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Dear Ms. 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. Thank you for taking the role as the first U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator through President Obama's administration.

Copyright infringements are a daily challenge for my company and threaten the success of my business as well as the entire creative community across the nation.

Pirating intellectual property such as films, music, movies, photographs, and literary works poses a great threat on the creator's ability to maintain a successful business and to charge accordingly and fairly for our services. Corporations and individuals pirating images create the potential of our images being swept into public domain, again generating further liability through improper use of our images, and drastically reducing my ability to generate income.

Generating less income for creative businesses will directly impact the US economy in a very negative way. There will always be a demand for creative arts in many areas of business that are necessary to keep our country thriving as worldwide creative presence and to assist in the success of our strongest achievements as a nation. However, if professional creative's practicing fair business practices are not protected and supported by what we have fought so long to achieve, our companies will soon be replaced by smaller ones that produce significantly less quality of work and less income. This will impact our worldwide presence as a competitive nation.

This deterioration of quality within creative businesses will result in lesser contribution to our economy, directly impacting the success and image of our nation.

Thank you for your interest. I am looking forward with great enthusiasm to see where this leads. President Obama has my vote as well as the vote of many artists across the nation. You have my gratitude taking charge and addressing this matter. Please let me know if I may provide any further support.

Sincerely,

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