

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.

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I am a professional photographer and primarily depend on the income from my photographic work for a living. Though I work mostly freelance for various corporations, publications, non-profit organizations, businesses and private individuals my concern of "Unlicensed Used" of photographs I have taken in the past has become an increasing concern as use of the internet continues to expand.

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Though I am a member of Photo Plus and number of other professional organizations and I and have taken steps to be sure my copyright information is embedded in the metadata of my digital photo files I continue to see unauthorized use of my photos and request that all efforts recommended by these organizations be better implemented the appropriate USA Government Agencies to protect the rights of the photographer/creator, and that there are clear and easy guidelines to follow up on any "non authorized use of copyrighted material". <!--[if !supportEmptyParas]--> <!--[endif]-->

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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