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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler  
Chairman  
House Judiciary Committee  
2132 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Douglas Collins  
Ranking Member  
House Judiciary Committee  
1504 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Concerns with CASE Act (H.R. 2426)**

Dear Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Collins:

We write today to express our ongoing concern with the CASE Act (H.R. 2426). We appreciate the Committee's efforts to address the challenges faced by photographers and other creators. Many small creators lack the resources or familiarity with copyright law to navigate the legal system. CCIA and IA have worked with the bill sponsors since early last year to ensure due process, minimize abuse, and address the needs of rights holders.

Unfortunately, the bill as currently drafted creates risks for everyday Americans, small businesses, and other small creators that merit further discussion. CCIA and IA testified before the Committee in its hearing on the bill last year, laying out our concerns in detail.<sup>1</sup> We continue to have those concerns. We urge the Committee to more fully consider the unintentional impacts of the bill as drafted.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Committee and the bill sponsors on this effort.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Available at

<https://docs.house.gov/meetings/JU/JU00/20180927/108733/HHRG-115-JU00-Wstate-SchruersM-20180927.pdf>;  
<https://docs.house.gov/meetings/JU/JU00/20180927/108733/HHRG-115-JU00-Wstate-BerroyaJ-20180927.pdf>.