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**Subject:** Artists copyright and fair use

To whom it may concern.  
  
I refer to ? DP79  
  
"Fair use" is the maggot activity of persons who do not have any original ideas or talent.  
  
As a person who practices art, with physical and mental disability I would like to state the following:  
  
That original artworks, and intellectual property all belong to the artists and / or thier estate thereafter.  
  
The copyright act 1968 explains this in full.  
  
This also applies to any genre of the Arts.  
  
Important to note is also the unlawful taking of photographs of persons without their permission and the transmission of these in any form whatsoever.  
Further, there is legal precedent regarding this, and I also refer to intrusion of personal privacy and listening / recording devices.  
Whether this is a direct act or represented as a ficticous character is exactly the same.  There is no excuse for such illegal behaviour.  
  
There are solicitors who's particular role in society is to sue people who engage in such behaviour, and personally I will not hesitate to undertake legal proceedings  
against any person / business / company which chooses to engage in such activity.  
  
Any changes to this would be considered unlawful AND immoral, unethical and wreckless for the arts industry which provides millions of dollars to the economy.  
  
Artists in all their forms, are the true recorders of history and this should not be interfered with by any persons.  
  
Sincerely  
  
Karen West