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To Whom It Concerns at the US Copyright Office:

I am a professional artist specializing in photography for over 24 years. My photographs are in permanent collections of museums, corporations and private collectors. I am also the president of the New Hope Art League in Bucks County, PA.

I am extremely concerned that there's a chance the copyright laws will be changed with the Next Great Copyright Act. Copyright law is crucial for artists everywhere. It's important for the business side of our art. The potential new law would be tantamount to stealing our business and livelihood. We need to maintain control of how our art is used to keep our business viable. Our artwork does not diminish in value with publication. On the contrary, it often gains in value. Everything an artist creates becomes part of their inventory, which in the digital age, is more important than ever.

PLEASE do not enact this law. There is nothing "great" in the Next Great Copyright Act.

Thank you,

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