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U.S. Copyright Office
Library of Congress
101 Independence Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20559

Re: Comments Responding to the U.S. Copyright Office's August 30, 2023 notice of inquiry on generative AI

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the partners of Sequoia Capital, I am responding to the U.S. Copyright Office's August 30, 2023 notice of inquiry on generative AI.

Sequoia Capital was founded over 50 years ago in Menlo Park, California, and since our founding we have backed many of America's leading technology companies. We partner with founders as early as possible to help them build category-leading businesses, such as Apple, Atari, Google, Yahoo, Cisco, Oracle, PayPal, LinkedIn, Airbnb, MongoDB, Palo Alto Networks, Okta, Block, DoorDash, Snowflake, Zoom, and many others.

During our history, we've seen many waves of innovation. We believe that the rise of generative AI is a watershed moment for technology. The potential of generative AI to revolutionize sectors, such as healthcare, engineering, and education, for the better is staggering. We also believe it will have a significant impact on the U.S. economy. As of October 2023, generative AI has already resulted in more than \$1 billion in revenue from startups alone.

Like with other technologies, copyright issues are incredibly important, and we appreciate the Copyright Office's efforts to consider them in the context of generative AI. We believe all stakeholders, including startup founders, will benefit from a constructive dialogue about potential regulations that will help the entire sector move forward. As the Office conducts this study, we urge you to carefully consider the potential impacts of new regulations on this nascent sector. In order for the U.S. to remain the global leader in developing these technologies, we believe it is critical to promote innovation in this area.

Sincerely,

Roelof F. Botha
Managing Partner