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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. As a photographer who owns my own studio in Los Angeles CA, I am dependent upon receiving additional income from my photographs by re-selling my images to other interested parties. I know some photographers think that if they receive a photo credit, that is good enough. I guess they feel that it is free publicity. Photo credits and publicity do not pay my mortgage.

Some photographers also say “I don’t take pictures, I make pictures.”

I say, “I don’t just make pictures, I make pictures that make my clients money.” And if they’re going to capitalize upon my efforts, I deserve to be compensated.

Protect the rights of artist who produce the work.

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