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Ms. Espinel,

"The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator."

In this time of government takeover of rights and freedoms is is critical that the copyright laws remain in favor of the creatives.

We are loosing leverage against corporations by the minute. Our incomes are falling with each copyright law grab.

We are only as strong as the laws that protect our right to own our work.

Why is it correct that the mighty have the right to declare a work abandoned or anonymous with out a valid search?

When it is legal to use a persons intellectual or creative property with out reimbursement the arts will be bankrupt.

You must stand for our right to own our creativity.

Thank You,

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