Re: 2015 Orphan Copyright and Mass Digitalization Act

It has come to my attention that this act will seriously infringe on my copyright, and severely impact my income for years to come.

I have been a professional artist for over 20 years, primarily watercolors, which I also reproduce and sell digitally. I am very concerned about this act, since it would seriously impinge on my rights and livelihood. I have many works that I reproduce digitally and they have been a source of income for me for years. My work only increases in value with publication and is part of my business inventory. I recently had a former customer place a large re order for my previously published art.

Please do not allow digital pirates to steal my copyrighted work. I entered into this business with the belief that the United States government would support my copyright, please do not reneg on that promise.

Sincerely,

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