To Ms. Palantene and/or the duly appointed representative of the Office of Copyright.

I send this letter to you to voice my pretests at the U.S. government's decision to rewrite copyright law to support this highly unlawful, unconstitutional, and unjust disregard for common sense and the basic principles upon which the United States of America was founded upon. We, the American people, have long held fast to the belief that every man, under God, is entitled to fruits of his own labor, the harvest of his toil, and the works of his creative mind. It is also the right of any man or woman who pays another for their labor to have the rights to said creation, and to freely express their thoughts and exercise their right to freedom of speech and freedom of expression without feat that any man or corporation can, like a thief in the night, claim the fruits of another man or woman's labor as their own, protected by the thin veil of 'good faith'.

This proposed law would not only be a smack in the face to all who pick up the pen, pencil, chisel or brush in the name of artist creation, but it would invariably become the burglary of the century to everyone who has ever paid another artist to create an image for them, fairly and lawfully exchanging goods, currency, or services in exchange for the artist's creative talents. This law would force painters and sketch artists to burn their works in mass pyres in the streets for fear of having their works stolen from underneath their very noses. This law would break into the houses of everyone who has ever commissioned a painting or statue, or even a simple drawing over the internet. This law would quash people's abilities to create what is in their hearts, what is inspired to them by the grace of God, as they would be forced to wear the shackles of corporate overlords who would order them to make only what they are told to make, or else become 'orphaned' by means of unemployment. And no more could an artist support themselves by skill of their own craft, instead forced to become pawns for large companies.

Furthermore, this law would also be a major boon to all those who would seek to rob the American people of their freedom of speech! Any artist who worked for a company would not be able to express what they truly felt and wished to say, for fear of loss of employment. Any man or woman who wished to speak their opinion could face unemployment and persecution from potential employers if ever they created a work of art that which could be observed or interpreted as being 'offensive' to any particular person, group, or entity, whether rightfully so or purely by the twisted, devious machinations of the aforementioned opponents of freedom of speech. And all under the false pretense of 'political correctness' or 'moral obligations', when in truth such oppression of speech is nothing more than corporate interest in the almighty dollar or a plow by politicians to control and silence anyone who might oppose them with artistic words or imagery.

In short, I conclude here, dear sir/and or madam, that allowing this law to pass would be an insult to America, to the People, and to God. It is a clearly unlawful power grab meant to silence those

who express dissent toward the powers that be, or else greedily grasp at the hard work of others, both domestic and foreign, that they may line their own pockets without having spent a moment in arduous toil or spending a single penny of their own money paying copyright to pay for that which they have not paid for. This law would poison the well of the American economy by ruining the self-made businesses of individual, hard-working, talented artists! This law would lay the foundation for tyrants who would annihilate the spirit of American free speech! This law would starve families, children even, who are raised by artists! Most of all, this law would spit in the eye of every man and woman who has ever created visual art since cavemen first smeared colored clay on stone walls.

I implore you, in the name of common sense, common law, and common love for God Almighty, do not let this law come to pass! Do not let greed and power chain and bind artistic expression in servitude and subjugation.

Sincerely,

Samuel Previs