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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."

My name is Elizabeth Perrin and I am a photographer. All artists need to be protected by law against copyright infringement, period!!!!

We struggle as it is to pay the rent, feed ourselves, buy equipment, set up productions, produce them, bring our vision into reality, edit, retouch them and send them out into the world.

It is the photographer's sole perception and vision and should be protected from corporations profiting from our hard work and talent. The career of "photographer" has recently been elevated to the dubious distinction of one of the most stressful jobs available. I think most of us would sit down, put our heads in our hands and weep if the last cornerstone of our current and future income is erased.

If you do this, most of us will end up bankrupt. I have found recently that although it's flattering that blogs steal my photography for use on their site, which some do and some don't profit from - but at the same time

they do not tell me they are going to use the photo, never ask for permission, scrape the photos from one site after another so that if it was to be a positive publicity the images are so degraded as to be horrifying.

This too must stop. You must enact laws that prevent this ---- people without ideas and vision are usurping the ones who have it. Artists are of value to a society, particularly a society as greedy and unconscious as ours has become.

Please, do not hand down an indentured servitude sentence!!!!!! My website and information can be found below

Thank You for requesting feedback from artists. I really appreciate it.

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New and Improved Website 01.10.10