Dear Copyright.Gov,

My name is Amber Linn Hernandez, I am 18 years old (progressing into my 19th year of life within six more short days.) I will become a conceptually and digital art student on the 31st of August at TSTC in Abilene Texas.

Art has been a long, devoted and time consuming passion of mine for as long as I could hold a pencil or paintbrush. I have spent countless hours in classes both in high school and middle school working to improve my skills (I had to put up with a lot of terrible and bossy teachers mind you). As you may know, the skills won by an artist in those years are full of confusion and self doubt. If you do not, try spending a few years trying to prefect a style that others will come to somewhat like. Believe me I adore everyone who has given me support and yet I hear now that my own government is likely not to give me the same support. Sure my art isn't the best, nor will it be the most amazing, but as a soon to be professional, I would love to know that my work is not in vein. I would love to know that all the money I am about to put into my education is not for a waste. I would love to be able to get all the credit for my current as well as my future works that I deliver. Because until I die, my work is mine and no one should be able to claim it, but me. I understand that copy writing an image or work is not always 100% guarantied, I can understand that, I will be accepting of those limits. However, PLEASE do all the artist a favor and come up with something that benefits us and not the thiefs who claim our works as theirs.

Sincerely,

Amber Hernandez