To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that you are considering reworking current copyright law.

I am a blogger, photographer, and designer. I love how once I publish something it's considered my work, regardless of filing it with the copyright office or putting symbols all over it. It's important to me that all my work from the moment of my creation is considered mine, with or without a government stamp of approval.

The idea of having to formally copyright ALL my work or it being considered public domain isn't practical for 2 key reasons:

1 – As a blogger I need to constantly churn out content and keep to an editorial calendar. You're copyright process is so slow it's impractical in the digital world.

2 - As small business owner it's fiscally impossible to copyright every single photograph and pattern that I design.

Please leave the law as it is – it's not broken.

If you're looking for a revenue stream of some kind, may I make a suggestion? Have an annual "Copyrighted works" fee of $50 that artists can pay to have their works for that year copyrighted and covered. It can be an annual fee and one that is much more practical and likely to generate revenue. I think it's a good "compromise" if you're looking to change the law.

Sincerely,

Angel Peterson