

Dear Representative

I'm writing because I am concerned by the amicus brief filed by Department of Justice recommending that the Supreme Court not hear the Oracle vs Google case and let the issue of API Copyrightability stand as it was ruled by the lower court.

I'm a software developer professional that happens to create and use APIs as a course of my career.

I'm concerned that the Supreme Court would consider not hearing the Oracle vs Google case. As a Software Developer I'm concerned for the industry. I'm really not concerned about the damages that either company might get, but the repercussions that it has to the field of Computer Programming across the United States. The consequences of the copyrightability of the Sequence, Structure, and Organization of computer programs will immediately halt the innovation happening across the United States. The fear of being sued by even an unknown company because of similarities on SSO of programs is enough to paralyze tech startups. Larger companies would demand to have filings and approvals of every SSO innovation that happens within a corporation to the point that a developer cannot do work. Creating SSO as part of our field is something we do as a matter of practice so that we can interact with other developers. APIs are meant to be shared and duplicated so that programs can be extended. It happens all the time we create software. To have that process encumbered by an erroneous decision will seriously limit the output, creativity, and freedom we as a software professional need to be productive, and innovate.

I would want to pass the message and urge the Supreme Court to hear Oracle Vs Google case. If we, Software Developers let the lower court ruling stand on the copyrightability of APIs, the future of innovation in our field is in serious jeopardy. I urge you as my representative to please, reach out and however possible let our voice be heard. We believe that APIs are not copyrightable, and if so requires the Oracle vs Google to be heard within the halls of the Supreme Court so be it.

Sincerely,

[Your name]

Resources:

[https://www.softwarefreedom.org/resources/2014/google\\_v\\_oracle-sflc\\_cert\\_amicus.html](https://www.softwarefreedom.org/resources/2014/google_v_oracle-sflc_cert_amicus.html)

<https://www.eff.org/document/amicus-brief-computer-scientists-scotus>