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To: Copyright office

I am a professional artist and have been since 1993. I trained as an illustrator at Utah State University. I have sold my original works as well as reproductions for over twenty years. It is my sole source of income and I write to ask you to continue to protect my work from copyright infringement. I am concerned that if copyright laws are changed it will open the door to the legal use of my creations without my consent. It is vital to my business and to my future growth that I retail full control over my work… specifically the right to reproduce this work. It is probable that some of the artwork I am creating now will be published in the years to come and I feel it is imperative that I keep all rights to its use.

As I continue to build a body of work, creating an inventory or storehouse of images to work from, I ask that you establish laws that will allow me and my representatives to completely control their use.

Thank you.

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