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I am writing to add our endorsement to an earlier statement submitted to your office regarding "orphan works" by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America.

Thank you,

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