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Copyright Office
101 Independence Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20559

RE: The Next Great Copyright Act – Please do not pass this legislation

Dear Copyright Office:

I am writing to urge you to stop the Next Great Copyright Act. I am a small business owner and artist. I help small businesses create corporate branding and logos. I assist them in creating a social media presence. I do not have the resources to register every piece of artwork I create with your office.

To me, copyright law is not an abstract legal issue. It is the basis on which my business rests. By passing this law, my work can be infringed upon. That would be like reaching in my pocket and stealing my money. I need to maintain control of my works and be the sole steward of how those works are used.

I do not believe my work loses any value when it is published and therefore does not become public domain. What I create is part of my business inventory. This is true of retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. This is the same of movies, music and the like. Please do not infringe on my rights simply because I cannot afford to pay.

In today's digital times, my inventory is more valuable to me as an artist than ever before.

I implore you to stop this Act in it's tracks and to consider the little guy for a change. We are the backbone of this great democracy. We need someone to protect our rights.

Sincerely,

Lori College