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Dear Copyright Office,

I have just become aware of the private commercial and legal drive to eliminate my current copyright protection upon creation of my artwork, and instead require the registration for every piece of artwork that I create along with associated 'meta data' (agreements with clients, associated sketches and the like) through private (for profit) enterprises. Bottom line, this approach effectively and practically eliminates my rights unless I want to spend most of my time registering my works instead of creating them.

I spent 41 years working in the aerospace industry providing administrative and management efforts in effecting commercial business contracting activities, with my artwork as a traveling companion during that period as an on the side project. Last July I retired and have since devoted my passion and time to acquiring further artistic skills and expressing them in works of art. Now it's absolutely incredible to hear of what changes are in the works; that my artwork created out of my thoughts and talents can be/will be absconded by for profit entities without regard or worries about getting into serious trouble under copyright law. Come on folks, I thought that this is America, by the people and for the people… …not for absconding money and rights grabbers.

Please take all necessary actions to preclude the creation of the fancied for profit copyright registrars process and entities from being created. Anything short of this will be disastrous to Artists and inherent protections/rights in our country.

Thank you for your consideration and help in this matter.

Best regards,

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