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**Date:** Mon, Mar 22, 2010 at 9:58 AM  
**Subject:** Copyright Infringement  
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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.

I am a multimedia professional and a writer. Recently, it has come to my attention that a screenplay I wrote was co-opted for a graphic novel without my permission. The perpetrators thinly concealed the source material by changing the names and places, though the story is clearly mine, as the events and even the wording is very similar. I registered my script with the Library of Congress and Writers Guild of America when I wrote it, and I am sure the other work was written well after my copyright. I am not wealthy and therefore cannot afford to sue the party that stole my work. If the government does not rigorously enforce copyright law, many professionals like myself will not be able to make a living and will see our hard work stolen by others. It is difficult enough to sell your work and have it produced. If my rights aren't protected I will not see anything for my hard work and some thief will have profited by it.

Creative professionals contribute substantially to our economy and enrich our culture. I urge you to please support artists, writers and other creative professionals. Thank You.

Sincerely,  
Michael A. Parker