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Dear Mrs. 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.

I am a photographer from Dallas, Texas whose livelihood depends on the protection of intellectual copyright. Without iron fisted protection of intellectual property, not only will my livelihood be decimated, but it will gravely endanger all professions in which the creators work maintains it's value through such protection.

Future generations will need intellectual property protection to earn a livelihood as well. Without the ability to earn a living, who would want to become a photographer (or fashion designer, or scriptwriter, etc.) in the future?

I appreciate the opportunity to express my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Sam Bortnick