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My name is Lori Schory and I live at N1552 Powers Lake Road, Genoa City, Wisconsin, 53128.

I am a full time illustrator who is currently making my living solely as an artist. I am directly involved in licensing the use rights of my artwork to manufacturers of many types, on a daily basis. My income is generated by my receiving royalty income based on the sales of products displaying my artwork. For instance, my artwork is licensed for use on unlimited edition prints, stationery, jigsaw puzzles, fabrics, decorative faux stained glass, switchplate covers, tile murals, and more.

It is extremely important to me that the copyright ownership of any and ALL of my artwork remains in my possession. Copyright protection, for me, insures that all companies licensing the **use rights** of my artwork must abide by the contracts we mutually agree upon; and that royalties are due to me on a quarterly basis based on a percentage of those product's sales. This is my livelihood, and without copyright protection, there is no responsibility to those using my artwork, to compensate me accordingly for using my artwork on their products. Please enforce legislation which supports artist's needs to own all copyrights to the artwork. We work so hard to create original art and cannot afford to have it **stolen** and used by anyone at any time.
Sincerely, Ms. Lori Schory