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Ms. Lisa Livingston, Co-Chair  
CCUMC Educational Multimedia Fair  
Use Guidelines Development Committee  
City College/City University of New York  
138th Street at Convent Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Livingston:

Our association, Tennessee Board of Regents Media Consortium, has been aware of the negotiations the Consortium of College and University Media Centers has carried on since September of 1994 regarding the creation of fair use guidelines for educational multimedia. Although we have not been part of the process directly, we have kept up with your efforts we feel comfortable with the guidelines which have been developed.

The creation of these guidelines is extremely important in that it provides educators and students with the means to develop and use multimedia with a degree of certainty nonexistent without the guidelines. We realize that these guidelines represent a series of compromises but on the other hand are an important step forward in advancing the further development of multimedia which is fast becoming a most important teaching tool.

We are pleased to add our association's name to the list of others who have approved the fair use guidelines for educational multimedia with the understanding that you will not be seeking any amendment to the copyright law, but rather an official recognition of the guidelines by the Congress.

Sincerely,

Shelia D. Owens  
Executive Director