REPLY COMMENT

My name is Renee Gardner and I am the treasurer of Mystery Writers of America (MWA), an non-profit organization of 3,000 members. The purpose of MWA is to foster and promote discussion of mystery writing, publishing and production in books and magazines and on the stage, screen, and radio by the sponsorship of trade magazines and books, the granting of awards for works of merit, and to promote and maintain high standards in the writing, publishing and production of mystery stories. The organization's address is 17 East 47th Street - 6th Fl., New York, NY 10017.

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

Thank you.

Mystery Writers of America Renee Gardner, Treasurer