresses an enforceable solution for today's interconnected world.

Tomorrows music business requires a legal foundation with enforceable regulations that provide a path to predictable and reasonable income streams for both creators and business' so they both can continue to innovate. The current system is too complicated to enforce and has created a culture of uncertainty throughout the world. I urge this administration to take the lead in creating world wide solutions that can fairly and simply compensate creators while encouraging business' to expand. I am very concerned that the US government is going to fall short of protecting intellectual property by "fighting" Piracy with unenforcible laws.

Sincerely

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