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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing today in regards to the difficulty in making a copyright claim. I am a photographer and often find people who are infringing on my copyrights. There are few copyright lawyers in my area and it has been difficult finding an attorney willing to take on my copyright cases because they feel the revenue gained would not be worth their effort. That leaves me holding the bag, sort of speak, with no legal recourse even though the law is in my favor. I would like to see the process made easier for people like me who have the occasional small claim. Without any means to prosecute infringers, they will only continue to think it is acceptable to steal the work of others.

It would be good to see a method whereas a copyright holder could submit proof to a court and have it decide a case without the plaintiff or defendant having to be present. The defendant could have a set amount of time to respond and the plaintiff, a set time for rebuttal, etc. Both parties could correspond with the court via mail or Internet.

Best regards,

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