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Dear Sirs,

It is my understanding that the current copyright law is under consideration for considerable revision which would dramatically effect the careers of illustrators, designers, fine artists and businessmen in the creative community.

I have been an internationally published art director and illustrator for 42 years. I also currently teach for the illustration department at Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia.

My illustrations have been purchased by such organizations as Major League Baseball, Merck Pharmaceuticals, Inside Business magazine and the Wall Street Journal just to name a few. I have designed and art directed the publication of international catalogs and magazines as well as provide illustrations for educational material for children. I have also illustrated children's books for Bucket Fillers, Inc. and Hachai Publishing. My children's books have won numerous awards and have been best sellers for the publishers mentioned.

In all of these situations, unless otherwise specified and agreed upon, I have retained the complete ownership of my work after publication. The resale or redistribution of the art of which I have retained ownership has allowed for additional income as well as increased my ability reach a wider audience for my work.

My art does not lose it's value after first publication! The ownership rights that I retain are the basis for the success or failure of my business. (Any deviation as to the ownership rights is negotiated though the contractual process.)

The career of the illustrator/artist has changed dramatically over the years as technology has created fantastic tools for creativity while at the same time allowing incredible access to the creator's work. The ability of an entity to legally download or seize the results of a creative endeavor from any source will most assuredly be a detriment to the business and ultimately the careers of creative artists everywhere.

Sincerely,

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