

**Dear..... United States Copyright Office**

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, photographs, music and discoveries”

(U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8 )

The basic change for photographers would be an electronic filing that now has a fee of \$35.00, but would go up to \$65. A paper filing that now is \$65 would go to \$100.

ASMP is concerned that increased fees will deter the registration of images by photographers because of the higher cost.

A small photography business in the USA is already subjected to 118 different 'small business taxes' each and every year. Please don't put us out of business with higher registration fees that no one can afford. Thank you for your help...from a U.S. veteran and photographer in Colorado.

**Protect Affordable Access to our Constitutional Rights!**