To whom it may concern:

I am a professional, visual artist with 55 years of producing and selling my paintings. I am a signature, award winning member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, and National Watercolor Honor Society. I teach watercolor all over the world, on land and on cruise ships. I cannot believe that the United States Government would change the copyright laws in favor of those who would like to be given permission to use my images for their own profit without recompense to me. I rely on the income generated by my images just as songwriters, photographers, authors or composers do. I and my heirs depend on the royalties generated by using my images. We painters deserve the same protection as all other types of artists. There is no such thing as a "good faith" infringer. These infringers are people who want to steal artwork and then copyright these pieces under their own name. That is dishonesty at the highest level. The creative process involved in any of the arts is special and should be protected into perpetuity.

I oppose "The Next Great Copyright Act" for all visual artworks. There is nothing "Great" about this act.

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