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Copyright Alliance Issues Statement on Small Claims Legislation

Washington, DC – Today, in response to the introduction of the Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement (CASE) Act of 2016, by Representative Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY, 8th District) and Tom Marino (R-PA, 10th District), Copyright Alliance CEO Keith Kupferschmid released the following statement:

“The Copyright Alliance commends Representatives Hakeem Jeffries and Tom Marino for introducing legislation today to help individual creators and small businesses with enforcement of their copyrighted works. Federal litigation is simply out of reach for many individual creators and small businesses, leaving them a right without a remedy. We are very appreciative of the Congressmen’s efforts and continued support for meaningful copyright protection and are grateful for their willingness to look for ways to help individual creators who lack the resources to use the federal court system to enforce their copyrights. We look forward to working with Reps Jeffries and Marino, and other policymakers and stakeholders, in the coming weeks and months to enact small claims legislation.”

About the Copyright Alliance

The Copyright Alliance is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest and educational organization representing artists and creators across the spectrum of copyright disciplines, including more than 40 trade association, companies and guilds, and 8,000 individual artists and creators. For more information, please visit www.copyrightalliance.org.

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