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Hello,  
The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator. My name is Laura Barisonzi and I am a full-time professional photographer living in New York, NY. Intellectual property rights of my photos are my livelihood. The assurance that the government stands behind my copyright rights are the essential thing that gives me the ability to negotiate and profit from my photos in a fair and reliable way. Without this many photographers and other artists will lose much of their ability to negotiate or control their own work. I hope that the government will continue to play this vital role.  
Sincerely,  
Laura Barisonzi