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Maria Pallante Register of Copyrights U.S. Copyright Office
101 Independence Ave. S.E. 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 & U.S. Copyright Office Staff:

Hello my name is Kyle Jumara and I am an artist working in the printing and in the gaming industry, I went to Full Sail University to study art and have been working as an artist for over 5 years now. As someone, much like many other people who are dependent on the internet for a source of income, it is already difficult to express creative ideas and post original pieces of art with the fear of it being stolen, but this law would make things more difficult.

I fear that because this bill is written so generally that large corporations will take advantage of individuals through legal loopholes. Over time we will see many creative people sharing their art less and less with the community and being punished by doing so. The idea of having someone steal and profit off your own work is disheartening and damaging to the industry.

Although I agree that the Copyright law could use some changes because it seems rather convoluted right now I believe this is the wrong way to go about fixing it.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely

Kyle Jumara