Representatives,

As a professional artist with six years of experience, copyright is not, for me, an abstract issue. It is a fundamental right that is the foundation for my business and livelihood.

Our copyrights are products that we license, and they do not lose their value after publication. Therefore, infringing upon our work is like taking money out of our pockets. Many of us rely on our work in order to make a living and put food on the table. Every little thing we create is essentially a creation of inventory for our business. In the digital age, inventory is more important to artists than it has ever been before.

I myself am a small artist, and a very young one. My future, and those of my peers, are dependent upon these laws. I should not be forced, by law, to turn over inventory to my competitors. It would be like asking me to turn over and give up the future I am working so hard to build for myself. My future is reliant upon the current protection of Copyright Law, and it is in your hands.

Thank you for your time,

Hailey Suits