

From: [REDACTED]
To: [FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty](#)
Subject: My thoughts on Intellectual Property
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Dear Sirs,

I have learned that the Obama Administration is interested in feedback on intellectual property rights in the United States.

As a freelance photographer and author, I derive my income from producing original work. My books, articles, and exhibitions are seen internationally in a variety of media. My work is in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and I will deliver a lecture next month at an international conference on urban design in China.

Any changes to copyright law that makes it more difficult for me to gain my livelihood from my original work is unacceptable to me. The creators of original work must be protected by US law.

The existing copyright law has protected my work since the 1970's, and it is highly important that this protection continues.

Thank you for your consideration,

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