Copyright Office,

I have been creating art for over 34 years; my business is Steve Fritz Art Service specializing in architectural illustration and fine art. I give my rights to my clients to use for a period of time to promote there project(s). I find it harder and harder to protect myself from those who want to gain additional income from my work. I have used the copyright laws in the past against those who have tried to take advantage of me, with great success. Now you're trying to take a major part of my defense away, leaving me at a disadvantage. Passing this bill, you will enable others to skirt the laws that protect me and the creative community. This is giving Cart Blanche to everyone; saying its ok to sell/use someone else's professional work for their own gain without repercussions. It is hard enough to have a niche in the market. This would make it even harder; taking away the ability to make a living especially in the secondary market and that is a big issue for me. My signature is not a commodity for someone else but for me and my family. Please don't tread on my rights.

Steve Fritz

…. What if all the creative people just stopped creating, what a world that would be?