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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."

I am a member of the ASMP, American Society of Media Photographers and I am currently a working photographer in the advertising, stock and art fields.

It is very important that we maintain our standards and are protected so that we can continue to work and make a living at and in our field. It is crucial if our business is to stay profitable that we protect and continue the fight of infringement of intellectual property, which includes creating and selling counterfeit goods; pirating video games, music, and books; and infringing upon the many other creative works that are produced by artists in this country. I do not want my work improperly used or taken and not be compensated for it. It has been done in the past and the ASMP has been great at stepping in and helping fellow photographers, but it should not happen to any artist.

Thank you,

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