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To the US Copyright Office:

I understand that there are plans underway to make major overhauls to US copyright law very soon. While I recognize the need to modernize and update our laws to keep pace with technology, I am concerned about the specifics being proposed, especially as they relate to Orphan Works. If I understand correctly, the proposed changes would make it much more difficult (and expensive) for artists to protect their work against theft and infringement, and would make it much easier for artwork to be stolen or misused.

As an illustrator I earn my living making artwork. I respectfully request that you abandon the current legislation being considered, and replace it with something that offers stronger protection for the rights of artists.

Sincerely,

Cedric Hohnstadt