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Copyright

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Dear Ms. Espinel,

As a working photographer who depends on the protection of my images, copyright is an issue that is of most importance to me. Last year alone I was able to collect over \$50,000.00 in past due invoices based on the fact that the work was copyrighted in my name. Having this protection is one of the most important safeguards that an author of creative work has. Without this, in many cases, one may not get paid for one's work.

Please make sure that we as artists are allowed the right to claim ownership for our creative work with strong copyright protection.

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