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Dear, Ms. Pallante,

I am writing to ask that you create policy to protect visual authors and their exclusive rights, and support a sustainable environment for professional authorship.

If the Orphan Works act passes then hundreds of thousands of U.S. Citizens would be out of jobs and would have essentially wasted $90,000- $120,000 dollars on tuition. This is also a very communist mentality these corporations are having, but they aren't thinking about the community, they are thinking about there own monetary gain.

Lets say a baker gets up every day at 4 AM to make bread. Sweats and strains for hours on end only to have Bread Co. USA come in to his establishment and take all the scraps and all the bread he worked hard making. How is that baker supposed to live. What was the point of getting up at 4 AM, of wasting all that energy and those resources?

Its been my dream to be able to be self sufficient and self employed, to live by doing what I love. All of my energy and resources would be wasted along with that of hundreds of thousands of people.

With out Art there is no culture.

Respectfully submitted,
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