

Hi,

I just wanted to say that the copyright is there to protect owners of intellectual property whether they are available to be contacted or not. If someone cannot find the copyright holder that should not give them free reign to use a copyrighted work. The burden of having to be constantly available to those who may or may not really want to find the copyright holder is too much to put on copyright holders. Copyright should be constant and should not depend on the availability of the creator. This would put far too much of a burden on the copyright holder. The mere fact that someone copyrights a work does not mean they must be constantly reachable by anyone who might want to use that work. This "orphaned works" proposal makes no sense.

Thanks for listening.

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