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US Copyright Office

RE: Notice of Inquiry: "Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works"

I am adamantly opposed to the proposed changes being considered to US Copyright laws.

It is simply not feasible or fair to ask artists to formally copyright every piece of visual art in order to protect themselves from those who would "steal" their work for private profit.

This affects companies like ours which spend millions of dollars on the creation of original artwork as well as every single visual artist that depend on the current protection they enjoy to feed their families.

What is being proposed is an unfair taking, from millions of artists, of their private, protected work in order to serve the financial interests of a small group.

It's un-American and should not be allowed. Please protect our artists.

Sincerely,

John Caporale
President & CEO