



January 10, 2024

Via email

Suzanne Wilson  
General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights  
United States Copyright Office  
Library of Congress  
101 Independence Ave. SE  
Washington, D.C. 20559-6000

**Re: Notice of Intent to Audit Apple Inc. for CY 2021, 2022, and 2023**

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 115(d)(4)(D)(i)(IV), the Mechanical Licensing Collective (“The MLC”) hereby files with the Copyright Office this notice of intent to conduct an audit (“Notice of Intent to Audit”) of Apple Inc.

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 115(d)(4)(D) and applicable regulations, The MLC intends to audit Apple Inc. to verify the accuracy of all royalty payments to The MLC, including payments in connection with any related adjustments, arising from all covered activity occurring under the blanket license during the verification period beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2023.

A copy of this Notice of Intent to Audit is being delivered simultaneously to Apple Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen Johns".

Kristen Johns, Chief Legal Officer

cc: Robert Brode, Apple Inc.  
Nicholas Williamson, Apple Inc.