Copyright Office: re: proposed new Copyright Act

I understand that the new demand for copyright “reform” has come from large internet firms and the scholars allied with them. This “reform” is highly disturbing. As an artist who has sold many paintings and been published in various places, I am horrified that my images might now be up for grabs by anyone wishing to use them without my permission. The copyright of all artists images is our source of income and would be detrimentally impacted by this outrageous bid on the part of large corporations to have their will with our intellectual property.

Books are published all the time and the authors demand and HAVE the protection they need for their creative property. Artists should have NO LESS then that.

Sincerely,

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