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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC HEARINGS: ARTISTS' RESALE ROYALTIES

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Copyright Office

[Docket No. 91-1]

Public Hearings: Artists' Resale Royalties

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office issues this notice to inform the public that it will hold hearings in connection with a report to Congress on artists' resale royalties. The Office invites comment or participation in the public hearings from individuals or groups involved in the creation, exhibition, dissemination, and preservation of works of arts, including artists, artists' organizations, art dealers, auction houses, art galleries, art museums, collectors of fine art, and investment advisors.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The public hearings will be held on January 23, 1992 in San Francisco, California at the Fort

Mason Center, Building F ("The Firehouse"), and on March 6, 1992 in New York City, New York at the United States Courthouse, Foley Square, on both dates from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., depending on requests for participation. Anyone desiring to testify should contact William Patry, Policy Planning Advisor to the Register of Copyrights, Copyright Office, by telephone (202) 707-8350 or fax transmission (202) 707-8366. For the January 23, 1992 San Francisco hearing, such requests should be received no later than January 16, 1992. For the March 6, 1992 New York City hearing, such requests should be received no later than February 21, 1992. All requests to testify should clearly identify the individual or group desiring to testify.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Patry, Policy Planning Advisor to the Register of Copyrights, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20559. Telephone (202) 707-8350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 1, 1991 [56 FR 4110], the Copyright Office published in the Federal Register a Notice of Inquiry and

Request for Information, seeking information in connection with a report to Congress on the question of artists' resale royalties that the Copyright Office is statutorily required to submit on June 1, 1992. The Copyright Office received a number of responses to this Request for Information. However, in order to afford artists, galleries, art dealers, museums, and others involved in the art market who might not otherwise have an opportunity to present their views, the Copyright Office has scheduled the above-referenced hearings. Those testifying should respond, as relevant to their particular situation, to the questions posed in the February 1, 1991 Request for Information.

Dated: January 3, 1992.

Ralph Oman,
Register of Copyrights.

Approved by
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The Librarian of Congress.

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