

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

YOUT LLC,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. 3:20-cv-01602-SRU
)	
vs.)	
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THE RECORDING INDUSTRY)	October 31, 2022
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. and)	
DOE RECORD COMPANIES 1-10,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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_____)	

DEFENDANT RIAA’S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS’ FEES

Defendant Recording Industry Association of America, Inc. (“RIAA”) moves for attorneys’ fees. This motion should be granted and Defendant should be awarded \$250,000 for its fees for the following reasons:

1. Defendant is the prevailing party and is entitled to recover its fees under the Copyright Act. 17 U.S.C. §§ 505, 1203(b)(5). A fee award is appropriate and justified here. Yout’s claims were objectively unreasonable, if not frivolous, because Yout’s own allegations failed to establish that it was not violating the law. Evidence further suggests that Yout brought this lawsuit, not in good faith, but to prolong and advertise its stream-ripping business. In doing so, Yout caused RIAA to incur significant legal fees to defend this lawsuit and protect its members’ rights. The purpose of the Copyright Act, as well as the need for compensation and deterrence, strongly favor awarding fees.

2. Defendant requests a reasonable amount of fees, based on the work done, the results achieved, and Plaintiff’s litigation conduct. RIAA’s request for attorneys’ fees is conservative, both as a matter of attorney rates and the time requested, and is much lower than

