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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.

I am a professional photographer and am greatly concerned about myriad efforts to limit or take away rights that will impact my ability to stay in business. Without the backing of copyright laws, I not only lose revenue but my ability to negotiate fair fees is significantly reduced. I am also a published author and so my concerns extend to the rights for my images in the electronic publishing industry. I urge you to listen to the voices of creators like myself and do not allow our copyrights to be diminished any further.

Thank you.

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