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Subject: Intellectual Property is Important for Artists

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The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

As a professional photographer for the past 35 years, copyright protection has been vital to my professional and personal work. Under the current copyright laws, the photographs that I have produced for my clients as well as myself have been protected. In this digital age, it is imperative that we maintain and strengthen these laws.

As one who has made my career, creating imagery used in art and commerce I feel very strongly that for this generation of creative artist as well as for future generations, strengthening these laws is the only way we have to try and prevent piracy and infringement of created works.

Therefore, I urge the U.S. government to continue to protect artist's works via stronger copyright laws.

Sincerely,

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