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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 am a professional photographer living in Charlotte, NC. Copyright infringement is a major concern of mine as is the recent acts that have weakened the protection afforded me under copyright laws. My intellectual property, in the form of the images I create, are how I earn my living and put food on my table.

I urge to to retain the strong protection given to creative intellectual property under copyright laws. To allow others to take our intellectual property is not unlike legalized theft of ANY property. You would not allow someone to walk into a store and steal property off the shelves, or walk into someone's home and steal property from their living room, and this is no different.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

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