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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.

As a professional photographer, concerns over someone stealing my work affect me every time I consider sharing some of my photography online with either a current or potential client as well as general public.

I must weigh the potential copyright infringement over my desire to share my artistic vision with my ability to earn a decent living in the photo profession.

Laws need to be continually updated and strengthened vs weakened to promote the creative visions of photographers, otherwise risk a lowering of quality production of images in our society and lower income for professionals who have invested in their career so they are able to serve in that capacity.

Thank you.

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