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**George Wardle**

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**From:** Sam Stockwell S. (2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 30 March 2010 5:34 p.m.  
**To:** trademarks  
**Subject:** Submission regarding ACTA Treaty

To Whom it may concern:

I would like to submit against the proposed ACTA treaty.

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I would support people illegally selling stolen material for profit, but not general prosecution of freely downloaded material for personal use and censorship of the internet. It is blocking freedom of speech. It is moving towards a fascist society.

Regards,

Samuel James Lochiel Stockwell.

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**From:** Sam Stockwell | § 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 31 March 2010 8:20 p.m.  
**To:** trademarks  
**Subject:** RE: Submission regarding ACTA Treaty

Hi George,

Sorry, I seem to have made an error in my submission, as you can see.

What I meant is that I would support prosecution of people who steal stolen copyright material for profit, but I would not support prosecution of people gaining access to copyright material for personal use.

In reality what can happen a lot of the time, and I have done this myself is that I may gain access to a piece of copyright material, and liked it so much that I had brought the whole album from the shops.

So in conclusion I would like to prosecute people stealing material for personal use, but am against prosecution of people gaining access to copyright material.

I don't believe it is the governments role to censor and block access to certain parts of the internet. It would be akin to saying that you cannot read that book, as it does not agree with our policies. I believe that is what happened during Nazi Germany. I am not directly comparing this to that, but it certainly is a step in that direction.

Regards,

Samuel James Lochiel Stockwell.

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**Subject:** RE: Submission regarding ACTA Treaty  
**Date:** Wed, 31 Mar 2010 10:17:20 +1300  
**From:** trademarks.trademarks@med.govt.nz  
**To:** § 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your comments Mr Stockwell.

As I will be publishing a summary of submissions on the MED website in due course, I wondered whether you might want to review and clarify your comments below. Your comments seem to suggest that you want to give your support people making illicit copies of copyright works and selling them (in other words the Copyright Act should permit such activity), whilst being against copying copyright works for personal use (in other words this activity should continue to be an infringement under the Copyright Act). Was this your intention?

Kind regards

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 Intellectual Property Policy Group  
 Ministry of Economic Development

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