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To: FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty

Subject: I am christopher kalt and would like to express my opinion.

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Comments: The copyright laws in this country are already outrageous and I will not support any law that wishes to add additional enforcement, or expansion of copyright laws until the current system is fixed. I urge you to seek assistance from parties on both sides of the issue, including the United States Pirate Party   In regards to part one, I feel that any alleged losses due to the sharing of files online are negligible in comparison to the record gains from the increase of popularity, free advertisement, and additional sales. There are numerous artists who have gained profit and popularity despite, and even in thanks, online file sharing, including Eminem and Nine Inch Nails.   Concerning part two, I feel that the government should update its objectives and start looking for ways to work with businesses to adopt a better model that includes the free sharing of ideas (which is what this country is founded on). If that is not possible, then I request that you look!

  for forms of enforcement that do not go against the consumer, and the rights of consumers, such as, but not only, the ability to backup media that you already own.   I support authors\' rights to own their content, but I also want this to be done in a way that does not impede my ability to use the content that I own in a way of my choosing. In addition, any further intellectual property enforcement would certainly be a dire violation of my privacy. I do not see how forcing internet service providers to police private data transmissions for copyrighted data is any different from the postal service going through private mail looking for copyrighted material. Private companies should not be given the power to know what people are doing on the internet at any given moment. The rights of the consumer should take priority.