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Via Email

The Honorable Thom Tillis
Chairman
Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property
113 Dirksen Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Section 512 Report

Dear Chairman Tillis,

It is my pleasure to deliver the U.S. Copyright Office's report, *Section 512 of Title 17*, our comprehensive study on the operation of the safe harbor provisions involving online service provider liability, as passed by Congress in the 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 512).

This Report is the culmination of years of work; we have looked at the past, evaluated the present, and identified important issues, themes, and considerations for congressional consideration.

While we will not be able to distribute print versions to Congress to your office at this time, our report will be posted on our website at www.copyright.gov/policy/section512/.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Strong".

Maria Strong
Acting Register of Copyrights and Director
U.S. Copyright Office