To the Copyright Office,

To my dismay, I have read the proposed changes to the Copyright laws. I am a professional artist with a BFA degree from the University of Arts in Philadelphia, Pa. having worked as a professional artist for the past 40 years.

My membership with the top professional art societies in the country, American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and Southern Watercolor Society requires my control of my images as exclusive by me.

The success of my print, card and original paintings business is dependent completely upon my control and possession of my images. The value of my images is in the control of the commercial printing where they gain value not lose value. Loss of that control would be like allowing a stranger to use and control my bank account.

Please, consider the damage the new law would do all of us who's business is in the hard earned rewards of our original works. The need to 'register' all our output and to consider non registered works as 'orphans' is an over reach into our private lives and an unnecessary increase in government paperwork and regulation. Our art works are our children whose ownership should not be in Jeopardy.

Artist and Painter,

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