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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter! I am writing in regards to your request for letters regarding the new copyright act.

My name is Anna Geiger. I am not a professional artist, but a former teacher (M.Ed.), now mother to five children. My blog is called themeasuredmom.com. Each week I spend hours creating and giving away free educational printables for my readers. These resources are extremely helpful to the thousands of teachers and homeschoolers who follow my blog.

I am able to offer these printables for free because I have about a million pageviews a month. My income comes from advertising. If my printables were to be allowed to be hosted on other sites without violating copyright laws, then other people could steal from me by hosting my pdf's on their blogs. This would drive traffic to them and take it away from me, thus reducing my income.

I invest at least $500 a month and over thirty hours a week to create quality printables to help teachers and parents. My copyright is my livelihood. Since I share several new printables a week, it is not practical, timely, or affordable to register for a copyright for each one of my printables.

My copyright is how I help support our growing family and help millions of students in our country and around the world. Please don't give people permission to steal my hard work by removing the protection I received under the Copyright Act of 1976.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Geiger

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