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It is very discouraging to writers who spend long days and hours researching subjects for writing projects to learn that their notes and drafts, often laid aside or misplaced for years, one day discover that they've been used by a pirate author or publisher for his/her own purposes and profit. There should be no abandonment defense during the lifetime of the original researcher/writer. Thank you.