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To: FN-OMB-IntellectualProperty
Cc: info@copyrightalliance.org
Subject: copyrights
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Dear Ms. Espinel and the Obama Administration,

The 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. I am a full-time professional commercial and fine art photographer and artist that has been in the business of producing works since the late 1970's. My entire business income and works are based solely upon the sale and limited distribution of my personally created works. My commercial work is based exclusively upon the purchased usage of my created works by different entities for the rights for specific usage and duration. My fine art work is done exclusively in limited editions and is priced and sold as such with a guarantee of no further image availability. Any deviation to the copyright regulations would severely damage my business and livelihood as well as any other image or other works creator. Copyright Piracy and any other unauthorized usage would greatly devalue and cause irreparable harm to my livelihood because of the devaluation of my created works limitations and distribution. Over the years I have had different persons and companies steal and or infringe on my copyrighted work for their own monetary gain which was clearly not allowed based upon my copyright holdings. I have been able stop and or collect money from all of these infringements according to the copyright regulations to guarantee and secure my copyrighted property holdings. What I believe should happen with the copyright laws would be to uphold, reinforce and continue to guarantee the rights of image and other works creators by leaving it up to that person or entity to control the works distribution and guarantee its value. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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