

Copyright Office

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Adanze Asante and I am an emerging science-fiction/fantasy novelist. My first book is about to be launched before the end of this year and the Orphan Works Law seems to threaten my career as well as my livelihood. Because of modern technology, I can now blog excerpts of my new novel to gather interest.

It would be highly disconcerting to find out that anyone, under the Orphan Works Law, could plagiarize my work onto another Web site without my knowledge, permission, or payment. To think that someone could claim the rights to my copyrighted work and have the right to use, copy, or even publish my work without my consent, is befuddling to me as a new author.

My career as a novelist is just about to see light of day and I don't need anyone for that matter claiming they own it under the Orphan Works Law.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Adanze Asante