To whom it may concern,

I have recently been made aware of the potential changes to the current copyright law, changes that if are implemented would have an extremely detrimental effect on my livelihood.

I have been a professional artist, painter, for almost 40 years, making my sole living off of selling my paintings and reproductions of my artwork. I've traveled the world with my art, have won many honors and prizes worldwide and even have been an US State Department Cultural Speaker overseas.

If these changes occur I will be forced to compete with myself in the marketplace. Virtually any company with deeper pockets than I can steal my best-selling imagery, reproduce it and make money off it, potentially driving me out of business.

I hold out little hope that the voices of individual artists such as myself will sway the corporate interests pushing these changes, but one can hope…

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