

**From:** [Jennifer Usher](#)  
**To:** [Autumn Sandeen](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Copyright violation  
**Date:** Monday, April 08, 2013 8:39:08 AM

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You are not the Huffington Post. And look up fair use.

If you engage in cyberstalking, you will face the consequences. In the past, the person who has done that has his behind anonymous servers, and thus avoided legal action...

In any case, you have been warned.

Jennifer  
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2013, at 5:25 AM, "Autumn Sandeen" <[autumn@firedoglake.com](mailto:autumn@firedoglake.com)> wrote:

Please refer to the bottom of the page from which you stole the photo:

Copyright © 2013 [TheHuffingtonPost.com](http://TheHuffingtonPost.com), Inc

Again, cease and desist from using my photo on from 2003 in a sailor top on your JustJennifer Blog. I own the copyright to that photo, and I consider continued use of that photo as a violation of copyright.

Failure to remove that photo from your website won't likely result in my suing you, but will be taken as tacit permission to use any or all of your photos on the web without it being considered a copyright violation.

Warmest thoughts,  
~~Autumn~~

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~~Autumn Sandeen~~

Magazine columnist:  
- *Trans Progressive* column for San Diego's [LGBT Weekly](#)

Blogging:  
- *Firedoglake's Pam's House Blend* (<http://pamshouseblend.firedoglake.com>)

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*"[T]he job of the gay community is not to deal with extremists who would castigate us or put us on an island and drop an H-bomb on us. The fact of the matter is that there is a small percentage of people in America who understand the true nature of the homosexual community. There is another small percentage who will never understand us. Our job is not to get those people who dislike us to love us. Nor was our aim in the civil rights movement to get prejudiced white people to love us. Our aim was to try to create the kind of America, legislatively, morally, and psychologically, such that even though some whites continued to hate us, they could not openly manifest that hate. That's our job today: to control the extent to which people can publicly manifest antigay sentiment."*  
-Bayard Rustin, From Montgomery to Stonewall (1986)

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**From:** Jennifer Usher [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 07, 2013 9:01 PM  
**To:** Autumn Sandeen  
**Subject:** Re: Copyright violation

Unlike you, my material IS marked as being copyright. You use any of it, and I will take action.

Understand? You are making a claim too late. So, tough. You use a tithing on my site and I will take appropriate action. Your claiming permission is absurd and this email will serve as evidence of specific intent. Specifically, you are advised of the copyright on my site, and specifically informed that you have no such permission.

Got that? No permission at all.

So, Mr. Sandeen, I also want to inform you that further contact at this, or any other email is unwelcome and will be deemed to be both spam and harassment. Appropriate complaints will be filed.

I don't cowtow to men who bully, so leave me alone sir, or face the consequences. Oh, and learn something about the law so you don't make such a fool out of yourself.

Jennifer  
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2013, at 8:01 PM, "Autumn Sandeen"  
<[autumn@firedoglake.com](mailto:autumn@firedoglake.com)> wrote:

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Sincerely,  
~~Autumn~~

P.S. If you publish this email on your blog, I will also take that as permission to publish any of your material online, including photos, with impunity as I'm not giving you permission to

publish this email. Everything published by, or about you, will at that point be something I consider fair game, going back to your days on Usenet.

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