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Regarding the Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works

To whom it may concern:

I am an artist (a photographer) and not a writer, but I beseech you to reconsider these sweeping changes to copyright laws for which we fought so long and hard. This is nothing short of cannibalizing all rights we as artists have to protect our own work.

Placing this undue burden of protection on the artist in this way further compromises an already difficult existence in the arts. It rips from us control over our own product, opening the floodgates for abuse by those who would profit from our work without permission or compensation. It's truly unthinkable.

Sincerely,

Frances Dwight, artist