To whom it may concern at the Copyright office,

I am a professional artist and have been for about 30 years. I sell my originals, prints and other at related art products that all depict the images that I Originally created. I am an art teacher and have many qualifications, awards and the educational background in this profession. The copyright laws that are in place now, for artists, are vital to our businesses in the arts and it is necessary for our success as a profession. Our copyrights are the products we license. This means that infringing our work is like stealing our money. It's important to my business and for other artists, that we remain able to determine voluntarily ow and by whom our work is used. When this is agreed upon, and as myself, as the artist, I receive compensation for the use of my work. My work then can be used for publication and will Not lose its value. Instead everything I create becomes part of my business inventory. In this digital era, inventory is more valuable to artists than ever before. Whether and artist is a professional or an hobbyist, we would NOT welcome someone else monetizing our work for their own profit without our knowledge or consent.

Thankyou.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Pride Moore