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To: FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty
Subject: Intellectual Property Rights

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Dear Ms. Espinel,

The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

I am a record producer and engineer, as well as occasional songwriter. I work with musicians and writers, and have several artists in my family as well. Copyright infringement is detrimental to an artist earning a living. When intellectual properties are not protected, and people cannot earn a living from their art or their ideas, society as a whole cannot flourish. Art, music, and writing are so important to our civilized world.

I am so happy that the Obama administration is taking this seriously and I look forward to hearing about what is being done to protect intellectual property of all sorts.

Thank you for reading this,

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