This is a letter to the powers involved in the new Copy Right law. I am a professional artist/ illustrator and have been so for 39 years. I worked for many large companies in New York and else where. A lot of my work was in the Science Fiction area and as such is very collectable by a large group of people. A lot of my work was done in the 70's and 80's and 90's. I am trying to sell and have had some success selling the original artwork as well as posters and prints to collectors. I think it is appalling to consider giving away my rights as the original creator of this work to the internet people or to anyone who wants to make a buck off of my talent and cutting me out . How would you you feel about that ?As for Orphan works, just because someone can't find out who painted something doesn't give them the right to just go ahead and use it to make money to advertise a product of theirs. When I pass on, I hope that my wife and daughter can still have the power to make some money off of my work. Please don't give our rights as artist away to the large companies pushing for this to happen.

Sincerely, David Schleinkofer