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Ladies & Gentlemen:

I am the attorney for Rush, their management company, S.R.O. Management Inc., their music publishing company, Core Music Publishing and their record company, The Anthem Entertainment Group Inc.

According to media reports, Dr. Rand Paul and his campaign Rand Paul For US Senate, have been using Rush's recorded music for public appearances and incorporating Rush lyrics into political speeches.

[See *The New York Times*, May 18, 2010, "Paul Vows to Remain True to the Tea Party:" "Rand Paul arrived at his victory party on Tuesday night to the booming lyrics of the Rush song he often quoted on the campaign trail: 'Glittering prizes and endless compromises/shatter the illusion of integrity.'"]

[<http://www.rushisaband.com/display.php?id=2161> – "Rand Paul loves Rush music. He said that sometimes in speeches he likes to highlight government corruption and the GOP's drift from its core values by quoting from the Rush song 'Spirit of the Radio' which says 'Glittering prizes and endless compromises shatter the illusion of integrity.' He also likes 'The Trees.'"]

In addition, Rush's music has been used in videos to raise funds for the campaign:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X45hcSvH5ig&feature=related>

The use of Rush's music in this way is an infringement of Rush's copyrights and trademarks. The public performance of Rush's music is not licensed for political purposes: any public venue which allows such use is in breach of its public performance license and also liable for copyright infringement.

There are civil and criminal remedies for copyright infringement, including statutory damages and fines.

(see sections 501-513 of Title 17 of the United States Code  
<http://www.copyright.gov/title17/92chap5.html>)

Accordingly, we hereby demand that Dr. Rand Paul and the Rand Paul For US Senate campaign, immediately stop all use of Rush's music and remove all references to Rush and their music in all campaign materials. In addition, all videos using Rush music (such as the one noted above) must be removed.

It would be in your best interests for your attorney to contact me immediately to arrange a settlement.

Yours very truly,

Robert A. Farmer  
Director of Legal Affairs  
S.R.O. Management Inc., Core Music Publishing  
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cc: Rush, Ray Danniels, Pegi Cecconi