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To: FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty
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Dear Ms. Espinel and the Obama Administration:

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

Intellectual property rights are important to me because the images that I create are a major investment in my ability to make a living and to support myself in retirement. To remove or severely weaken my ability to make a living from what I create will hamper an act that brings me great joy and which gives me great pleasure in sharing that joy with others.

I cannot say that I do know how best protect these rights in the times that we are now living, but I do know without a doubt that it is in the best interest of both society and the individual that these rights are protected.

For the past 30 or so years I have made my living as a photographer and recently as an illustrator as well.

My name is Leslie Jean-Bart and live in NYC

Your time is greatly appreciated.

Be well.

Sincerely,

Leslie Jean-Bart