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Dear Copyright Office,

I am writing to you as a professional artist to let you know that I strongly oppose the Next Great Copyright act. This act, written by a Republican controlled Congress, which by the way is in the pockets of the big media and internet companies, will further deny us our rightful ability to copyright our work and prevent our work from being used by people who want to profit off this without giving us artists any type of compensation. That to me is stealing. When we create an image, it is ours', no one can take it away or infringe upon it. Period.

Visual Artists have been devastated by this last great recession and this new law will be a further blow to our integrity and livelihood.

Sincerely,
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