To US Copyright Office

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Dear Officials:

Please do not allow copyright to be reformed so that firms can stock their databases with images created by artists. The rights to the visual works created by artists should have to be purchased and should BY LAW remain in the hands of the individual creating the work. Work should not be allowed to be altered or copied and distributed or sold by anyone other that the artist who creates the work.

Please prohibit the Mass Digitization of our intellectual property, the extended collective licensing, and a copyright small claims court to handle lawsuits.

It is extremely upsetting that laws will be revised. Artists do not have the means to register each piece of work we create.

Respectfully Yours,

Trudy Thomson