### **BLOCKBUSTER'S PRELIMINARY INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS**

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### **EXHIBIT A**

# IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR ART Prior Art Patents and Published Patent Applications

	Country of Origin/ Publisher	Patent/ Publication Number	Title	Issued to/ Filed by	Date of Issue/ Publication	Short Name	Bates Numbers
1.	Europe	0,286,130 A2	Automatic Article Renting Machine	Yoshida	10/12/1988	Yoshida	BB00004230 - 4231
2.	U.S.	4,839,875	Technique for Automatic Tracking of Cassette Rentals and Managing of Information Related Thereto	Kuriyama et al.	06/13/1989	Kuriyama	BB00004454 - 4476
3.	Europe	0,329,076 A2	Apparatus for Selling/Lending Video Cassettes	Koya	08/23/1989	Koya	BB00003815 - 3832
4.	U.S.	5,007,518	Apparatus for Renting Articles	Crooks et al.	04/16/1991	Crooks	BB00004198 - 4227
5.	U.S.	5,088,586	Automatic Renting Apparatus	Isobe et al.	02/18/1992	Isobe	BB00003146 - 3157

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6.	U.S.	5,172,413	Secure Hierarchial Video Delivery System and Method	Bradley <i>et</i> al.	12/15/1992	Bradley	BB00004435 - 4453
7.	U.S.	5,291,554	Shared-Price Custom Video Rentals via Interactive TV	Morales	03/01/1994	Morales	BB00004493 - 4503
8.	U.S.	5,396,417	Product Distribution Equipment and Method	Burks et al.	03/07/1995	Burks	BB00004504 - 4543
9.	Japan	07-085151	Rental Management System for Video and Music Software	Hironori	03/31/1995	Hironori	BB00004504 - 4543
10.	U.S.	5,459,306	Method and System for Delivering On Demand, Individually Targeted Promotions	Stein et al.	10/17/1995	Stein	BB00012482 - 12491
11.	Canada	2,207,868	System and Method for Scheduling Broadcast of and Access to Video Programs and other Data Using Customer Profiles	Herz et al.	06/06/1996	Herz	BB00003193 - 3311
12.	U.S.	5,632,681	Universal Electronic Video Game Renting/Distributing System	Bakoglu	05/27/1997	Bakoglu	BB00012492 - 12497
13.	U.S.	5,646,992	Assembly, Distribution, and Use of Digital Information	Subler et al.	07/08/1997	Subler	BB00005224 - 5248
14.	U.S.	5,654,746	Secure Authorization and Control Method and Apparatus for a Game Delivery Service	McMullan, Jr. et al.	08/05/1997	McMullan	BB00012498 - 12521

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15.	U.S.	5,699,526	Ordering and Downloading Resources from Computerized Repositories	Siefert	12/16/1997	Siefert '526	BB00001277 - 1391
16.	U.S.	5,734,823	Systems and Apparatus for Electronic Communication and Storage of Information	Saigh et al.	03/31/1998	Saigh	BB00003619 - 3640
17.	U.S.	5,734,853	Set Top Terminal for Cable Television Delivery Systems	Hendricks et al.	03/31/1998	Hendricks	BB00012522 - 12614
18.	U.S.	5,860,068	Method and System for Custom Manufacture and Delivery of A Data Product	Cook	01/12/1999	Cook	BB00003641 - 3649
19.	U.S.	5,892,900	Systems and Methods for Secure Transmission Management and Electronic Rights Protection	Ginter et al.	04/06/1999	Ginter	BB00012615 - 12974
20.	U.S.	5,897,623	Interface Method for Providing Information about Items on A List for Interactive Television	Fein et al.	04/27/1999	Fein	BB00006226 - 6245
21.	U.S.	5,898,594	Method and Apparatus for Enabling a Selection of Catalog Items	Leason et al.	04/27/1999	Leason	BB00003116 - 3132
22.	U.S.	5,991,791	Security Aspect of Computer Resource Repositories	Siefert	11/23/1999	Siefert '791	BB00001427 - 1541
23.	U.S.	6,026,403	Computer System for Management of Resources	Siefert	02/15/2000	Siefert '403	BB00001542 - 1657

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24.	U.S.	6,480,855 B1	Managing A Resource on A Network Where Each Resource Has An Associated Profile with An Image	Siefert	11/12/2002	Siefert '855	BB00001701 - 1815
25.	U.S.	6,502,096 B1	Computerized Asset Management System	Siefert	12/31/2002	Siefert '096 <sup>1</sup>	BB00001816 - 1931

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Siefert '526, '791, '403, '855 and '096 are hereinafter referred to collectively as "NCR."