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Attn: US Copyright Office

Dear Sir/Madam/Ms:

I urge you in the strongest terms not to raise the fees for registering documents such as photographs. As a very small business owner/photographer, I already restrict myself to registering my images electronically only 2-3 times a year. I do want the protection that registering my images affords, but I have to watch my costs very carefully. Nearly all the photographers I know are in the same situation. Especially in the economy we've had the past four years, photography artwork is a very elective purchase.

Please do not essential double the fees for us photographers.

Thank you,

Steve Gould