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To whom it may conern

My name is Mike Quon and I am a 67 year old artist and illustrator. And grew up surrounded by art. My father is Milton Quon, soon to be 102 years old and was an animator for Walt Disney on Fantasia and Dumbo….(he animated the Gold fish, the Chinese Mushrooms and the sugar plum fairies…and the Stork in Dumbo) He is still painting and I am still working and painting. Now in the digital age, our work is valuable to our income because of licensing and reselling usage rights.

I think that my putting the © copyright symbol on each artwork should be sufficient as the moment of creation, the artwork is automatically copyrighted. It would be a hardship for us artists to take time out to copyright each and every piece, with registration requirements. I have probably created over 20,000 images in my lifetime. It is important for my future income and ownership and rightful credit for my hardwork and talent handed down from my father. The morale and spirit of each artist rests on the continuation of the copyright law allowing each artist ownership of his or her artwork. Thank you. Signed Mike Quon