To whomever this may concern,

I'm not a professional artist, but as someone who uploads their art online, I think this new copyright ruling is completely ridiculous. Sure, you'll get plenty of letters voiced similarly or even the same way. It's absolutely ridiculous that you think that you can take the rights of intellectual and creative property from citizens and artists is downright stupid.

If this were to happen, there would be so much talent that will just drop off. If our rights to our own work are just taken away, nobody would upload or share their art anymore. You might as well just be giving struggling artists or even successful artists a boot straight to face with this ruling. Creative growth would drop like a rock if nobody shared their work.

It doesn't matter how big you are, artists will group together to protect their ideas and their property. I'm not saying this as a threat, I'm saying this because that's what people who love something they forge from their own two hands.

I am aware that this isn't the first time anything like this rule has been set into motion, and I can't help but wonder why. Being so dead set on destroying the lives of others is something I would consider unconstitutional. I understand the potential profit that can be reached from this, but how would you feel if someone took anything you did, and said they *owned* it, unless *you* paid for it. A piece of work *you* made *yourself*. As if unless you didn't register, for example, a chair you built with your own two hands, someone could take it and walk away! Look at how absolutely ridiculous such a thing is!

I'm personally insulted that you people think you can walk all over anyone with any talent to make a shameless buck off their suffering. I know I'm just one voice amongst many, I'm not even a professional artist and I have practically no following. I don't even have a passion. I'm just tired of watching big greedy corporations walk all over anybody with a talent. It's not fair and it's downright unethical. I might even call it inhumane.

Don't support this plan, I don't and many other artists don't. There's no way to make this plan sound good and there's no way to get any content creator on board with such a ridiculous plan. Why don't you look at it from the perspective of a creator. As our government you are ***supposed*** to hear your people, you are ***supposed*** to protect us. However, you can't even sympathize with us from your high horses up there. You just want to suck more money out of us and nobody is going to stand for it. It's not fair, it's not right. I'm not a voice for the people. I am one of the people who needs a voice.

Stop walking all over us.

Sincerely,
Joseph Edan