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To the Copyright Office:

I am writing in opposition to Orphan Works and Mass Digitization Act. I have been a working visual artist for the past forty years, earning my living this way. I hold degrees in art with honors from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina. I have shown my internationally and teach at our local museum plus other regional workshops.

I depend on my earnings through duplication of my work for reproductions and notecards. I license my copyrights through an agent who places my work into movies and television. This added income to being represented by galleries has been of benefit within my career. It would be devastating to me to give up these rights. My agent actually incorporates images as far back as the 1970s in the work she acquires for me.

Sincerely yours,

Betty Brown
Visual Artist