Ms. Espinel,

The American Society of Picture Professionals has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator. I am a professional photographer from Washington State. The copyright protection of my work is integral to my continuing financial success as an artist and commercial photographer. Please consider image protection paramount to the survival of my ability to earn income from my work. To allow the use of my work by anyone who could access it would be like telling a craftsman that at the end of a long weeks of work building cabinets or furniture that it was available to the first person that wanted it free of charge. It just doesn't make sense. Protect copyright.

Sincerely

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