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I am a professional photographer who supports copyright and intellectual property rights of artists, writers and photographer's. My work was infringed by a very large and respected news distribution organization recently. Copyright infringement should not happen to any artist and if it does the consequences for infringement should be severe and should better serve to protect the rights of the artist and not the infringer. Intellectual property infringement costs photographer's and artists money that is lost through fighting court cases and loss of income as a result of no sales of infringed work.

Please help creators of intellectual property retain the rights to their work and future income.

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