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ASMP and the Copyright Alliance have informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator. We are in tough times now where the value of a piece of art or commercial photograph has been reduced to pennies on the dollar. It's important for all creators of intellectual property to have their rights be protected in order to survive in the future marketplace. We make our living from our ideas or how we portray another companies product. If our images and ideas are going to be used for nothing, then the creative sector of the workplace will have to find jobs in a non creative field. As we lose our ability to innovate through ideas, the country loses their ability to flourish. I've been a commercial photographer in Tampa, Florida for more than 23 years.

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