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Maria Pallante
Register of Copyrights
U.S. Copyright Office
101 Independence Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20559-6000

Dear Ms. Pallante,
I am writing to ask that you create policy to protect visual authors and their exclusive rights, and support a sustainable environment for professional authorship.
I have not yet grown into my own as an artist, but I value my own, and other artists work. I feel that if this new Law were to be passed, and we lost or current Copyright Laws, we the people would lose so much more than money. We would lose our identities and our stability. As an artist I know that my heart and soul is poured into everything I do, and it is known that one takes pride in their work. That one's work sets them apart from the rest. I personally would do anything to protect what is mine. Our hearts would be stolen. Food would be taken from our mouths. It would be theft. Legal Theft.
We must protect the integrity of artists everywhere. It is the right thing to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivy Jane Walker