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To: US Congress

I am an artist with a BA Fine Arts Degree from College of St. Elizabeth, N.J. I am now retired but with diversified experience in the arts, including gallery management and artist's representation.

As an artist, creating an art piece is a very personal thing, since not only talent, skills but part of who we are as an artist goes into each painting, sculpture or any other project we create.

I feel that we have the right to preserve the ownership of the pieces we create, and no one else should be allowed to copy our work for their own profit. Artworks should be copywriter since it is the only way to preserve what is ours. Our own work; our own creation. A copyright of an artwork should be remain valid but the government trying to do without and allowing others to copy works that are not theirs is simply STEALING! Why should you allow that?

My artist friends feel the same way, so I hope as you represent the people of United States in other matters; you should represent and protect the rights of the artists in this country. Help protect authenticy in the artworks. Help the artists to preserve what is theirs.

Thank you.

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