The Orphan Copyright Law

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an artist by avocation and a physician by vocation. Although I do not sell my artwork, I am appalled by the thought that visual (and other artists potentially) will not be able to keep the copyright to their works. Artists deserve a fair price for their work, or in the end there will be no artists able to make a living from their work.

In this digital age, we need artists among us who can “humanize” our experiences with their sensitivity and expression of feeling. Without such humanizing influences in our lives, our society will not advance to a kinder and gentler place. Isn’t this what peace and freedom are, in the end, all about?

Please allow visual artists to retain all of their current Copyright protections for the good of our country, and inevitably, our planet!

Sincerely Yours,
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