To: The Copyright Office and my elected members of Congress
From: Sharon Green
Re: Proposed Ophan Works law changes
Date: July 20, 2015

I am writing to register my request that proposed changes to the copyright law NOT BE PASSED.

As a board member of an art organization with over 600 members, I ask that you NOT require registration of individual works. The paintings that we create belong to us, whether they hang on walls in galleries or get posted on social media sites. They should not be allowed to be used without our permission and payment.

Using our created images without our permission is tantamount to stealing our money. And we should not have to pay fees to protect what is already ours.