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To: Maria Palate, Register of Copyrights

As an artist, animator and designer, I am writing to ask that you create fair policies to protect visual authors so they may maintain their exclusive rights to their works, and support a sustainable environment for professional authorship.

No one person (or corporation) should have the rights to do as they please with an artist's work without legal action or full compensation in agreement with the artist.

Without maintaining rights to their work, artist may as well stop showing, sharing or even creating their work. What a sad world that would be to live in – and with many artist out of fair compensation for work so many would be out of a "job".

Sincerely,

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