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Subject: Intellectual Property Rights Infringement Concerns

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Dear Ms 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've been a commercial photographer for 30 years in Phoenix, Arizona. In my career, I've seen direct and drastic impact on intellectual property from a variety of sources. With the advent of digital imaging and the explosion of internet access and delivery, infringement and piracy are at an all time high, both nationally and internationally.

Loss of control of my intellectual property directly impacts my ability to provide for my family, put my son through college, pay for my medical care and provide for my retirement.

Without the ability to be fairly compensated for my creations (photographs) I will no longer be able support myself or my family.

I hope that the Obama Administration can help right this important imbalance.

Sincerely.

Steve Dreiseszun