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Greetings,

The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

I have been a photographer for 20 years now and have had the unfortunate experience of having my work used illegally with special regards to internet usage. When images are stolen and not paid for it decreases my company's revenue, decreases the amount of taxes I am required to pay and is damaging to those who do pay properly for the rights to use the image.

Having a mandatory penalty to pay when an infringement is discovered would be a fantastic deterrent to unauthorized used of images. Similar to a speeding or parking ticket, break the rules and you have to pay a set amount.

My company is based out of Edmonds in Washington state and specialize in stock photography.

Many thanks,

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