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Ms. Victoria 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 have been a professional photographer for almost thirty years, specializing in architectural photography (www.kenricephoto.com).

I urge you to protect the intellectual property rights of photographers and other artists. The unauthorized copying, sale, and distribution of artists' intellectual property directly impact the ability of artists and creators to control the use of their own creativity, not to mention their ability to receive income they have earned from their labor. This impacts U.S. employment and the economy, and our ability to globally compete. I, personally, have found my images used without my authorization.

Thank you.
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