

METALLICA, DR. DRE URGE COLLEGES TO CUT NAPSTER ACCESS

Magazine Article Summary: Some universities have received threatening letters from the attorney who represents recording artists Metallica and Dr. Dre. Letters to 25 additional institutions were due to be delivered shortly.

The letters didn't exactly threaten a lawsuit, but did include a copy of the groups' lawsuit against Napster. The letters were addressed to University presidents as well as student newspapers.

Last April, Indiana University and the University of Southern California were named as co-defendants in a suit that was filed by Metallica, because students were using the colleges' web servers to download music.

Analysis and Opinion of Article: The article pretty well summarized the background of the Napster controversy, as well as latest ongoing developments. However, an orderly society cannot tolerate this kind of copyright infringement.