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Comment:

As the title character in a major motion picture, I have a certain financial motive to keep copyright as strong as possible. However, I feel that it is in the best interests of society to end the "orphan works"/"abandonware" problem. It is also in my own best interests, as the amount of orphan works that are lost forever far outweigh my own works.

I fully support the work of the EFF (Electronic Frontier Foundation) in this matter.