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Dear Copyright Office

As a professional artist I find it incredibly disturbing that an attempt to replace existing copyright law that will avoid an artist Constitutional right to exclusive control of their work allowing anyone the right to use our work without our permission. It would pressure artists into registering all the work that they have ever created past and present allowing unregistered work to be orphaned which would make that work available for commercial infringement by good-faith infringers or corporations. It would also allow others to alter our works that we spend our time education and efforts to create and copyright views derivative works in their own names.

As a professional artist in the entertainment industry I find it particularly appalling that movie corporations are allowed to push their weight around to protect the art / films / games which they create and yet as individual artists our identical rights are being threatened by higher powers that want to remove this for their own benefit. Any piece of art that I create as an artist shouldn't belong to me and only me unless I agree to sell it to someone for money or I give it to them and no one should have say over that artwork but me. Artist have to rely on being able to resell works to continue to generate income for themselves and by removing the rights of the artists with this bill, you are effectively stealing our future income and lively hood. I also find it disturbing that no artists or professional artist representation has any say in the creation of a bill like this.

Your duty is to protect the rights of creators from having their work wrongfully taken from them large or small….!

Sincerely yours,

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