

Monday, April 30th, 2012

Register Of Copyrights
Library Of Congress
Copyright Office
101 Independence Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20557

To Whom it May Concern Register:

I am very concerned about the recent proposed increase of approximately 48% for electronic and paper filing for the registration of claims, recordation of documents, special services, Licensing Division services, and processing of FOIA requests (including the registration of photographs using form VA through eCO or paper filings.) As a creator of intellectual property, I register our images regularly as this is an excellent business practice and the only real guard against intellectual property theft.

As I am sure you are fully aware, small business and individual creators of intellectual property have been facing very difficult times due to increasing and easier ways of obtaining images through the internet for theft, as well as more and more legal decisions against content providers in court. This profound increase in fees will make the registrations even more difficult for small business and individuals to register their content, which seems to be in conflict with the mission of the Copyright Office, "To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries" (U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8).

In light of your mission, please reconsider this profound increase in fees.

Thank you for your consideration,

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