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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a fine artist very concerned about the 2015 Orphan Works and Mass Digitation Act. I have been a fine artist for 25 years with signature memberships in prestigious art societies and a substantial list of exhibition, awards and artistic accomplishments. The paintings that I produce and my ownership of those images is at the heart of my business's success. Copyright for me is not an abstract legal issue but rather the basis upon which my business rests. If any part of the proposed copyright changes being considered by congress will infringe on my right to own and license my images it could damage my business and, as a result my income and future. It is important to my business that I remain able to determine voluntarily how and by whom my work is used. Upon publication my work does not lose its value, in fact, it often increases in value. Everything that I create, (paintings, drawings, writings, etc.), is an important part of my business inventory and I must retain sole copyright for my business to continue to be successful.

Please register my opposition to the proposed Orphan Works and Mass Digitation Act to ensure that my copyright and ownership of my artwork and my business remain as mine.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Michael McAndrews