

This is a sample of the Cease & Desist Letter sent to various Ottawa Venues suspected of contributing to the piracy of karaoke media. Don't let this happen to you! Make sure the karaoke service provider you hire is operating a legitimate business.

Re: Illegal Karaoke Sound Recordings

Dear _____

As a club owner who either has a karaoke system or employs a karaoke jockey (who has a karaoke system), we would like to take this opportunity to inform you that KAPA (an acronym for Karaoke Anti-Piracy Agency) and its members are stepping up efforts and activities to stop illegal playing of and dealing in karaoke sound recordings. Our efforts will be directed to both criminal and civil sanctions provided by state and federal laws. The civil sanctions consist of violations of the Copyright Law and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, both of which carry penalties of up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) per violation. Additionally, criminal penalties of jail time and fines for intentional violations are possible. As a club owner, you are responsible for any violations by karaoke jockeys who are playing illegal karaoke sound recordings at your club. Please help us reduce illegal karaoke sound recordings by making certain that your establishment does not support or encourage the playing of illegal karaoke sound recordings by karaoke jockeys or unscrupulous club owners.

We have a toll free number 888-465-5200 as well as a web site (www.karaokeantipiracyagency.com) to provide you with more information. Enclosed you will find a flyer with pictures of original CDG's as well as how to identify an illegally copied CDG. Copies can be easily identified by the color of the CDG (a gold or silver CD Recordable Disk) with a paper label or no label. In most cases, illegal CDG labels are of lesser graphic quality printed on home printers. Original CDG labels are a 4-color paint process, similar to the silk screen process. Original CDG's carry the replication plant identification number near the hole of the disk, and carry a bar code holograph. Illegal copies will carry a blue or green tint on the backside of the disk.

Very truly yours,
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