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Second Letter from Me Today
Concerning Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Artists

Pursuant to Copyright Office's Notice of Inquiry

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to communicate that I am an emerging artist, and my art expenses still exceed my income from my art. I pet sit for people as my main source of income at present. Income from pet sitting pays for art expenses and other expenses. My parents provide me shelter, food, and transportation—with the intention of me supporting myself more and more over time.

My goal is to increase my art income, so that it pays for my expenses related to art making and other aspects of life.

Copyright law at present supports my goal. I am writing out of my strong belief in the continued support of copyright law.

I believe in:

- My right to the exclusive control of my art work
- Automatic copyright of my work, rather than "orphan" designation of formally unregistered work
- Freedom from needing to use commercial registries
- Coverage in copyright law for all visual art— past, present, and future—published and unpublished—in all media
- Copyright law that assists people in making careers in art creation feasible
- Legal protection from others using my art work, especially for profit and/or in ways with which I feel uncomfortable.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Susan Elizabeth Hass