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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.

My name is John Sibilski. I am a self employed commercial Photographer. My images are used in advertising, by corporations, and by magazines.

Copyright is important to me, and my clients. My clients pay for exclusivity, and for the value I create for them.

We need to be protected against people who use the images illegally.

If this country is going to move forward in creating new and interesting art, product, and media - the Intellectual property laws must be enforced, and creators must be respected.

Thanks for your respect.

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