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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.

I consider myself an artist first and photographer second. I choose to express myself through photography which unfortunately is a medium of visual communication that is often infringed upon by copy right abuses. As an artist it is my right to keep full copyright and own the intellectual property to whatever images I make, no matter how detached from my name they might become. The images I make are both an expression and personal property. I like the idea of my images being seen by as many people as possible but no one besides myself has the right to make money or to sell things by using my images. The images I make are as important to me as if they were my children.

Best,

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