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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.

As an independent commercial/editorial photographer and freelance writer working in relative isolation in the Midwest my livelihood depends on the protection of my creative work from unauthorized use, especially in this day and age of the Internet and world-wide exposure, declining markets and increased competition due to the difficult economic climate.

I am also sending this on behalf of my wife, the artist Nancy Purington ([www.nancypurington.com](http://www.nancypurington.com)).

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