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Dear U.S. Copyright Office,

I am an artist and designer. Copyrights are the basis of my business. Today, a lot of my business takes place online. I put my portfolio online. What is to stop someone from taking a piece from my portfolio and forwarding it to someone else and cutting out my signature? leaving it open to whomever might see it, print it on mugs, or t-shirts, or any other product? to my mind, this is stealing my work. If the Orphan Works Bill passes, it will be devastating to artists everywhere.

Please do not pass this orphan works bill.

Thanks for your consideration.

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