



**The Register of Copyrights of the United States of America**

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The Honorable Thom Tillis  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
113 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

December 13, 2021

Dear Senator Tillis,

We are following up on our letter of December 6, 2021, which responded to your February 24, 2021 request that the Copyright Office develop new materials that help creators better understand the burgeoning DIY licensing markets, including beat stores. The Office has completed a handout to inform creators about these issues, which we have posted on our MMA Education and Outreach webpage (<https://www.copyright.gov/music-modernization/educational-materials/>) along with our other educational resources for music creators. As always, the Office appreciates the opportunity to further our educational outreach activities to musicians and other creators.

We remain ready to provide assistance to the Subcommittee and educational materials to the copyright community. If my staff or I can provide further assistance with respect to this or any other matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shira Perlmutter".

Shira Perlmutter  
Register of Copyrights and Director,  
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