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RE: 2015 Copyright Legislation

I am a watercolor and stained glass hobbyist/artist, and have been all of my adult life. I am very concerned about the upcoming copyright legislation that may reduce my rights to my own work. As artists, we make our income based on being able to sell our own work. The impact of the 2015 legislation would result in artists losing our assets, which is like stealing our money. It is critical to our success that we continue to be able to determine how our work is used and by whom. Every piece that an artist creates becomes part of our business inventory. Please do not allow our assets to be stolen away by enacting this legislation. No one should be given access to our work, without our consent. The artist who creates the artwork should be the only one to benefit from that artwork.

Regards,

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