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

Dear Ms. Pallente,

I am a small business owner and visual artist who licenses my work to fabric and paper manufacturers. I am also an author with C&T Publishing, a Spokesperson for BERNINA (a sewing machine company), and online teacher at craftsy.com.

I am concerned about the Docket No. 2015-01. The provisions contained with in it would force many visual artist, such as myself, out of business. Companies that I do licensing work with pay a fee to license my artwork exclusively in their industry. With the proposed legislation, I could no longer guarantee that provision.

The United States has long stood out as a country that recognizes and protects the intellectual rights of its citizens, whatever their industry. Under the new provisions, it would simply be more cost effective for companies to steal artwork rather than pay for it, which would devastate small business. Please reconsider and continue to protect the work of visual artists.

Sincerely yours,

Amanda Murphy