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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 I specialize in images of historic american architecture- I make a major effort to gain access to private homes with the understanding that the images will be only used for my stated use- usually publication in a book of similar homes-. Often my images become "pirated" and end up appearing in situations which are beyond my control and wholly unauthorized by me, much to the dismay and feeling of betrayal by the homeowner.

I urge you to see to proper legislation which will insure the integrity my images and provide a means to enforce it.

I thank you for your time and efforts on my behalf.

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