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Dear Ms. Espinel and the Obama Administration:

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 proud to be nominated for the 25th Annual Mayor's Awards in the category of Outstanding Emerging Artist, yet without adequate compensation from royalties via copyright, I cannot hope to quit my day job to focus entirely on composing. Copyright is important to artists so that they can continue creating. Your commitment to this issue is important and appreciated.

Cordially,

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