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Maria Pallante
Register of Copyrights
U.S. Copyright Office
101 Independence Ave S.E.
Washington, DC 20559-6000

RE: Notice of Inquiry, Copyright Office, Library of Congress
Copyright Protection of Certain Visual Worls (Docket No. 2015-01)

Dear Ms. Pallante and the Copyright Office Staff,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to voice my concerns about the proposed Orphan Works act. I'm going to keep this brief, seeing as I am new to the world of professional art, and I am not an overly eloquent man.

I have recently turned 18, and I am looking to get into making a living off my work. Art has always been a passive interest of mine, and of late it's become a much stronger drive in my life. The proposed revisions to the current copyright law would make it more difficult to establish my business before I have even begun, and would give corporate interests more power than they should have. My work will soon be my livelihood, and the current law protects my ability to keep my work my own.

Thank you,
Benjamin Newman