Concerning the Proposed New Copyright Laws

To whom it may concern:

I have been a professional artist since 1993. I paint watercolors. And I have been a professional teacher since 1986.

I create original watercolors. Each of these paintings takes hours…not just to paint, but to imagine and create them, first in my mind. They are the products of MY imagination, skill, and experience.

The current copyright laws PROTECT my work…as they should.

To remove the current laws and allow ANYONE TO USE MY WORK…AND EVEN CLAIM IT AS THER OWN, IS HORRIFIC. It is ROBBERY. Not only is my art MINE, it is my CREATION…IT IS PART OF ME. It is like taking my child.

As a professional artist, I earn a living SELLING my work. These new laws would ROB me of my income…and enable some THIEF to rob me of my income.

These new laws are horrific and can't be allowed to pass.