To the U.S. Copyright Office,

Around the Internet I've seen many articles about The Next Great Copyright Act. I personally don't sell my work for a living; but I happen to know a few 'starving artists,' and I'm concerned that this new take on copyrights will further hurt them. The new copyright law that is being proposed will make our art easier to steal and the thieves harder to catch, which is already a big problem on sites where art is posted. The thing we took time to make would not be ours anymore; rather the public would own what we made with our hands and minds, and this is not right. Please take time to think about the people behind the paint, pencil, pastels, and other mediums of art. They need their works to be protected under copyrights, not taken from them.

Sincerely,

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