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Dear Copyright Office,
and To Whom it May Concern,

I have been an illustrator and graphic designer since 1975. My work has been published widely in dozens of major publications such as Time, Newsweek, Fortune, New York Times, New York, Rolling Stone, Esquire, and many more.

I am opposed to the changes being considered in the new copyright law. My published works number at least 1000 and it would reflect an impossible hardship in time and cost to have to register each an every piece of art I have created.

Also, it would be impossible to provide meta data for each piece. And naturally contracts and client info is no longer available for most of this art.

I question why the advocates of this bill are trying to strip me of my rights to my work, and I oppose all such efforts to do so.

In certain cases the authorship of a given piece of art, could be disputable or unknown. But in MOST cases the artwork has been signed, and / or is known by the public by style or reputation.

It would be considered outright theft to take an artist's work from him for the benefit of a profit-making corporation, and I urge you to dump this bill.

Sincerely,

Leslie Cabarga