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Dear US government on copy write law,

I am a local artist in Berkeley Springs WV. I have had one book published with my illustrations and I am working on writing and illustrating my next book in completely.
If there is not a copy write law to protect my artwork then why should I get it published? Please really consider the small business artist that is just beginning. If my work is not protected then I have no further need to paint or to share my work. Please think about the effects of your decisions on the next 10 generations of artists. Are you creating a harmonious, prosperous and welcoming environment future for artists? Art work is not only our statement but also a part of my income!
Please let me know what you decide. Your actions do make a difference to my future.
Thank you so much for your efforts!

Sincerely,

Barbara Hopkin