To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you as a professional artists representative,
concerned about the proposed law that will replace all existing copyright laws. I have been working with artists for more than 10 years, and I am proud to help and support creativity and art in the United States. However, this vibrant creativity could be totally compromised by this new law and moreover artists would not be retributed fairly for their work.

Although the Copyright Office has already realized that these reforms may cause problems for visual artists, they still believe they should be subject to "Orphan Works" laws. The suggested reforms will press for a mass digitalization of intellectual property, and may replace the voluntary business agreements between clients and artists. As an artists representative, I rely on copyright laws to protect my artists' work.

Freelance and independent artists will suffer if these copyright reforms are made, so I ask that you please reconsider how this will impact visual artists worldwide. The proposed law to replace existing copyright laws should be dismissed because it will decrease the protection artists have when copyrighting their works.

Thank you,

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