To Whom It May Concern:

As a young artist in the early folds of his career, I see the digital age as a time ripe with opportunity for people like myself to not only share my work with others to enjoy, but to be able to make a respectable living off of said work while still retaining my artistic integrity as well. Yet I now see a looming shroud of darkness falling upon this prospect for myself and countless other artists alive today in the form the proposed changes to Copyright Law. These changes, such as the *New Great Copyright Act* and a return to the Orphan Law system, threaten to not only hinder and disrupt the lives of many artists across the nation, but also seem to be made with the express intent of catering towards the interest of certain large corporations. Should these changes go through not only will artists' be forced to allow their ideas to be monopolized and be taken advantage of, motivation for young people to enter into the art world will seemingly dry up. If creativity and vision are to continue to exist and thrive artistically, these changes cannot be allowed to go through.

Sincerely,
Vincent Becherer