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Dear Lawmakers,

As an artist, my work is the inventory that provides my income. Please allow me to retain copyright on the work I produce. If you change the law to allow corporations and individuals to collect and take a copyright on work I have produced without paying me anything, you will destroy my livelihood.

I have worked hard to develop a professional career as an artist, paid for my education and developed a marketing system. The legislation you are proposing will destroy all of that and add me to the rolls of the unemployed.

Thank you.

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