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Dear Ms. Livingston:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the "Fair Use Guidelines for the Educational Multimedia."

For over thirty years NACUA has had the policy of not taking positions on federal legislation, regulations, litigation or public issues or participating in *amicus* briefs. The basis for this policy decision was the great diversity of the membership of NACUA and the fact that NACUA memberships are institutional, not personal.

This subject has been debated by NACUA members on occasions through the years, and in June 1996 based on a strong sense of the membership as reflected in a survey it was once again reaffirmed that: "NACUA shall not participate as an organization in *amicus* briefs, or make comments as an organization on proposed federal rules, regulations and guidelines, or take a public stand as an organization on important legal or societal issues." Therefore, consistent with established policy, NACUA will not be able to endorse the "Fair Use Guidelines for the Educational Multimedia." However, we have made the policy available to our members.

Sincerely yours,

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