From: To:

FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty

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Dear Ms. Espinel, and the Obama Administration:

The American Society of Picture Professionals has informed me of this invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts as a creator.

As a full time, professional photographer, my entire income depends on being paid for the licensed use of my intellectual property rights (my photos). Theft is rampant by many large and small companies with very little possibility of consequences for this deliberate theft. If I don't get paid, then the amount of taxes I pay the government goes down.

The government should do more to protect the small businesses of the United States.

Many thanks, and please take some action on this matter.

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