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I haven't read any parts of the rule but I can tell you that I don't agree with it because several artists have filed copyright paperwork over the last 35yrs claiming that they are the original artists of songs that are actually my poems that I wrote in elementary, middle, and high school (I can give you the names of two of the teachers that I know for a fact involved). I never got paid one coin and I'm not happy. I sent a general email to the US Copyright office regarding the matter (not naming anyone in particular) and the only thing I got back was a reply that I would have to hire an attorney. For what, so I could be tied up in court - forever - like Michael Jackson's estate. I have struggled my biscuit off trying to make ends meet, for myself and my family, for the last 25yrs, and I don't think that it's fair. But what can I do? I'm currently unemployed and looking for work right now!