Dear Sirs:

I have been trying for some time now to convince, inspire, and persuade my professional colleagues to register the copyrights in their work. Very few of them do so today. My success has been limited, largely due to the widely held, though demonstrably false belief that the process is difficult and expensive. There is no need to prove that false belief to be true.

Please, please, please do not raise the fees for registration as proposed, particularly for applications made through the electronic Copyright Office. Setting up the eCO was overdue but has helped greatly. Please do not torpedo the progress made in creating the eCO by making it much more expensive than it is currently.

Sincerely,

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