Maria Pallante, Registrar

US Copyrights Office

101 Independence Ave. S.E.

Washington, DC 20559-6000

RE Notice of Inquiry, Copyright Office

Copyright Protection for Certain Visual Works (80fr23054)

Dear Ms. Pallante,

As a collage artist, I am writing to ask that you create policy to protect visual authors and their exclusive rights, and support a sustainable environment for professional authorship. Mass digitization is a threat to creativity, livelihood, and rights of the artist. It is a gift to anyone who wishes to steal the work of my or other people's art, such as google, Microsoft, and other companies.

Artists need rights to what they have created and what they will create. Do not allow this law to pass. It is an impossible burden of compliance in order to protect my work, otherwise I will be handing my work over to infringers who did not create it.

This legislation is bad for our country, bad for creativity, and un-American. I oppose this in the strongest possible terms.

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