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Dear Ms. Espinel and the Obama Administration, The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator, so I'm responding on this invitation and I'm using my chance to express my thoughts on patents and artist's copyright.

My name is Grigory Gurevich

I'm an artist and I work in many art mediums: sculpture, painting, graphics, printmaking, art book making, etc. I'm also performer, writer and director. I've studied architecture and design in Russian Academy of Fine and Industrial Arts in Leningrad.

I live in Jersey City, 282 Barrow St,  
Hudson County in United States. Zip code 07302.

My education and talent helped me to create several inventions and I copyrighted many of my librettos and music which my company performed in Russia, United States and other countries.

This particular letter reflects my thoughts on the patent process.

I think that patent process has to be much easier then it is now.

On my opinion patent office has to assign lawyer and engineer to the inventor if invention, which is significant and Country can benefit from the invention. In this case all patent process has to be speed up to manufacture and implement item as soon as possible. Price for patented item has to be minimised because the faster patented item will be implemented, Country will get more funds from royalties.

It is much more difficult for an individual or I can say "independent inventor" to implement a patent then for a member of corporation where corporation is an owner of a patent. I think that independent patentee has to have equal priority. Many greatest patents of the world came from independent inventors and some had newer were realised or found implementation much later, when inventor already couldn't benefit from his/her idea. It is not fare, but we try to create fare life in our Country, don't we?

The lengh of a patent before it became property of all is too short -20 years are passing fast and often individual, "independent inventor" who must pay for search process, drafting and making a prototype as well as patenting, trying to find a manufacturer, advertising and other business, related to it, is a big financial burden on individual.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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