

To: FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty
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Dear President Obama,

As a 34 year professional photographer I have seen in the past 10 years a devastating increase in the number of copyright infringements and misappropriation of images by unscrupulous characters and companies. There has also been an increase in the courts rulings for the infringers and against the artists (creators).

If President Obama does anything, I hope he can stop the Democrats in Congress from lifting what little protections that are left for the creators of photography and other art.

Unfortunately none of those in Congress or the White House have ever been involved in creating anything tangeble that others want to steal, so I have little doubt that they are willing to stand up for the little guy when the corporations that 'flood their coffers with money' are behind the desired changes to intellectual copyright protections.

I have just about given up on government officials wanting to do anything to help the individual 'little guy' (individual photographers and artists).

I hope for once Congress will redeem itself and not implement the major copyright changes nor remove artist protections in the current Copyright laws.

Thank you.

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