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101 Independence Ave. S.E.
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RE: Notice of Inquiry, Copy Right Office, Library of Congress
Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works (Docket No. 2015-10)

Dear Ms. Pallante & U.S. Copyright Office Staff,

I am an author/illustrator of children's books and an art licensing artist for the last ten years and am very concerned about the changes currently being considered. For me the copyright law is not an abstract legal issue, but on the basis for which I generate income.The copyrights are the products we license, this means infringing on our work is no different from stealing our money. It is important to my business that I am able to determine voluntarily how and by whom our work is used. My work does not lose its value upon publication. Instead everything I create becomes a part of my business inventory. In the digital era, inventory is more valuable to artists than ever before. Please do not change the copyright protection we currently have and protect hard working artists.

Thank you for your time,

Elizabeth Rawls
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