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Dear President Obama:

After laboring more than 30 years as an independent music publisher/writer and record producer I am pleased to have the opportunity to share with you my thoughts and experiences regarding the subject of IPRs.

First, let me say thanks, for your interest!

COMMENTS: 1. From my viewpoint It is confusing both for the consumers and the producers/publishers to deal with the seemingly over lapping of responsibilities by the many agencies for the protection/collection and monitoring services of the various intellectual properties.

2. The cancellation without notice of a trademark by the P&T office because of the failure by the trademark owner to file timely evidence of continued use of the trademark seems to be , from my viewpoint places a hardship on the trademark owner in-as-much as the P&T does not send out due notices.

I hope my comments will be of interest to you,

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