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To: FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty

Subject: Coordination and Strategic Planning of the Federal Effort Against Intellectual Property Infringement

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The North American Nature Photography Association has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

I am a nature photographer based in Sacramento, CA. In an age where digital image theft is rampant it is of the utmost importance that I be able to maintain my rights as a copyright holder. Any legislation, like the abandoned works bill, that limits my rights on my own intellectual property is a direct threat to my livelihood. Photography, and any visual work, should be afforded the same protection as print or audio.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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