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To Whom It May Concern:

It is of great concern to me as a visual artist that proposed changes to the current copyright act are under consideration.

I oppose the privatization of the copyright process. I oppose the change of copyrights to require that current and past material will need to be processed through a bureaucratic and profitmaking process leaving creative content makers without legal coverage for their personal intellectual properties.

Creative content is too valuable for artists, writers, and photographers to give up to private parties without fair compensation.

Please put an end to this venture immediately.

Sincerely,

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Artist