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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.

As a photographer, please realize the importance of protecting our need to receive proper rewards for our photographic and artistic creations. Most of us are small, individual artists/photographers in business as individuals. Alone we are no match against the giant corporate media and publishers. The regulations you enact are crucial in creating a solid bridge over which we can cross in seeking legal help against copyright infringement that, in a very real way, deprives us of our badly needed income. Please don't allow loopholes and caveats that make it more likely that large corporations and publishers will be able to steal from us with little fear of penalty.

Anything you can do to help protect our right to make a decent living from our craft is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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