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U.S. Copyright
Orphan Works

Dear U.S. Copyright Office,

Hello, I am a man who loves his art and the art of others and I am also a man you depends on my artistic pieces to make a living.

I am very new to the industry and I am asking you to not pull the rug from up under me with this change in the law.

Infringing on my work may as well be taking money directly from my bank account and then with a smug face asking me what I'm going to do about it.

Without a copyright standing behind me protecting the pieces that I have created it may as well be open season on all artists because that leaves the door open for cold hearted and money grubbing opportunist to use my works with out pay. I believe, that this is unfair.

I really wish we could all operate with in the realm of the honor system. For example Just because I can do something doesn't mean that I will. We don't live in that world. Unfortunately we reside in a world that tends to take advantage of the people living with disadvantages.

So with that said I am asking you not to give the opportunistic people operating in a negative light, a leg up when it comes to using Artists works with in their company. I do not approve of a separate entity from myself to use my works with out any consent or knowledge that its being used. I can't imagine that you would!

Your Truly,

Shomari Longwood