To whom it may concern,

I am a professional artist and author and I am 100% self-employed. As copyright stands right now, I am able to rest assured my works are protected under copyright without registration. If the law is changed to require registration I would be put out of business due to the cost and effort of having to register every single piece of artwork I create.

Please do not pass any law or other regulation that makes unregistered works into “orphan” works. You will be working against the very artists who are working so hard to create those works.

Thank you,

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