Dear Copyright Office,

As I'm sure you've seen by now, many artist and photographers have written to you that oppose this act; I am one of them. Do not allow the new orphan act to pass. It would make easier for people to steal the work of hard working artists and harder for artist to keep their rights. If people have that hard a time to contact artists to get permission to use their work, then it's a problem for them and not the artist. Artist shouldn't be punished for such things. As an artist myself, I work hard on the art, comics, and even animation that I put online; I'm not about to let someone just take it away without even given right credit. Copyright shouldn't be changed in support of lazy people. Please reconsider this act.

Sincerely,

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