To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Elizabeth Carr and I am a professional fine artist. I have just recently been alerted to the possibility of a change in the copyright laws and would like to voice my opinion on the matter.

The ownership of something I have created is something I have taken for granted for many years. Since I am not a graphic artist or illustrator, I have not been heavily involved in the effects of copyright litigation. Nonetheless, I do market art and fine art prints online and I expect protection from an unauthorized use of this artwork without having to pay a copyright fee for each piece I create. I already receive so little compensation for the hours worked for the creation of these artworks that a copyright fee would definitely hurt me financially. To allow someone to benefit from the publication of my work, without compensation, is unconscionable. Artists already struggle with earning a living and need more protection of their work, not less. Please consider the artists when writing legislation that so greatly affects their livelihoods.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Carr, fine artist