

Dear U.S. Copyright Office:

The proposal to raise on-line registration fees from \$35 to \$65 is unreasonable. This is almost a doubling of fees in a down economy. It pushes back the efforts of professional organizations such as APA, ASMP, the Copyright Coalition, and others which are attempting to educate photographers to register. Just as their efforts are having impact, doubling the fees will have a chilling effect on registration.

I ask you to consider raising the amount of time a copyright owners has to register from the time of creation from 3 months to 1 year. This would encourage more registrations and save time spent on preparation for registrations from 4 to 1 time a year. 3 months creates a burden. It is not enough time.

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