

I object to the President using my song, “Fortunate Son” in any way for his campaign. He is using my words and my voice to portray a message that I do not endorse.

Therefore, I am issuing a “cease and desist” order. I wrote this song because, as a veteran, I was disgusted that some people were allowed to be excluded from serving our country because they had access to political and financial privilege. I also wrote about wealthy people not paying their fair share of taxes. Mr. Trump is a prime example of both of these issues. The fact that Mr. Trump also fans the flames of hatred, racism and fear while rewriting recent history, is even more reason to be troubled by his use of my song.

- John Fogerty