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The Honorable Arlen Specter
Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Specter:

I have taken the liberty of responding to the questions the Committee requested from DGA National Board member LeVar Burton. The DGA was pleased to testify during last month's hearing regarding "The Analog Hole: Can Congress Protect Copyright and Promote Innovation?" We thank you for the opportunity to present the filmmaker's unique perspective.

Attached, please find our responses to the three questions asked of us. In addition, I have attached a copy of an article, "Stolen Moments" that was published in DGA's premier issue of the "DGA Quarterly" magazine. It examines how piracy has a material affect on directors and the directorial team.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jay D. Roth
National Executive Director