Dear copyright office,

Do not change the current copyright law which protects unregistered artworks from theft to the proposed orphaned works law. It would give big wealthy companies the power to steal whatever artwork its creator produces but doesn't copyright. No artist would stand a chance against companies with the best lawyers at their disposal. Artists would have their freedom to create taken away. Many artists create for the joy of it and they may want to share it with others through the internet. They should not have to go through the hassle and monetary loss of copyrighting their work if they just want to put it on Facebook or Twitter for their friends and family to see. Not to mention if the copyrighting office is privatized this gives the few companies who do register copyright free range to extort creators.