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United States Copyright Office:

The proposed changes to Copyright law in regards to photographic, illustrative and graphic works are unbelievably misguided and will lead to unlawful appropriation by those who believe they are entitled to using our hard work for their own uses.

I already run into times where I am asked if my images can be used in ways I don't authorize them to be used. To my knowledge, these people are not just going ahead anyways, but this proposed change would allow them to "play dumb" and use the images in ways not intended and depleting my brand, my work and ultimately damaging the relationship between my work and my customers or potential customers.

There is no need in today's digital world to allow this type of behavior to happen and the same tools are available for purchase to learn how to create one's own images and put ideas to a printed or visual medium.

Our God-given talents are not to be used by others to further their own agendas based on a bogus legal ideal. If artists and their work should be available to exploit for others' gains, then lawyers, doctors, and other service line types of work should also be aggregated and simply used as deemed necessary and without contempt.

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