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Dear Ms. Rowland,

I am writing to you with great concern about the proposed new copyright laws. The proposed laws favor big business over the individual artist.

It is already difficult to make a living as an artist. The phrase "starving artist" exists for a reason.

Registering artwork will add additional time and cost to producing artwork. Something most artists cannot afford.

A professional artist friend of mine has injured her drawing hand, causing her to close down her studio. She needs to figure out a way to make a living on her past body of work. These proposed laws will make her situation dire.

I do hope you will protect individual artists and not big business.

Sincerely,
Shirley Fadden