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Dear friends,

ASMP and the Copyright Alliance have informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thought on my rights as a creator.

I make my living by licensing the rights to my photos to companies and individuals. By doing Google searches, I am constantly finding instances where websites have pilfered my images, without payment, for their personal or business uses. Any weakening of current copyright law will seriously impair my ability to continue making a living as a professional photographer. Please consider this as you go forward.

Sincerely,

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