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Re: Fee increases to register copyright.

As a commercial artist, the US Copyright act is one of the few protections to prevent outright theft of my original work. I am however very concerned about the substantial proposed increases in fees for registration will discourage me and other artists from future registrations. In a world of diminishing returns , this is one more hurdle which will drive down our ability to earn a living.

Please reconsider these fee increases as registration will become something only a wealthy artist will be able to afford if these increases are put into effect.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Titcomb