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To: FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty
Cc: info@copyrightalliance.org
Subject: PRO-IP Act of 2008
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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.

I am an architectural photographer for over thirty years and have always been aware of how important it is to safeguard my images and my ideas. Although I always place my name and copyright on my images, sometimes, through ignorance or on purpose, my images have been used without my permission and without compensation for their use.

I receive payment for creating photography and for it's subsequent use in other venues. Unauthorized use deprives me of income. Just a slight change in the image is not enough to avoid payment and listing photo credit.

Please find ways to deter this from happening and, if it does, to adequately punish those infringers.

Thank you in advance for all your help.

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