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Ms. Espinel,

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 freelance photographer I make 100% of my living from the making and licensing of photographs for the advertising industry. Keeping control of the copyright and limiting usage of an image is what allows me to succeed in this market. There are many forces at work in this country and others that are trying to take away the rights of a small creator like myself for their own gain and profit. It is difficult for me as an individual to combat this erosion of my rights and we need champions like you to be vigilant and help protect the rights of intellectual property owners.

Thanks so much for giving me a chance to voice my concerns.

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