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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.

## To whom it may concern:

I am a photographer by profession. I create images. It's my eye and no one else's that composes my images, I'm the person performing the work to record and process my images using equipment I paid my own money to buy, and I should hold the exclusive copyrights to my images since in all respects they wouldn't exist without me.

There are no ambiguities or uncertainties here. A person creates art, they are the owners of that art. Someone who thinks otherwise probably doesn't create art. Any form of copyright infringement of a person's art is stealing money, plain and simple.

Thank you.

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