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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to protest the proposed changes in U.S. copyright law. These changes to bring back orphaned works law would unfairly benefit big Internet corporations and unduly deprive artists and creators' the benefits of their work. It also would unduly burden the artists, the "little guy", to register and police their works. U.S. copyright law currently assumes ethical intention of the user. The orphaned works "reforms" rips out the inherent understanding of good faith and intention and reduces everything down to a) benefit the huge, rich global Internet corporations and b) rip off the artists and creators themselves.

I am currently a hobbyist. One day I hope to make my living on my art. Using the Internet to communicate to prospective new customers. Changing the orphaned works law to add MORE burdens, pressures and costs of registering each and every scrap of work I produce with a government commission or else lose the copyright of said works is unfair, unethical and un-American.

Don't do it! Please. We are watching.

Sincerely,

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