To whom it may concern:

I am writing because of the possible new copyright laws that will cause artists and creators to lose more rights to the big players in the industry.

Just imagine if an illustrator had to register every piece of art that he has ever done to protect his work. It could take years to accomplish such a task. Even with the laws such as they are, I have been taken advantage of. A client that I'm working with on a current project refused to pay me a licensing fee to reuse my art. He stated that he has never paid anyone before for reusing their artwork, so there's no reason why he should pay me for reusing my art. This is going on all the time in the art business. If this new law passes, the situation will be even worse, for an artist to go to the trouble of registering every piece of artwork that he creates. This new legislation obviously favors the publisher while throwing the illustrator under the bus.

Thank you for your consideration.

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