Monday, July 20, 15

Maria Pallante

Register of Copyrights

U.S. Copyright Office

101Independence Ave. S.E.

Washington, DC 20559-6000

RE: Notice of Inquiry, Copyright Office, Library of Congress

Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works (80fr23054)

Dear Ms. Pallante,

I am writing to ask that you create policy to protect visual authors and their exclusive rights, and support a sustainable environment for professional authorship. For me, and no doubt lot of artists, it would an unfairly complicated and expensive process to have to follow the new proposed guidelines to protect my work and intellectual property, not to mention putting me at the mercy of private companies for preserving my livelihood. Copyright protection is a human right; don't let it be stolen from us.

Respectfully.

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