

To: The United States Copyright Office

RE: **Notice of of Proposed Rulemaking: Proposed New Fee Schedules**

I am gravely concerned that increased fees will deter the registration of images by photographers because of the higher cost.

Making the registration process more expensive is not a way for the Copyright Office and the Library of Congress to fulfill its mission "To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries" (U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8)

Please do not pass the proposed fee hike, I feel it will be bad for business, bad for photographers and bad for the United States of America.

Sincerely,

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