

To whom it may concern

The proposed fee increase for electronically submitted filings from \$35.- to \$65.- would make it difficult for the average photographer to register his/her images.

I have been a victim of illegal use of imagery many times over and believe that by imposing significant fines on infringers any funds necessary for the operation of the copyright office could be generated without passing on higher costs to the photographers who are the ones that should benefit from the registration of their imagery.

With kind regards,

Jens Lucking, photographer