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Honorable Hakeem Jeffries c/o Ms. Elaine Gin Elaine.Gin@mail.house.gov

Dear Representative Jeffries,

The American Federation of Musicians Local 174-496 New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafayette, is proud to endorse the Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act ("CASE Act").

This act will help many songwriters and musicians by letting them be able to have their say, without wiping them out financially, concerning their rightful royalties when copyright infringement occurs. Thank you for protecting the members of the creative middle class who rely upon commercializing their creative works to make a living.

Yours in Music & Solidarity,

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