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July 20, 2015

Mr. Carl Malamud
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Dear Mr. Malamud,

The House Judiciary Committee has been conducting a comprehensive review of our nation's copyright laws since early 2013. During this review that has spanned 20 hearings, the Committee has heard from 100 witnesses including you.

To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to share any additional views on topics addressed in our hearings, or on any other topics, the Committee would like to invite you for an individual meeting with bipartisan Committee staff. This meeting can be in person or over the phone and is voluntary in nature. No formal presentation is required.

At your convenience, please contact Joe Keeley at 202-225-5741 to arrange a time convenient for your schedule if you would like to provide additional input on copyright policy issues. If you have nothing to add to the overall record, simply let us know.

We appreciate your continuing interest in copyright policy.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman



John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member

Copyright Review Hearings From March 2013 to April 2015

(20 Hearings / 100 witnesses)

#1 The Register's Call for Updates to U.S. Copyright Law

March 20, 2013

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2013/3/the-register-s-call-for-updates-to-u-s-copyright-law-0>

Witness

- [Maria Pallante, Register of Copyrights](#)

#2 A Case Study for Consensus Building: The Copyright Principles Project

May 16, 2013

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2013/5/a-case-study-for-consensus-building-the-copyright-principles-project-0>

Witnesses

- [Jon Baumgarten](#), Former General Counsel Copyright Office (1976 - 1979)
- [Laura Gasaway](#), University of North Carolina School of Law
- [Daniel J. Gervais](#), Vanderbilt University School of Law
- [Pamela Samuelson](#), University of California Berkeley School of Law
- [Jule Sigall](#), Assistant General Counsel for Copyright, Microsoft Corporation

#3 Innovation in America: The Role of Copyrights

July 25, 2013

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2013/7/innovation-in-america-the-role-of-copyrights-0>

Witnesses

- [Sandra Aistars](#), Executive Director, Copyright Alliance
- [Eugene Mopsik](#), Executive Director, American Society of Media Photographers
- [Tor Hansen](#), Co-Founder, Yep Roc Records / Red Eye Distribution
- [John Lapham](#), General Counsel, Getty Images
- [William Sherak](#), President, Stereo D

#4 Innovation in America: The Role of Copyrights

August 1, 2013

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2013/8/innovation-in-america-the-role-of-technology-0>

Witnesses

- [Danae Ringelmann](#), Founder & Chief Customer Officer, Indiegogo
- [Jim Fruchterman](#), President and CEO, Benetech
- [Nathan Seidle](#), CEO, SparkFun Electronics, Inc.
- [Rakesh Agrawal](#), Founder & CEO, SnapStream Media
- [Van Lindberg](#), Vice President, Intellectual Property, Rackspace

#5 The Role of Voluntary Agreements in the U.S. Intellectual Property System

September 18, 2013

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2013/9/the-role-of-voluntary-agreements-in-the-u-s-intellectual-property-system>

Witnesses

- [Jill Lesser](#), Executive Director, Center for Copyright Information
- [Cary Sherman](#), Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Recording Industry Association of America
- [Randall Rothenberg](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Interactive Advertising Bureau
- [Gabriel Levitt](#), Vice President, PharmacyChecker.com
- [Robert Barchiesi](#), President, International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition

#6 The Rise of Innovative Business Models: Content Delivery Methods in the Digital Age

November 19, 2013

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2013/11/the-rise-of-innovative-business-models-content-delivery-methods-in-the-digital-age>

Witnesses

- [Paul Misener](#), Vice President, Global Public Policy, Amazon.com
- [John S. McCoskey](#), Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Motion Picture Association of America
- [Sebastian Holst](#), Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, PreEmptive Solutions
- [David Sohn](#), General Counsel and Director of CDT's Project on Copyright and Technology, Center for Democracy and Technology

#7 The Scope of Copyright Protection

January 14, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/1/the-scope-of-copyright-protection>

Witnesses

- [David Nimmer](#), UCLA School of Law, of Counsel, Irell & Manella, LLP, Los Angeles
- [Glynn S. Lunney, Jr.](#), Professor, Tulane University Law School
- [Mark Schultz](#), Professor, Southern Illinois University School of Law
- [James Love](#), Director, Knowledge Ecology International
- [Patricia Griffin](#), Vice President and General Counsel, ANSI
- [Carl Malamud](#), President, Public.Resource.Org

#8 The Scope of Fair Use

January 28, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/1/the-scope-of-fair-use>

Witnesses

- [Peter Jaszi](#), Faculty Director of the Glushko-Samuelson Intellectual Property Clinic, American University Washington College of Law
- [Professor June Besek](#), Executive Director of Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts, Columbia Law School
- [Naomi Novik](#), Author and Co-Founder, Organization for Transformative Works
- [David Lowery](#), Singer/Songwriter and Lecturer, Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia
- [Kurt Wimmer](#), General Counsel, Newspaper Association of America

#9 Section 512 of Title 17

March 13, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/3/section-512-of-title-17>

Witnesses

- [Sean O'Connor](#), Professor, University of Washington School of Law
- [Annemarie Bridy](#), Professor, University of Idaho College of Law
- [Katherine Oyama](#), Senior Copyright Policy Counsel, Google Inc.
- [Paul Doda](#), Global Litigation Counsel, Elsevier Inc.
- [Maria Schneider](#), GRAMMY Award Winning Composer and Member of The Recording Academy's New York Chapter Board
- [Paul Sieminski](#), General Counsel, Automattic Inc.

#10 Preservation and Reuse of Copyrighted Works

April 2, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/4/hearing-preservation-and-reuse-of-copyrighted-works>

Witnesses

- Gregory Lukow, Chief, Packard Campus for Audio Visual Conservation, The Library of Congress
- Richard Rudick, Co-Chair, Section 108 Study Group
- James Neal, Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian, Columbia University
- Jan Constantine, General Counsel, The Authors Guild
- Michael C. Donaldson, Partner, Donaldson + Callif, LLP
- Jeffrey Sedlik, President and Chief Executive Officer, PLUS Coalition

#11 Compulsory Video Licenses of Title 17

May 8, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/5/hearing-compulsory-video-licenses-of-title-17>

Witnesses

- William J. Roberts Jr., Acting Associate Register of Copyrights; Former Judge of the Copyright Royalty Board, U.S. Copyright Office
- R. Stanton Dodge, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, DISH Network
- Marci K. Burdick, Senior Vice President of Broadcasting, Schurz Communications, on Behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters
- Matthew M. Polka, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Cable Association

#12 First Sale Under Title 17

June 2, 2014 (Field hearing in New York City)

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/6/hearing-first-sale-under-title-17>

Witnesses

- Stephen M. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- John Ossenmacher, Chief Executive Officer, ReDigi
- Ed Shems, edfredned illustration & graphic design
- Jonathan Band, Owner's Rights Initiative
- Matthew B. Glotzer, media consultant

- Greg Cram, Associate Director of Copyright and Information Policy, The New York Public Library
- Sherwin Siy, Vice President, Legal Affairs, Public Knowledge
- John Villasenor, Professor, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
- Emery Simon, Counselor, BSA – The Software Alliance

#13 Music Licensing Under Title 17 Part One

June 10, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/6/hearing-music-licensing-under-title-17-part-one>

Witnesses

- Lee Thomas Miller, Songwriter and President, Nashville Songwriters Association International
- Neil Portnow, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Recording Academy
- David Israelite, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Music Publishers Association
- Lee Knife, Executive Director, Digital Media Association
- Michael O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer, BMI
- Jim Griffin, Managing Director, OneHouse LLC
- Will Hoyt, Executive Director, TV Music License Committee

#14 Music Licensing Under Title 17 Part Two

June 25, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/6/hearing-music-licensing-under-title-17-part-two>

Witnesses

- Rosanne Cash, Singer, Songwriter, Author and Performer, on Behalf of the Americana Music Association (AMA)
- Cary Sherman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)
- Charles M. Warfield Jr., Senior Advisor, YMF Media, LLC, on Behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB)
- Ed Christian, Chairman, Radio Music License Committee Inc. (RMLC)
- Darius Van Arman, Co-Founder, Secretly Group, on Behalf of the American Association of Independent Music (A2IM)
- Paul Williams, President and Chairman of the Board, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)
- Michael Huppe, President and Chief Executive Officer, SoundExchange Inc.
- Chris Harrison, Vice President, Business Affairs, Pandora Media Inc.
- David J. Frear, Chief Financial Officer, Sirius XM Holdings Inc.

#15 Moral Rights, Termination Rights, Resale Royalty, and Copyright Term

July 15, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/7/hearing-moral-rights-termination-rights-resale-royalty-and-copyright-term>

Witnesses

- [Karyn Temple Claggett](#), Associate Register of Copyrights and Director of Policy & International Affairs, U.S. Copyright Office
- [Rick Carnes](#), President, Songwriters Guild of America
- [Casey Rae](#), Vice President for Policy & Education, Future of Music Coalition
- [Michael W. Carroll](#), Professor of Law and Director, Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property, American University Washington College of Law
- [Thomas D. Sydnor II](#), Visiting Fellow, Center for Internet, Communication and Technology Policy, American Enterprise Institute

#16 Copyright Remedies

July 24, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/7/hearing-copyright-remedies>

Witnesses

- [David Bitkower](#), Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- [Steven M. Tepp](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Sentinel Worldwide
- [Matt Schruers](#), Vice President for Law and Policy, Computer & Communications Industry Association
- [Sherwin Siy](#), Vice President of Legal Affairs, Public Knowledge
- [Nancy E. Wolff](#), Partner, Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard LLP

#17 Chapter 12 of Title 17

September 17, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/9/hearing-chapter-12-of-title-17>

Witnesses

- [Mark Richert](#), Director of Public Policy, American Foundation for the Blind
- [Jonathan Zuck](#), President, ACT | The App Association
- [Christian Genetski](#), Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, Entertainment Software Association
- [Corynne McSherry](#), Intellectual Property Director, Electronic Frontier Foundation

#18 Copyright Issues in Education and for the Visually Impaired

November 19, 2014

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2014/11/copyright-issues-in-education-and-for-the-visually-impaired>

Witnesses

- [Mr. Jack Bernard](#), Associate General Counsel, University of Michigan
- [Mr. Allan Adler](#), General Counsel, Association of American Publishers
- [Mr. Scott LaBarre](#), State President, Colorado National Federation for the Blind
- [Mr. Roy Kaufman](#), Managing Director, New Ventures, Copyright Clearance Center

#19 The U.S. Copyright Office: Its Functions and Resources

February 26, 2015

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2015/2/hearing-the-u-s-copyright-office-its-functions-and-resources>

Witnesses

- [Mr. Keith Kupferschmid](#), General Counsel, Software & Information Industry Association
- [Ms. Lisa Dunner](#), Partner, Dunner Law PLLC on behalf of the American Bar Association
- [Ms. Nancy Mertz](#), Partner, Schoeman Updike Kaufman & Stern LLP on behalf of the American Intellectual Property Law Association
- [Mr. Bob Brauneis](#), Professor, George Washington University Law School

#20 The Register's Perspective on Copyright Review

April 29, 2015

<http://judiciary.house.gov/index.cfm/2015/4/hearing-the-register-s-perspective-on-copyright-review>

Witness

- [Maria Pallante](#), Register of Copyrights