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To Whom It May Concern:

OK, let me try this again . . . I accidentally sent you my old price list a second ago. Whoops. I need an assistant but can't afford one. Anyhoo . . . here's my original letter to you. Hey, if you want a really groovy portrait of your pet, I'll honor those prices. Tee hee. www.RobiniArt.com.

I'm writing this in regard to the Notice of Inquiry on Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works.

Please don't soften up the copyright laws so that my artwork can easily be stolen, fine-tuned, slightly changed, and reused. I support myself 100% via my art and have no government, spousal or parental contributions. Every month is a struggle to make ends meet, and the thought of my art being even more vulnerable than it already is via the internet sickens me.

It's stressful enough to be a small business, and even more stressful to support myself by painting. I get all my sales via the internet and have hundreds of images out there - just Google "RobiniArt" to see what I mean. My art is featured on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, CafePress, Society6, Redbubble, Wordpress, various blogs, news sources, fan sites, and on and on.

The little "nobodies" of art can't afford to fight people who jump through copyrighting loopholes and gray areas in court. It's already risky to put things on the Internet. Now, I'm worried it will be even worse. Please don't make my art more vulnerable than it already is out there on the World Wide Web and onward.

Thank you,

Robin Arthur

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