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Ms. Shira Perlmutter  
Register of Copyrights  
United States Copyright Office  
101 Independence Ave S.E.  
Washington, DC 20559

Dear Register Perlmutter:

On behalf of the [American Association of Law Libraries](#) (AALL), an organization representing 4,000 law librarians and legal information professionals, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as the new Register of Copyrights.

To give you some background about AALL, our organization promotes equitable and permanent public access to accurate legal information and advocates for continuous access to justice, among many other professional development opportunities. These services and programs make the whole legal system stronger.

To further AALL's access to justice priorities, [AALL's Copyright Committee](#) advocates for fair use, first sale, and the library exemptions that support access to and preservation of copyrighted materials. We recently provided AALL's perspective to the U.S. Copyright Office on several issues, including modernization of copyright registration and the accessibility of literary works distributed electronically. I also recently participated in the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee's Section 512 Listening Sessions on Libraries to share our members' perspective on the *Digital Millennium Copyright Act*.

We would like to meet with you and your staff to discuss our members' interests in the work of the Copyright Office. Please contact Emily Feltren, AALL director of government relations, at [efeltren@aall.org](mailto:efeltren@aall.org) or 312-205-8010 if you are interested in scheduling a meeting or have further questions.

Sincerely,

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President, 2020-2021  
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