

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Bill Leonard, CCC representative

**Subject:** **Expanding the scope of Statement of Responsibility in RDA 2.4 and eliminating the instructions for Performers, Narrators, Presenters (RDA 7.23), and Artistic and/or Technical Credits (RDA 7.24)**

CCC thanks the American Library Association for this proposal to move the instructions currently in 7.23 and 7.24. CCC supports this proposal and has some small suggestions for edits to the proposed changes.

#### **Change 1**

Agree.

#### **Change 2, New Alternative at 2.4.1.6**

Agree with the intent but we would like to suggest wording that takes into account the realization and creation of the content. This is intended to be sure that contributors and other responsible persons can be recorded, not only creators.

#### **MARKED UP**

Record in a note (see 2.17.3) names of persons, families, or corporate bodies ~~who~~ which are associated with the creation or the realization of the intellectual and/or artistic creation content of a resource according to the policy of the agency creating the data.

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#### **Change 3**

Agree. The statements forming the last two examples are actually taken from the same resource (piano trios by Beethoven) and should form a single example. The vertical space before “Anner Bylsma, violoncello” can be removed.

#### **Change 4 – Add a sentence to 2.17.3.5**

The proposal will add another sentence to 2.17.3.5 but we suggest a slight rewording. We also suggest that the punctuation practice in the examples could vary.

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**Change 5 - add examples to 2.17.3.5**

We suggest that the examples can show some using ISBD punctuation and others not. To this end, we suggest that two of the examples should use “space semi-colon space” and the explanatory note should mention that ISBD punctuation is used.

**Changes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11**

Agree.