To: Maria Pallante, Register of Copyrights

An artist's intellectual property is their livelihood. It is a source of income, a proffession, and most importantly art is something that they create. In the digital age, piracy of digital works is rampant. An image, created by the artist and posted to their personal online portfolio, can be reuploaded without permission anywhere else. Without any credit to the artist, they lose recognition, traffic, and income. Copyright is the one thing that allows the artist to reclaim what is theirs and get their rightful dues. Please don't take that away.

Sincerely,
Leah Goodman.