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Comment:

Orphan works are an unfortunate and unnecessary byproduct of our copyright laws. They steal from our culture's creative commons and inhibit progress -- in contradiction to the commerce clause in the Constitution

It is my stance, as a citizen, that this issue should be addressed by the Copyright Office and by Congress. I write to ensure that the Copyright Office is aware of my position that orphan works are not desirable and that this aspect of copyright is contradictory to the spirit of why copyrights were created.