

September 28, 2015

Maria Pallante, Register of Copyrights
US Copyright Office
101 Independence Ave.S.E.
Washington, DC 20559-6000

Re: Copyright Protection for Visual Works (#2015-01

Dear Ms. Pallante and staff:

As a free-lance illustrator since the early sixties, I am appalled at the proposed change to my constitutional rights of ownership of my "private property"...i.e. artwork.

The government and the public have no right to use, alter, license, sell or dispose of my work without compensation. There is no benefit to comprehensive Orphan Works legislation.

This is outright THEFT of artists' ownership of their work! You cannot reverse a constitutional provision except by a constitutional amendment.

Respectfully yours,

Diana Philbrook
Thousand Oaks, CA