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To Whom It May Concern:

ASMP and the Copyright Alliance have informed me of this opportunity from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

As a sole proprietor and entrepreneur, I have spent my entire 'working' life, 35+ years, pursuing photography as a photo-journalist. During that time I have created the photography that is now recognized as Brian Vikander's style. It is my legacy, it is my 'retirement' and it is what my children will ultimately inherit. It is not morally correct or 'fair' that any individual can merely appropriate the endeavors of another without some form of compensation.

Please help protect a life's work.

Sincerely yours,  
Brian Vikander, 30 Year ASMP Member

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