To: U.S. Copyright Office

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The new orphaned works act, in whatever form it takes, is unacceptable. The point of copyright law is to protect property which cannot be held in ones hand. A copyright law which does not acknowledge to automatic ownership of a work by the producer of said work has failed in it's sole purpose. Requiring artists, writers, etc, to purchase a copyright for every work of art would bankrupt most private artists. For every one piece put up for sale, there are a dozen sketches and abandoned ideas. No one can afford to copyright every tiny thing they produce, but many could be bankrupted by the theft of those smaller peices. Do not allow this to go any further, for the sake of small business' and common sense.