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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 (80fr23054)

Dear Ms. Pallante,

I am writing to ask that you create policy to protect artists and their exclusive rights, and support a sustainable environment for professional authorship.

I support Congressman Jerrold Nadler's American Royalties Too (ART) Act of 2015 which calls for the institution of the reciprocal resale royalty in the United States, and for the Copyright Office to bring transparency and justice to artists' secondary licensing rights. I thank the Copyright Office for recommending this bill to Congress.

It is my sincere hope that this Copyright Office will take care to cause no harm to visual artists. Secondly, that the Copyright Office will proactively work with artists to craft policy to protect visual authors and their exclusive rights, and support a sustainable environment for professional authorship.

Thank you for issuing the first Notice of Inquiry dedicated to examining copyright and visual artists.

Regards,

Kathryn

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