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Date: July 20, 2015
U.S. Copyright Office
Subject: Orphaned Works

Dear U.S. Copyright Office,

My name is Susan Benarcik, I am a visual artist, and print designer with a masters degree in printmaking from Cranbrook Academy of Art. I have operated a full time studio practice for 25 years, and I derive my income from the sale and license of published and unpublished original ideas and artwork. I am sensitive to the subject of copyright infringement, because I have been the victim of unlawful use of my intellectual property, by a large corporation.

Copyrights are a source of income for me. It's important to my business that I remain able to determine voluntarily, how and by whom my work is used. I will not stand for the mass digitization of all artists intellectual property by corporate interests. Published or unpublished, my artwork continues to have commercial value. Loosing my rights to my intellectual property, and my business inventory is unlawful.

Sincerely,

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