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Subject: Copyright Fee Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my discontent over the proposed fee increase for copyrighting my images. As a freelance photographer, it is challenging enough to stay afloat with all the necessary equipment/software upgrades, continuing education, materials and cost of health care (not to mention paying my bills and overhead). Americans are also spending less on the arts today than ever before.

I recognize that our country is in a financial crisis, but raising fees to protect intellectual property is not the answer. On the contrary, this sends a message against new enterprise and creative innovation. This is NOT the message we want to send Americans at this time. Please do not increase the fees to protect my rights to my work.

Thank you,

Nicole Greenberg