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Dear Ms. Espinel, and President Obama,

The Copyright Alliance informed me of this opportunity to share with you my concerns and experiences in regards to my rights as an artistic creator.

I am a very independent, but established multimedia artist, primarily film and photography. As you may well know, the economic crash hit the arts industries first and hard. That said, one pirate site metered over 10,000 illegal downloads of one of my films; robbing me of royalties of an estimated \$25,000 plus. Artists starve today partly because people steal.

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