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Dear sir/ madam,

I would like to submit my letter to the USA Copyright office.

"The Next Great Copyright Act" would replace all existing copyright law.
It would void my Constitutional right to the exclusive control of my work.

It would "privilege" the public's right to use my work.

It would "pressure" me to register my life's work with commercial registries.
This means that I need to pay for everything I make, even if I can't immediately make money from it. Registering also takes a lot of time. Bureaucracy versus art. This law would kill creativity.

It would "orphan" unregistered work.

It would make orphaned work available for commercial infringement by "good faith" infringers.

It would allow others to alter my work and copyright those "derivative works" in their own names.
How can I ever license my artwork and make money from it. It's my basic income. What about art that has already been licensed with companies?

It would affect all visual art: drawings, paintings, sketches, photos, etc.; past, present and future; published and unpublished; domestic and foreign.

I am against this law. It will destroy creativity, destroy the live of artists who actually make a living from their art.

Kind Regards,

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