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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

PLEASE do not increase the cost of copyright registration. As it is, it is a burden to creators to register copyrights, but it is a necessity to ensure protection of our rights. Without registration under the current law, we have no recourse when infringed. I have registered hundreds of copyrights during the course of my 35 + year career. I teach copyright and contract courses on the graduate level and encourage registration. It will be impossible and unaffordable for the students and even professionals to register copyrights if the fees are increased as proposed. Please do not increase the cost to do this.

Sincerely,

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