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Ms Victoria Espinel,

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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.

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I am a visual arts illustrator and designer working in the Art Licensing industry. Many of my original art images are sent out to a large variety of companies and ultimately to over sea's factories. Although this is always a concern to me regarding the protection from piracy and infringement of my copyrighted pieces, it is the only avenue in earning an income from my licensed properties. Therefore, I wanted to take this opportunity to state that intellectual property rights are of the utmost importance to my family and myself.

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