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Respectfully I request you decline to support the Orphan Works and Mass Digitization Report and **do not vote to pass** the 2015 Orphan Works Act!

My copyrights are my source of income and once my work published, it has all the commercial value of any product and should NOT be available for use by the public just because it is published. This infringing on my work is like stealing my money. All the work I have created is now part of my business inventory. In today's digital era, inventory is more valuable to creators than ever before.

As a writer and author for thirty years, my work has been to educate creative professionals on how to market and promote their services as products to be licensed– not to be taken without compensation. I am the author of six books (working on #7), write a monthly Business Trends column and have worked as a freelancer for dozens of industry magazines. But freelancing does not mean "free!" Current copyright law is not an abstract legal issue, but the basis on which my business rests.

Thank you for your consideration and attention,
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