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U.S. Copyright
Orphan Works

Dear U.S. Copyright Office,

I am a student at Pensacola Christian College. I graduated in 2014 with Bachelors of Science with a focus in Graphic Design. I am now in the process of getting a Masters of Art in Graphic Design.

I have had a about a year of experience doing freelance work, and from that I understand that copyright is the lifeblood of the designer and the artists alike. I have created many works that I have sold to clients, but once the product is sold I still have use of those designs I have created. Without the current copyright laws in place my work would be taken from me without my ability to stop them.

Creating a bill to make Orphan Works Act the new copyright law would take away all ability for the artist to protect his work. Requiring artist to register all their work would take time and money away from hard working artists. Considering companies could get designs for free or buy from an artist it will put the true artists out of work. Please consider how this will effect designers and artists alike, and how many people will loose jobs due this act. Thank you for your time.

Thank You,
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