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US Copyright

Orphan Works

Dear US Copyright office,

I am writing in regard to the Orphan works. My company Main Line Art & Design is a licensing company that represents about 40 artists. Main Line licenses artwork to manufactures for a fee. Many of the artists that we represent depend greatly on their earned royalty income from their decorative designs.

Main Line Art & Design is a member of the Art Copyright Coalition; the ACC group was formed to combat copyright infringement mostly taking place outside of the United States. ACC has made great strides in uncovering companies using artwork on their products for profit without paying a royalty fee. The orphan works would essentially open the door for artwork to be used for profit, without payment to the artist or the agency worldwide.

I urge you not to let this happen. Protect the artist copyright.

Respectfully,

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