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To: Ms. Espinel and The Obama Administration

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.

I am a professional Photographer and after ten years of training I took the risk of starting my own business. I depend on the Copyright laws to enforce my rights as a small business owner and creator of original Artwork. In the last several years I have noticed an increase in Copyright infringements from companies that realize there is not much chance of any substantial repercussions from infringements. Maybe some public service announcements about Copyright or Stricter penalties. Copyright infringement is taking money out of my pocket. Also, an important point, it seems if you cannot afford a lawyer, your options are very limited.

Thank you for listening!!

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