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ILLUSTRATION

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United States Copyright Office

To Whom it May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to express my interest in protecting th copyrights on my artwork in regards to the proposed new copyright act.

I have been a professional artist and illustrator for fifteen years. I graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2000 with a B.S. in Illustration, and from The Unviersity of Hartford in 2011 with an M.F. A. in Illustration. I have three published children's books and am currentlly working on a fourth, as well as hundreds of published editorial illustrations.

For me, copyright law is not an abstract legal issue, but the basis on which my business rests.
My copyrights are the products I license. This means that infringing my work is no different than stealing my money. It's important to my businesses that I remain able to determine voluntarily how and by whom my work is used. My work does NOT lose its value upon publication, instead, everything I create becomes part of my business inventory and in the digital era inventory is more valuable to artists than ever before.

Please protect the interest of small business owners, artists and illustrators and refrain from passing the copyright act.

Thank you for your time,

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