To whom it may concern:

I'm an artist, a Digital illustrator based in México.
I've been training for years to get to the level when I can start freelancing and working with companies all over the world in the field that I love, fantasy illustration.
I started working in May of this year.
Copyright law, for me it's not an abstract issue, but the base on which I hope to build my career and future business.
The planned reform is going to take that away, or at least, make it significantly harder to "make it" in an industry were making ends meet it's already hard enough.
My work does not lose value after publication, the right to sell and distribute prints and licenses is an important part of my income, I made the work, I deserve the profits to be gained from it, not some faceless corporation.
Our work, as artists, is deeply personal and unique, it has value, and if anything it only increases its value over time.
So I humbly request you that you do not pass on the reform to the copyright law, don't favor the big companies over the little men or women who work so hard every day in order to improve and be competitive on their craft, the only thing that would accomplish is stealing the income from a lot of people, these people would not be able to create, and arts and entertainment will become stale as only older "orphaned" works are used for free by corporations whose only interest lies in profit.

Yours truly

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