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Dear Copyright Office,

I do request that you do not alter the copyright laws as have been proposed. As a professional illustrator whose sole means of support is the income generated by the sale of the reproduction rights of my illustrations, the proposed change would impact me greatly. I have been a self employed illustrator since 1980 with a dedicated website that has featured my illustrations and stock images for over 12 years. The usage of my images is something that I protect. The illustrations that have been created for print do not lose value when printed but often increase in value because of the printed use. My image of Uncle Sam: Man of the Century for the U.S. News & World Report Millenium Issue Magazine Cover is a good example of this. You can see this on my site: http://www.debhoeffner.com/portfolio/uncle-sam-man-of-the-century

It is important that the creations of artists be respected as their property. The sale of specific reproduction rights and original art without a blanket option for reproduction is my business. Without this to sell, I wouldn't be able to continue making a living as an illustrator.

As a former member of the Society of Illustrators and a current member of the Bucks County Illustrator Society, I plead with you to not make the changes that will severely handicap my industry. Thank you.

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