Dear Copyright office,

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

I am opposed to the proposed new fee schedule. As rates for freelance photographers such as myself are being questioned and reduced more and more with each passing year, and freelancers are being asked and sometimes required to relinquish their copyright or loose out on revenue, it is imperative that we copyright our work. Now is not the time to raise the fee to protect our works as it will make it that much harder for freelance photographers/authors to make a living.