**Songwriters of North America Sues Justice Department over Licensing**

Songwriter Michelle Lewis and the advocacy group she helped found, Songwriters of North America, on Tuesday filed suit against the Justice Department following its ruling on licensing. The lawsuit -- which also includes songwriters Tom Kelly and Pam Sheyne -- alleges that the property rights of songwriters are compromised and that private contracts are potentially nullified by the Justice Department's ruling.

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