July 20th, 2015

Maria Pallante
Register of Copyrights
U.S. Copyright Office
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Washington, DC 20559-6000

RE: Notice of Inquiry, Copyright Office, Library of Congress
Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works (Docket No. 2015-01)

Dear Ms. Pallante and the Copyright Office Staff,

I am an artist, I know many artists. I have seen first-hand what artists go through when a company steals their artwork for their own profit. It's a gut wrenching betrayal, and a despicable theft. This is what you would make legal? Allowing corporations to legally exploit not just their own workers, but any person's artist endeavor around the world because it makes easier profits? It will destroy an artist's ability to make any sort of a living from their unique creative work.

Art makes this world a better place. It makes all of us better people. It promotes thought, hope, reflection, and redemption. It is already remarkably difficult, if not impossible to make a living as an artist – the term starving artist is quite accurate.

This is the world – the new law and order - you think is going to better our nation, strengthen our workers, and inspire a population? It isn't. We'll create for ourselves because we must create, but we'll stop sharing it.

People are more important than corporations.

We don't exist to be exploited. Our art is not for the taking.

Do the right thing. Be better.

Very sincerely,

Jenna Tomlin

From Kansas City