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Dear Copyright Office,

As a private school teacher and part-time photographer creating fine art prints and images for businesses and homes, the hurdles of registering works and making small claims are so significant that my solution has simply been limited publication. To be more confident that I will be compensated appropriately and protected adequately, *an easier and less expensive path to copyright registration is needed*, not a more expensive one. If any change is to be made, I would like to request a halving of the registration fee, rather than the near-doubling that is proposed. Failing to protect the intellectual property of artists and small business owners by imposing unreasonable registration fees is not a decision that serves the best interests of our republic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Croxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Matthew Croxton