Dana Atnip
1436 Pearson St
Ferndale, MI 48220

July 18, 2015

U.S. Copyright Office
Orphan Works

Dear U.S. Copyright Office,

I am writing today in regards to the proposed copyright reform, also known as the Orphan Works Act.

There is good reason why this act is so opposed by artists. As an artist myself, I am appalled to think that someone would be able to use my art work with no permission in whatever form they desire. This is literally stealing money out of my pocket and affects my livelihood as an artist.

I have spent my entire life learning my trade as well as uncountable dollars for school and materials. Copyright is what protects me and my work from those who wish to steal my work. I rely on my work being protected if I am able to continue to make a living and pay my bills. The Orphan Works Act would deny me and ALL artists the protection that we all deserve.

I cannot urge you enough to OPPOSE the Orphan Works Act.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dana Atnip