United State Copyright Office

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Dear to whom ever this concerns:

Don't we have enough trouble with our youth in today's society with stealing and taking from other that which does not belong to them, now you are telling me grown adults are setting the example of how to be a thief. Since when is it ever ok to take from someone's work and pay for it. Stealing is stealing whether it is a piece of gum or a work of art.

This has a far more reaching agenda than just here in the United States, in our digital age and selling our work online, this is an international community and that would make their work as well fair game to big business. What's to say they haven't already been doing this and it is just now being brought into the limelight?

I'm trying my best to make a living and pay my bills now you want to allow these corporations to take whatever they want from me and every artist in every state, every nation without consequences.

I have been an artist most of my life, I have written poetry, sketched, drawn hundreds of items, and have just recently started selling my artwork. I am trying to make a living, to pay my bills, and now you want to infringe upon my ability to do so.

I can not say this strongly enough, let us decide who we sell to, what our prices are, and who we give consent to use them.

Sincerely,

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