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## **DiMA Statement on Appointment of Shira Perlmutter as Register of Copyrights**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (Sept. 21, 2020)** — Garrett Levin, President and CEO of DiMA, released the following statement today on the Librarian of Congress' appointment of Shira Perlmutter as the next Register of Copyrights:

"I congratulate Shira Perlmutter on her appointment to be the next Register of Copyrights. Shira's deep knowledge of copyright law, wide-ranging experience on every meaningful copyright policy issue of the last few decades, and practical experience in both the public and private sector make her a natural fit for the position. In particular, Shira's understanding of music licensing issues and the digital economy comes at a critical time and will be invaluable as the Copyright Office continues its vital work to implement the Music Modernization Act. The staff of the Office has been diligent and thorough in their work on that issue to date, and I look forward to working with Shira and to continued strong leadership at the Office.

Additionally, I commend Dr. Hayden for the thorough process she employed in the search for the next Register, in particular the opportunities she provided for public input."

DiMA previously filed comments with the Library of Congress regarding qualifications for the next Register, as part of the Library's public input process.

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**About The Digital Media Association (DiMA)**

DiMA is the leading organization advocating for the digital music innovations that have created unparalleled consumer choice and revolutionized the way music fans and artists connect.

Representing the world's leading music streaming companies – Amazon, Apple Music, Google/YouTube, Pandora and Spotify – DiMA's mission is to promote and protect the ability of music fans to engage with creative content whenever and wherever they want and for artists to more easily reach old fans and make new ones. [www.DiMA.org](http://www.DiMA.org)