

# EXHIBIT 7

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING.	Case No. 1:13-CV-01215
	. (TSC/DAR)
AND MATERIALS, ET AL.,	.
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Plaintiffs,	. Washington, D.C.
	. December 1, 2014
v.	.
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PUBLIC.RESOURCE.ORG, INC.,	.
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Defendant.	.
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STATUS CONFERENCE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBORAH A. ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 (Proceedings commenced at 3:30 p.m.)

2 THE CLERK: The matter now pending before  
3 this Court is American Society for Testing and  
4 Materials, et al. v. Public.Resource.Org, Incorporated  
5 in Civil Action Number 13-1215.

6 Edwin Childs and Kevin Fee is representing  
7 Plaintiff American Society for Testing and Materials.

8 Dane (phonetic) Rehn is representing  
9 Plaintiff National Fire Protection Association,  
10 Incorporated.

11 Andrew Zee is representing Plaintiff American  
12 Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning  
13 Engineers, Incorporated.

14 And Andrew Bridges is representing Defendant  
15 Public.Resource.Org, Incorporated.

16 THE COURT: Now, good morning to all of you.

17 VOICES: Good morning, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: We are here for the completion of  
19 the Court's effort to resolve the issues presented by  
20 the pending motion.

21 I was pleased to read your status report and  
22 determine that many of the issues had been resolved.  
23 The Court, of course, this Court, entered an order  
24 memorializing that resolution.

25 The District Judge assigned to the case

1 really own these works," but the law doesn't permit  
2 anybody to come in and challenge an assignment between  
3 us and a third party. That's just not how it works.

4 The copyright registrations provide a  
5 presumption of our ownership of copyright, and the  
6 provision of the Copyright Act, Section 204, that  
7 governs the requirement of written assignments, as far  
8 as I know, every court to have interpreted that, has  
9 said that the people who can challenge the validity of  
10 an assignment are the people who claim to be authors,  
11 who claim that they did not assign their rights to the  
12 person who owns the copyright registration.

13 So, this whole endeavor is a side show.  
14 We've been willing to cooperate, to the extent that  
15 it's reasonable, but we don't think there's any reason  
16 to do anything further with respect to these requests.

17 THE COURT: Very well. Thank you very much,  
18 Mr. Rehn.

19 Mr. Bridges, may I ask you to respond only as  
20 to NFPA, please, --

21 MR. BRIDGES: Yes, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: -- bearing in mind that at this  
23 time, unless I am persuaded otherwise during the course  
24 your reply, it appears that the appropriate action is  
25 to deny the request without prejudice as to NFPA, since

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript  
from the electronic sound recording of the proceedings  
in the above-entitled matter.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

December 10, 2014

Stephen C. Bowles