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To whom it may concern at the Copyright Office,

Please do not raise your copyright fees.

Higher fees will deter people from registering and you should be encouraging registrations instead.

\$65 for an online registration is just too high for a single image or a batch of images. It makes it so only businesses or corporations can afford such a fee. Instead, you should be promoting individuals to register their work.

Due to the recent boom of electronic imagery, more and more people need to be educated on the registration process for their own protection yet hardly anybody knows that your program exists. And the online process is very complicated to a first time user.

The Orphan Works Legislation is a terrible idea and raising your fees is making matters worse.

Again, Please do not raise your online registration fees.

Sincerely,

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