To whom It May concern,

This is a letter of protest against the newly proposed changes in copyright law and Orphan Works Act. Illustrators work extremely hard on their work. The Orphan bill has not worked very well at all. People do not do complete searches as they are required to. They, in the past, have removed signatures from the art then claiming they don't know the artist and could not locate this person even though the art was commissioned recently. All they would have to do is contact the original client and find out who created the work in the first place, but it's easier to steal it outright. We need control of our creations for reuse or personal purchases. If that control is lost then we become sitting ducks for anyone that wants our work. This bill is extremely prejudice against the artist, and it should be the other way around. Why do you wish to throw our rights to our own work away from us.

Sincerely, Bob Tillery