I am an artist, and I am writing you in concern of the new copyright act.

I, as do many other artists, find the premise of the copyright act disconcerting. It is our human right to control our own works; it is our own intellectual property, and the copyright act abolishes our right to have executive control over our own creations! How is this right?

Many artists rely on their works as a source of income, but by allowing these works to be categorized as “orphaned” damages the integrity of these artists.

By allowing “Good Faith” infringers to take our works and distribute them and alter them, you are hurting many, many artists who have poured their heart and soul into their own original works. You are stripping people of a basic human right, to own their own creations.

Thank you for your time, and please consider abolishing the new copyright act.

Regards,

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An Artist