Dear US Copy Right Office,

I’m a hobby artist from the UK which uses a website called DeviantArt among other sites to upload my art. Whilst I am not a professional artist or from America and so will not be strongly affected by these changes I do know many people who will be effected by this change.

Major changes which I feel would be detrimental to artists all over the world would be that it would "privilege" the public's right to use any artists work and also would "orphan" unregistered work. This would mean that any random person for example say on the website eBay could sell posters of art that isn’t theirs with no problem. The artist could at the time make them close the account or at least stop selling the poster but with the new law, the seller on ebay could earn money with the artist’s work or with any other artist’s work with no consequences.

All this being said even if I’m a hobbyist, I would not welcome someone else utilising my work for their own profit without my own knowledge or consent and so as I know people who will be affected by this I urge you not to change the laws.

Sincerely,

Jasmine Wynter