To whom it may concern:

My name is Jason Blankenship, I am an artist and I am concerned about the proposed changes to Copyright law. As an artist, one of the things we have to be increasingly vigilant against is people criminally infringing upon our art and selling it illegally. We are aided in this by the law protecting every picture, every sketch, every finished piece of art being legally ours. No muss, no fuss. You made it, it belongs to you.

Forcing artists to register everything they wish to protect and leaving other works “orphaned” and fair game for anyone to steal and make money off of is, immoral. It is endangering the livelihood of hundreds of thousands of illustrators, comic artists, photographers and authors. Hardworking Americans. And to do so in order to further fatten the coffers of multibillion dollar corporations is against the very principles that America was founded upon. I hope that you can find it in your conscience to reconsider the proposed changes to copyright law.

Thank you for your time,

Jason Blankenship