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Dear Mr. Klinker,

This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BitTorrent, Inc.'s development of a distributed hash table (DHT) approach to file distribution, and yet, as we have previously discussed with your company, we remain very concerned about the overwhelming use of BitTorrent, Inc. developed clients to infringe our members' content. Consider, for example, the following:

- The software client applications developed, marketed, and distributed by BitTorrent, Inc. facilitated approximately 75% of the over 1.6 million torrent based infringements of our members' works in the United States upon which a notice was sent in 2014.
- Based on a random sample of 500 torrents containing audio content that was selected from data obtained from BitTorrent, Inc.'s DHT, 82.4% were found to be commercially available and therefore highly likely to be protected by copyright.
- 99 of the top 100 most popular music torrents in the Music category on one of the most popular torrent portals, KickassTorrents, were found to be infringing.

BitTorrent, Inc.'s most popular clients, uTorrent and BitTorrent, are used by millions of people and the number of infringements of our members' content far exceeds the number of notices we have sent to date. Matt Mason, the Chief Content Officer at BitTorrent has stated that "The piracy happens outside the BitTorrent ecosystem". But, as the above data clearly shows, this argument is disingenuous when BitTorrent, Inc. itself is the source of the software that is used so overwhelmingly for infringement.

Mr. Mason has also said: "If you're using Bit Torrent for piracy, then you're doing it wrong." We urge BitTorrent, Inc. to live up to those words and to take meaningful steps to deter this widespread infringement occurring using its own products and services.

We also note that there has been recent press about harmful software and viruses associated with BitTorrent, Inc. and its products. It is well known that piracy and malware/viruses often go hand in hand. Providing adequate safeguards to address these issues is vital to regain consumer trust.

Attached is a subset of the list of verified hashes of files of our members' works that have and are likely continuing to be infringed via BitTorrent, Inc.'s products and services. We are willing to establish a process to share the hashes with BitTorrent, Inc. on a regular basis so that BitTorrent, Inc. can use the information to deter further infringement of those files via its goods and services. We also know of several companies that offer services to help identify infringing torrent sites and files that may be useful in helping BitTorrent, Inc. deter piracy through BitTorrent, Inc.'s products and services.

To quote Mr. Mason yet again, "We don't endorse piracy." If that is indeed your business philosophy, then we believe it is only right and proper for BitTorrent, Inc. to take steps to reduce their facilitation of infringement. We look forward to hearing from you on next steps.

Sincerely,



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Brad Buckles  
Executive Vice President, Anti-Piracy

Attachment

Hash	Artist	Song Title	File name in torrent	Torrent name
786ABA1A4C8F6C096CFC50FC5B8088D7995CC752	Britney Spears	Circus	Britney Spears - Circus.mp3	Britney Spears
8F0C2770CD020CC9C41BB535FBBFCB7B77C725	Britney Spears	Circus	16 - Circus - Britney Spears - mp3	Britney Spears - The Singles Collection CDRip 2009 [Cov+CD][Bubanee]
9E6324DFEC6B9D47A0B273EBC7A9F069DA28	Britney Spears	Circus	51 Britney Spears - Circus (2009 Remaster).mp3	Britney Spears - The Singles Collection (Deluxe) [2009] [320kbps]
9F809ACFTBCD042DCD56387BDECC2176F7EDB2D	Britney Spears	Circus	1 - Britney Spears - Circus.mp3	Britney Spears - The Singles Collection (Fan Box Upgrade 2012)
A8AEE2275DD41AF8847D567329F7074FB8861E	Britney Spears	Circus	02 - britney spears - circus.mp3	Britney Spears - Circus [2008] [128kbps]
B47E2F835093F510F90530D12582FA584304C	Britney Spears	Circus	15. Britney Spears - Circus.mp3	Britney Spears - The Singles Collection (2009),LanzamientosMp3.Com
2AACB8C29EA740E9B15C5564B8BE3E99E3C0E9554	Coldplay	Viva La Vida	107 Coldplay - Viva La Vida.mp3	Coldplay - Viva La Vida Prospekt's March Edition [2008]
3C956012B44920B3F3F7F6805899CF3D4A6D148EB	Coldplay	Viva La Vida	07 Viva La Vida.mp3	Coldplay - Viva La Vida or Death And All His Friend(Danger-RG)
53521021F591EA3C9F037DEE96F48A6981B8125	Coldplay	Viva La Vida	07 - Coldplay - Viva La Vida.mp3	Coldplay - 2008 - Viva La Vida - [FULL]
2AF3D59649BDEB7E8A7E983A5BD7607A38C96E6F	Coldplay	Viva La Vida	07 Viva la Vida.mp3	Coldplay - Viva La Vida
2B81141A87EAD9402F13B6978C4C8D2965D1D1D	Coldplay	Viva La Vida	18 Viva La Vida.mp3	Coldplay - The Singles 1999-2008
D7B284D815208BAF4C91554F9338A8E3A81AF02F	Coldplay	Viva La Vida	02. Viva La Vida.mp3	Coldplay - Greatest Hits (2011)
48C457AB8227EC5A0ECEBA9F07446800789C8DEC	Green Day	21 Guns	02 Green Day - 21 Guns.mp3	Green Day [2012] Greatest Hits Full [CDRip] - [RedDragon]
4FCFC5E37A44D8C0AD22855EBC76827E809240590	Green Day	21 Guns	21 Guns.mp3	Green Day 21st Century Breakdown.(Retail)Atomic
897D0E6F79342C2B42FC14C25D94A698F2093E64	Green Day	21 Guns	16 - Green Day - 21 Guns.mp3	Green Day - 21st Century Breakdown [2009] CD+Skinivid_XviD+Cov
9C0045A5E5FBD29A7C5B5682BE0798E00D876EFAE	Green Day	21 Guns	016-green_day_21_guns.mp3	(2009) 21st Century Breakdown
A92D16653C5B94779C0B1C8E062A9D34C95A6D0	Green Day	21 Guns	16 21 Guns.mp3	Green Day . 2009 . 21st Century Breakdown
D0C165A3A2FDC2B458125F842649F278DB44214B	Green Day	21 Guns	016 - 21 guns.mp3	GREENDAY - 21st Century breakdown [S1B]
45E7E783A473CFC5362E5E5F038DC5E7F0A30E	John Legend	All of Me	John Legend - All of Me.mp3	John Legend - All of Me.mp3
0D8469F46DC8F1797C74FC1F7F235F0D0E9AD945	John Legend	All of Me	06 All of Me.mp3	Love in the Future (Deluxe Edition)
FEF239F1286F063D0FEE4A8295B0CE628AC74255B	John Legend	All of Me	06 All of Me.mp3	John Legend - Love in the Future [Deluxe Version] (2013)
9B60F6E54D5DF0A06F2A3C3E63F278B834A5186E	John Legend	All of Me	John Legend - All of Me.mp3	John Legend - All of Me.mp3
C0D2D288210DB8EAD762C77D843A854AC31834BD0	John Legend	All of Me	19 John Legend - All Of Me.mp3	19 John Legend - All Of Me.mp3
B0CD2DC5408882F395E6967838CFA15572D83F92	John Legend	All of Me	06 - All of Me.flac	John Legend - Love in the Future (Deluxe Edition) - 2013 [Flac]
3B2A5E986297D5A4AF04B8C0E3068B16CF15FCEE	Kanye West	Flashing Lights	13 - Flashing Lights (feat. Dwele).mp3	Kanye West - Greatest Hits The Singles 2003-2010 CDRips [MjN]
3C3E0EF01918ECAF0D6B938BF04316E40713A05	Kanye West	Flashing Lights	13 - Flashing Lights (feat. Dwele).mp3	Kanye West - Greatest Hits The Singles 2003-2010 CDRips [MjN]
5A170E41CBFF1C2F2214A7F4E291276C80F91644	Kanye West	Flashing Lights	09 - Kanye West - Flashing Lights (ft. Dwele).mp3	Kanye West - Graduation [2007]
83231F0FD927262590FEFA30AA857D8F4C272D25	Kanye West	Flashing Lights	09 - Kanye West - Flashing Lights (ft. Dwele).mp3	Kanye West - Graduation (320Kbps)
8CBE390C70C3C3A5D9ACDCE9912BCFD91614D15	Kanye West	Flashing Lights	09 - Flashing Lights (feat. Dwele).mp3	Kanye West - Graduation
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00BA1B210942ED07160B30404B9EDE6F8A50AE38	Lady Gaga	Poker Face	04. Poker Face - Lady GaGa - mp3	Lady GaGa - The Fame Monster 2CDRip 2009 [Cov+2CD][Bubanee]
2683B16170B1D33448D59613F54D9045517A55	Lady Gaga	Poker Face	05 Lady GaGa - Poker Face.mp3	Lady GaGa - The Fame
659917C8F88640D99950B5F3682851DCEBA02C7A	Lady Gaga	Poker Face	06 Lady GaGa - Poker Face(1).mp3	Lady GaGa.The Fame[2008]MP3@256.NeRoZ
88A355AFD25C6B02C1A931A70E457C962294A441	Lady Gaga	Poker Face	Poker Face.mp3	The Fame Monster (Deluxe Edition)
A65D0F4FA9AE13D0050900973F5E5DDEB26968444	Lady Gaga	Poker Face	04 - Poker Face.mp3	Lady Gaga - The Fame
FDF8F2901DA6E80265FD07B403AF7756E47A606F68B41A8	Lady Gaga	Poker Face	204-lady_gaga-poker_face.mp3	Lady Gaga - The Fame Monster (Deluxe Edition) 2009 LenzaMp3.Com
00300CBB872A918C82C19C1229F7229EFC907F8	Madonna	Express Yourself	12 - Madonna - Celebration - Express Yourself.mp3	Madonna - Celebration [2009-MP3-320-M3U-Log-Cov-CD][Bubanee]
1AB8205CE08D3226480D5422C4512F5461253ABC	Madonna	Express Yourself	112 - Madonna - Express Yourself.mp3	Madonna - Celebration (2009) 2Lions-Team
1C62F2DFF4B0E9A30089F3B853A68892C91D7ECTE7	Madonna	Express Yourself	12 - Madonna - Express Yourself.mp3	Madonna - Celebration - 2009 [MP3 @ 320] (oan)
4C0E4C83D1B4D82363ED7C69773AE159769176D5	Madonna	Express Yourself	112_Madonna - Express Yourself.mp3	Madonna - Celebration The Best Of (2CD)[split tracks + cover's]barney's rig
77C03706AC56A14C405CBF52D60F58AB1AA4D987	Madonna	Express Yourself	12. Madonna - Celebration - Express Yourself.mp3	Madonna - Celebration 2009-MP3-320
F92F9CB580CF07B4D3AF7756E47A606F68B41A8	Madonna	Express Yourself	12 - Express Yourself.flac	Madonna - Celebration - 2009 [EAC - FLAC] (oan)
07473C1C82E28422D35A9219E0DCT7D45EF6D5A	Maroon 5	Makes Me Wonder	02-maroon_5-makes_me_wonder.flac	Maroon 5-It_Wont_Be_Soon_Before_Long-CD-FLAC-2007-PERFECT
4FF2B797095FD0C180C49284E15988A8CF403623	Maroon 5	Makes Me Wonder	02 - Makes Me Wonder.mp3	Maroon 5 - It Won't Be Soon Before Long
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69AE3763853221D47AB872C7F1BF18E8D8A51A0	Maroon 5	Makes Me Wonder	02 - Makes Me Wonder.mp3	Maroon 5-It Won't Be Soon Before Long [MP3 320kbps Album][polabar][h33t]
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EE62E5EE723686D80D00262501800F1656623E	Maroon 5	Makes Me Wonder	Makes Me Wonder.mp3	[2008] It Went Be Soon Before Long - Maroon 5
2F74C31E843E95DC0E84A6367F56E7C5D8044E	Michael Jackson	Billie Jean	01 Billie Jean.mp3	Michael Jackson - Discography
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93F20EFF1FTD9249888D19779C9A717195DAAE	Michael Jackson	Billie Jean	06 - Billie Jean.mp3	Michael Jackson - Thriller (Original) (1982) [EAC - Lame V0]
A363F4EC5710D819B4C577972E0C0CD9C1519EE	Michael Jackson	Billie Jean	Billie Jean.mp3	MICHAEL JACKSON GREATEST HITS [R.I.P.] Updated Version [Bubanee]
A637045486F86B53F27C2010C3E588875626886E	Michael Jackson	Billie Jean	01 - Billie Jean.mp3	1995 - History
ABDAC3706DC99134DEFEBF34CA1659403B1DD517	Michael Jackson	Billie Jean	15 billie jean.mp3	MICHAEL JACKSON GREATEST HITS
046F1C74C100F2F4FC71C20F67E523DC0AC99E	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Scar Tissue	03. Scar Tissue.mp3	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication
5762E880C8AC3992F0FEFA52F88A57C3A7E5481	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Scar Tissue	04 - Red Hot Chili Peppers - Scar Tissue - greatest hits.mp3	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Greatest Hits (with covers) a DHZ.Inc release
8A1B8671C7D7FDD61A7DBD74DFA758BB61217D31	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Scar Tissue	Red Hot Chili Peppers - 04 - Scar Tissue.mp3	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Greatest Hits (2003)
809B52E8F2C4E5133A5A55388260CCAE3709E9BC	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Scar Tissue	04 - Red Hot Chili Peppers - Scar Tissue.mp3	Red Hot Chili Peppers - Greatest Hits
A73804F2469C900D85F81A11BFB8789B4C84B	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Scar Tissue	03 Red Hot Chili Peppers - Scar Tissue.mp3	Red Hot Chili Peppers.Californication
ABDCACA7A3DB2203B42A5372F4AC87B86C0606D91	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Scar Tissue	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS-03-Scar Tissue.mp3	Red Hot Chili Peppers-Californication
13BE44B3C331A5657296296E28FD804FC8DF2CE1	Rihanna	Man Down	07 - Man Down.mp3	Rihanna - Loud [2010-MP3-Cov][Bubanee]
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E0089EB5A633FB7638D041160371522ECC2299C	Rihanna	Man Down	01 Man Down.mp3	Rihanna - Man Down
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7F848841AD2063C27E31A5D802747A4	Rihanna	Man Down	07 - Man Down.mp3	Rihanna - Loud
587CAA90F9E856222DCBE2029F3B41F908D31E4A	Usher	U Remind Me	03. Usher - You Remind Me.mp3	Rihanna - Loud
102A6BBA4A9A9FDE0A58883F7E111317BCF9C274	Usher	U Remind Me	03. Usher - You Remind Me.mp3	Usher - The REAL Greatest Hits 2-Disc (2010) - StudB-
2F758A99758E0F21CD5080A1F87511F97555F1C	Usher	U Remind Me	03. Usher - You Remind Me.mp3	Usher - Greatest Hits
399B0C4944A9832063833F930CB484C41D4F9741	Usher	U Remind Me	02 - U Remind Me.mp3	Usher - Best Of Usher
41DA61A858C6E7D0056F7F325D80C2B083911E42	Usher	U Remind Me	099 Usher - U Remind Me [2001].mp3	Top 150 Hits of the 90s (2000 - 2006)
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D4B8B820F7DB49DEB9C9D034EC480745E1F0E0	Usher	U Remind Me	04. U Remind Me.mp3	Usher - The Singles Collection (2011)@MeRaDi