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Ms. Espinel and the Obama Administration:

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 fine artist in watercolors, pastels and pencil drawings I am deeply concerned with intellectual property rights and how piracy and infringement affects me in my career as an artist. My heart, soul and passion is poured into my creations and they speak to who I am as an individual and a human being. I operate a website, blog and social media sites where my art is posted and the idea of my images and designs being stolen is disturbing.

Please consider the affects piracy and infringement has on the multitude of creative individuals we have living and working in America. In this day we must protect the possibility of someone stealing someones paycheck and this includes the illegal and unauthorized reproduction of artistic works.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

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