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## **Gary Wright - Submission on the draft copyright Code of Practice for S92A**

To whom it may concern,

i must write to voice my disgust at your proposed capitulation to the mpaa and riaa. These big money businesses are going to destroy the internet and this is where they will start. This law must not pass, there are many other solutions to this problem, none of which have been seriously entertained. This is not about protecting the artists its about lining the pockets of the super rich industry fat cats, its about free trade agreements and backhanders, we neither want nor need this type of censorship on the internet.

Piracy figures provided by these companies are based in fantasy and extrapolated to the ridiculous!. Our civilisation is based around the idea of the exchange of information and ideas freely, this will come to an end with this law!. Many many people use the internet as a method of previewing material before they buy, this doesnt hurt the industry it helps to grow it. The sooner this is accepted the sooner their profits will rise again.

Do NOT underestimate the people of New Zealand, we will fight this to the very end, -the end of course will be the demise of the companies that supported these fascist dictators!. i have included just one article of the many examples of their incompetence. if you actually did any real world research im sure youd find many more.

"In August of 2007, data was being collected for a [study](#) of BitTorrent activity. During the experiment, the research team received over 200 DMCA complaints, despite never having violated any copyright. This alone should, and does, strike at the basic credibility of the organizations issuing such notices, and will be a big question if the content industries attempt to push for another '3 strikes' approach.

Then, in May 2008, the team decided to repeat the tests, first to see if things had changed, and to discover if they could later implicate other IP's, 'spoofing' their presence. This time, there were almost 40% more DMCA notices, despite still not actually infringing copyright as claimed in the notices."

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