UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VIACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC., COMEDY PARTNERS, COUNTRY MUSIC TELEVISION, INC., PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION, AND BLACK ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION, LLC,))))
PLAINTIFFS,) CASE NO.) 07-CIV-02103
vs.)
YOUTUBE, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC, AND GOOGLE, INC.,)))
DEFENDANTS.)
THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PREMIER LEAGUE LIMITED, BOURNE CO., ET AL., ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,))))
PLAINTIFFS,) CASE NO.) 07-CV-3582
Vs.)
YOUTUBE, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC, AND GOOGLE, INC.,)))
DEFENDANTS.)
VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF JOH	_/ HN EDDOW

TAKEN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Job No. 18093

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1	MR. TARKIAN: Is the poolside fight scene on	11:49
2	Exhibit 29 reflected on Exhibit No. 30, which is the	
3	clip.	
4	THE WITNESS: I don't know because I've never	
5	seen either clip.	11:49
6	BY MS. REES:	
7	Q. Does it seem likely based on the date of the	
8	e-mail on Exhibit 29 and the date of the e-mail of the	
9	uploading in Exhibit 30?	
10	MR. WILKENS: Objection calls for speculation.	11:50
11	MR. TARKIAN: Asked and answered. Go ahead.	
12	Is it likely?	
13	THE WITNESS: The time frame seems likely.	
14	BY MS. REES:	
15	Q. Now, Gossip Girl 40 was a user name created on	11:50
16	YouTube by Fanscape; right?	
17	A. I'm not sure. Was that on the list?	
18	Q. Well, for example, if you go back to exhibit	
19	MR. TARKIAN: The grids; right?	
20	BY MS. REES:	11:50
21	Q. If you look on one of the grids, like maybe	
22	Exhibit 23. See if I can see a page here.	
23	A. Okay. Exhibit 24.	
24	Q. Right. It's tiny print in Exhibit 24, but it	
25	lists on the first page, A Shot of Love 2, Tila Tequila	11:51

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1	Leak, Kristy's Ass and then Gossip Girl 40 and then A	11:51
2	Shot of Love 2, Tila Tequila Leak, Lesbian Sandwich,	
3	Gossip Girl 40.	
4	A. Okay.	
5	Q. Based on reviewing Exhibit 24, is it your	11:51
6	understanding that the first of all, that the	
7	Gossip Girl 40 YouTube user name was created by	
8	Fanscape?	
9	A. I think that's a leap. We're using the	
10	channel using the channel versus creating it is not	11:51
11	necessarily the same thing so right?	
12	Q. Well, is it your understanding that YouTube	
13	people are allowed to use channels that they didn't	
14	create?	
15	A. Yes.	11:52
16	Q. But you're not aware of any circumstances where	
17	Fanscape did that, use channels that it didn't create,	
18	are you?	
19	A. No.	
20	Q. And in fact, in Exhibit 26, My-lan Beauford	11:52
21	references e-mailing gossip blocks with the fake e-mail	
22	address Gossip Girl 40. Does that indicate to you that	
23	My-lan created the Gossip Girl 40 YouTube account?	
24	A. Exhibit 26?	
25	MR. TARKIAN: Do you know whether or not My-lan	11:52

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1	created Gossip Girl 40?	11:53
2	THE WITNESS: Based on this, yes.	
3	BY MS. REES:	
4	Q. Were all of the four videos listed on	
5	Exhibit 30 on the Gossip Girl 40 uploaded to YouTube by	11:53
6	Fanscape on behalf of MTV?	
7	A. All four? Say your question again.	
8	Q. The question was, were all four of the videos	
9	listed on Exhibit 30 on the Gossip Girl Channel uploaded	
10	to YouTube on behalf of MTV?	11:53
11	A. The only one I would question would be the	
12	Perez Hilton freakout.	
13	Q. Why would you question that?	
14	A. I don't think that was provided by MTV. I	
15	don't think Perez Hilton is an MTV property.	11:54
16	Q. Again, if you look back at Exhibit 26 in	
17	My-lan's update for the Celebrity Wrap Superstar Show	
18	she references the first bullet point is "Perez	
19	Hilton threw a temper tantrum, and MTV wanted the world	
20	to know about it. 'Leaked' video clip uploaded to ifilm	11:54
21	and YouTube."	
22	A. Okay.	
23	Q. So does that indicate to you that Perez Hilton	
24	Freaking Out clip is one of the clips that My-lan is	
25	referring to in Exhibit 26?	11:54

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1	A. Yes.	11:54
2	Q. Back to the page with the Tila Tequila Poolside	
3	Fight Scene, in the video kind of in the middle of the	
4	screen shot of the video looks like a time code. Looks	
5	like "01:18:18:03."	11:55
6	A. Yes.	
7	Q. Do you know why those numbers were superimposed	
8	on the video like that?	
9	A. I don't know.	
10	Q. Was including a time code in the video	11:55
11	something that MTV ever asked Fanscape to do?	
12	A. I don't know.	
13	MR. TARKIAN: May not be a time code. It's	
14	four numbers.	
15	BY MS. REES:	11:56
16	Q. As far as Fanscape goes, did MTV ever put time	
17	codes in video footage in order to make it look as	
18	though the video was unfinished and it was being leaked?	
19	MR. WILKENS: Objection to the form.	
20	THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't know.	11:56
21	BY MS. REES:	
22	Q. On the Gossip Girl 40 Channel, is there any	
23	indication from looking at the printout that Gossip Girl	
24	40 is a Fanscape account?	
25	A. No.	11:56

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1	Q. These two first videos are called or have	11:57
2	"Tila Tequila Leak" in the title, they are not really	
3	leaks in the sense of being unauthorized. MTV provided	
4	these videos to Fanscape with permission to upload them;	
5	correct?	11:57
6	MR. TARKIAN: Objection to form.	
7	THE WITNESS: Fanscape only uses videos that	
8	they provided. We don't create videos, and we don't	
9	manufacture videos.	
10	BY MS. REES:	11:57
11	Q. And it certainly doesn't steal videos?	
12	A. Yeah. Certainly doesn't steal videos.	
13	MS. REES: Exhibit 31.	
14	(Whereupon, Exhibit 31 was marked	
15	for identification.)	11:58
16	THE WITNESS: Okay.	
17	BY MS. REES:	
18	Q. Can you identify Exhibit 31?	
19	A. This is a copy of an e-mail.	
20	Q. It's an e-mail string involving Christy Wise at	11:59
21	Fanscape, Jessica Nicola at MTV, and the last one is	
22	forwarded to My-lan Beauford at Fanscape.	
23	A. I don't see	
24	Q. At the very top.	
25	A. Yes. Thank you. Getting tired already.	11:59



Joanna Ging <jging@youtube.com>

Re: YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

#257649695 | 17 messages

"Joanna Ging" <jging@youtube.com> to "Marni Harris" <marnih@google.com>, "Copyright 3/27/2008 Service" <copyright@youtube.com> 14:28

Cc: "Dickehut, Robb - Paramount" <Robb_Dickehut@paramount.com>, "Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@paramount.com>, "Tiffany Bowers" <tbowers@google.com>
Subject: Re: YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Thanks Marni!

Hi Copyright team, can you please look and see which videos under the account *http://www.youtube.com/profile_videos?user=tastefullymine*<http://www.youtube.com/profile_videos?user=tastefullymine>

been removed as indeed this is Paramount Picture's channel and they have the copyright to the video contents.

Please help, thanks!

"Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@Paramount.com> to "Joanna Ging" 3/28/2008 <jging@youtube.com>, "Marni Harris" <marnih@google.com>, "Copyright Service" 11:56 <copyright@youtube.com>

Cc: "Dickehut, Robb - Paramount" <Robb_Dickehut@Paramount.com>, "Tiffany Bowers" <tbowers@google.com>

Subject: RE: YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Hey all -

Any update here? We'd like to have up for this weekend. Also, assuming we figure out the issue, can we just reinstate the videos (views included) or will we have to re-upload the videos?

Thanks,

Latham

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From: jging@google.com [mailto:jging@google.com] On Behalf Of Joanna Ging Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 2:29 PM
To: Marni Harris; Copyright Service
Cc: Dickehut, Robb - Paramount; Arneson, Latham - Paramount; Tiffany Bowers Subject: Re: YouTube Account and Clip URL removed
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Thanks Marni!

Hi Copyright team, can you please look and see which videos under the account http://www.youtube.com/profile_videos?user=tastefullymine <http://www.youtube.com/profile_videos?user=tastefullymine> have been removed as indeed this is Paramount Picture's channel and they have the copyright to the video contents.

Please help, thanks!

"Joanna Ging" <jging@youtube.com> to "Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@paramount.com>

3/28/2008 13:01

Cc: "Marni Harris" <marnih@google.com>, "Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com>, "Dickehut, Robb - Paramount" <Robb_Dickehut@paramount.com>, "Tiffany Bowers" <tbowers@google.com> **Subject:** Re: YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Hi Latham,

Can we get an email confirmation from you stating that Paramount Pictures would like to retract the DMCA claims submitted on the videos below.

Once we get this, our copyright team will be able to reinstate the videos today.

Thanks!

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On 3/28/08, Arneson, Latham - Paramount <Latham_Arneson@paramount.com>
wrote:
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> Hey all -
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> or will we have to re-upload the videos?
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> Thanks,
> Latham
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> Latham
>
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"Harry Smith" Harry Smith <a hre

Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

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"Joanna Ging" <jging@youtube.com> to "Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@paramount.com>
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3/28/2008 13:08

Cc: "Mami Harris" <marnih@google.com>, "Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com>, "Dickehut, Robb - Paramount" <Robb_Dickehut@paramount.com>, "Tiffany Bowers" <tbowers@google.com>
Subject: Re: YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Hey Latham,

Here are the 7 videos and would like you to state that you would like to retract the DMCA claims submitted for these videos. Thanks!

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWt-fduKFmohttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjKP6pT8eDhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLUPs8zZ-mAhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2x6N4qnGdMhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rig59Nf9qRwhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxNuomEUGG0http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgGf_xso0HI
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"Harry Smith" hsmith@google.com to "Copyright Service" copyright@youtube.com 3/28/2008 13:29

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Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

"Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@Paramount.com> to "Joanna Ging" 3/28/2008 <jging@youtube.com> 14:02 Cc: "Marni Harris" <marnih@google.com>, "Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com>, "Dickehut, Robb -Paramount" <Robb Dickehut@Paramount.com>, "Tiffany Bowers" <tbowers@google.com> Subject: RE: YouTube Account and Clip URL removed Hi Joanna -I can confirm the account "Tastefullymine" has authorization to post all of the videos regarding Drillbit Taylor it has posted to date. And we will not issue takedown orders for these videos. Quick question as well - once the videos are reinstated, will they retain their view count? Thanks! Latham From: jging@google.com [mailto:jging@google.com] On Behalf Of Joanna Ging Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 1:01 PM To: Arneson, Latham - Paramount Cc: Marni Harris; Copyright Service; Dickehut, Robb - Paramount; Tiffany Bowers Subject: Re: YouTube Account and Clip URL removed Hi Latham, Can we get an email confirmation from you stating that Paramount Pictures would like to retract the DMCA claims submitted on the videos below. Once we get this, our copyright team will be able to reinstate the videos today. Thanks!

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"Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com> to "Arneson, Latham - Paramount" 3/28/2008 <Latham_Arneson@Paramount.com> 14:14

Cc: "Joanna Ging" <jging@youtube.com>

Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Dear Latham.

Thank you for your email. If you wish to retract the DMCA claims filed by Paramount Pictures Corp. against the material below. We require a statement of retraction of the DMCA claims and the URL links to the material claimed by Paramount Picture Corp. Once we receive this retraction we will be able to reinstate the material with all statistics intact. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Material Claimed by Paramount Pictures Corp. from the Tastefullymine account.

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWt-fduKFmo
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjKP6pT8eD
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLUPs8zZ-mA
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2x6N4qnGdM
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rig59Nf9qRw
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxNuomEUGG0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgGf xsoOHI
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Sincerely,

Harry

The YouTube Team

"Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@Paramount.com> to "Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com>

3/28/2008

14:31

Cc: "Joanna Ging" <jging@youtube.com>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWt-fduKFmo

Subject: RE: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Hi -

Paramount would like to retract the DMCA claims on the following videos. Please reinstate them and notify us when this has been completed.

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjKP6pT8eD
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLUPs8zZ-mA
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2x6N4qnGdM
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rig59Nf9qRw
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxNuomEUGG0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgGf xso0HI
Thanks!
Latham
----Original Message----
From: Copyright Service [mailto:copyright@youtube.com]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 2:15 PM
To: Arneson, Latham - Paramount
Cc: Joanna Ging
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Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

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Dear Latham,
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Material Claimed by Paramount Pictures Corp. from the Tastefullymine account.

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWt-fduKFmohttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjKP6pT8eDhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLUPs8zZ-mAhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2x6N4qnGdMhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rig59Nf9qRwhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxNuomEUGG0http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgGf_xso0HI
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Sincerely,

Harry

The YouTube Team

"Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com> to tastefullymine@tempinbox.com

3/28/2008 14:43

Subject: Re: [C#257649695] DMCA Claims Retracted

Hi there,

Paramount Pictures Corp. has retracted its copyright claim with respect to the following videos:

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWt-fduKFmo
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjKP6pT8eD0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLUPs8zZ-mA
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2x6N4qnGdM
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rig59Nf9qRw
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxNuomEUGG0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgGf_xso0HI
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This content has been restored and your account will not be penalized. For technical reasons, it may take a day for the video to be available again.

Sincerely,

Harry

The YouTube Team

"Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com> to "Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@Paramount.com>

3/28/2008 14:44

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Cc: "Joanna Ging" <jging@youtube.com> **Subject:** Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Dear Latham,

Thank you for the retraction. The material has been reinstated.

Sincerely,

Harry

The YouTube Team

"Mail Delivery Subsystem" <MAILER-DAEMON@google.com> to bounce-20-257649695@trakken.google.com

3/28/2008

14:48

Subject: Returned mail: see transcript for details

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The original message was received at Fri, 28 Mar 2008 21:48:42 GMT
from zps19.corp.google.com [172.25.146.19]
   ---- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors ----
<tastefullymine@tempinbox.com>
   ---- Transcript of session follows -----
550 5.1.2 <tastefullymine@tempinbox.com>... Host unknown (Name server: dev.null.: host
not found)
From: "Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com>
To: tastefullymine@tempinbox.com
Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 21:43:06 -0000
Subject: Re: [C#257649695] DMCA Claims Retracted
Hi there,
Paramount Pictures Corp. has retracted its copyright claim with respect to
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjKP6pT8eD0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLUPs8zZ-mA
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For technical reasons, it may take a day for the video to be available
again.
Sincerely,
Harry
The YouTube Team
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"Harry Smith" hsmith@google.com to "Copyright Service" copyright@youtube.com 3/28/2008 15:01

Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

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"Joanna Ging" <jging@youtube.com> to "Arneson, Latham - Paramount" 3/31/2008 <Latham_Arneson@paramount.com>, "Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com> 14:00
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Cc: "Marni Harris" <marnih@google.com>, "Dickehut, Robb - Paramount" <Robb_Dickehut@paramount.com>, "Warman, Bryan - Paramount" <Bryan_Warman@paramount.com>, "Lawson, Josh - Paramount" <Josh_Lawson@paramount.com>

Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Hi Latham,

Sorry about this but let me ask Harry to look into this for you again.

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Thanks!
On 3/31/08, Arneson, Latham - Paramount <Latham Arneson@paramount.com>
  Hi Joanna/Marni —
> It seems two of our promoted Drillbit Taylor videos have been removed
> again. The specific URLs for these videos are:
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgGf_xsoOHI - Punch Me Harder
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rig59Nf9qRw - Teacher's Lounge
> Both of these videos were included in the URLs we sent along to Copyright
> Service. Is there something more we can do to make sure they do not get
> taken down?
> For reference, here is one of the promoted videos that is still live.
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxNuomEUGG0 - Interviewing Bodyguards
> Thanks,
> Latham
> *From:* Arneson, Latham - Paramount
> *Sent:* Friday, March 28, 2008 4:27 PM
> *To:* 'Joanna Ging'
> *Cc:* Dickehut, Robb - Paramount; Warman, Bryan - Paramount; Marni Harris;
> Lawson, Josh - Paramount
> *Subject:* RE: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed
> Thanks Joanna.
>
> *From:* jging@google.com [mailto:jging@google.com] *On Behalf Of *Joanna
> Ging
> *Sent:* Friday, March 28, 2008 4:26 PM
> *To:* Arneson, Latham - Paramount
> *Cc:* Dickehut, Robb - Paramount; Warman, Bryan - Paramount; Marni Harris;
> Lawson, Josh - Paramount
> *Subject:* Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed
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Copyright/Harry - can you please help and reinstate the videos below?

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>
> Hi Latham,
> I'm not too familiar with the process you can take to prevent this from
> happening in the future but let me find out from our copyright team to see
> what you need to do :)
> Stay tuned...thanks!
> On 3/28/08, *Arneson, Latham - Paramount* <Latham Arneson@paramount.com>
> wrote:
> Hi Joanna -
> Thanks for the help on this; the videos are all live again.
> I was also hoping you could let us know how we can avoid situations like
> these in the future? I think we assumed on our side that since we were
> promoting the videos the account would be "white listed" or the videos
> tagged not to be removed. Is there some process we need to go through in
> the future before we launch our videos?
> Thanks,
> Latham
> ----Original Message----
> From: Copyright Service [mailto:copyright@youtube.com]
> Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 2:44 PM
> To: Arneson, Latham - Paramount
> Cc: Joanna Ging
> Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed
> Dear Latham,
> Thank you for the retraction. The material has been reinstated.
> Sincerely,
> Harry
> The YouTube Team
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"Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com> to "Arneson, Latham - Paramount" 3/31/2008
<Latham_Arneson@paramount.com>, "Dickehut, Robb - Paramount" 14:47
<Robb_Dickehut@paramount.com>, "Warman, Bryan - Paramount"
<Bryan_Warman@paramount.com>, "Lawson, Josh - Paramount"
<Josh_Lawson@paramount.com>
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Cc: jging@google.com, "Marni Harris" <marnih@google.com>
Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

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Dear Latham,

The url links listed below were claimed by a third party agent, BayTSP, working on behalf of Paramount Pictures Corp. BayTSP can be contacted at copyright-compliance@baytsp.com They may have an approved listed that your account can be added to avoid re-claiming this material again. If you would like the material below reinstated please forward a statement retracting the DMCA claims against the material. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjKP6pT8eD0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgGf_xsoOHI
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rig59Nf9qRw
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2x6N4qnGdM
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLUPs8zZ-mA
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Sincerely,

Harry

The YouTube Team

"Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@Paramount.com> to "Copyright Service" 3/31/2008
<copyright@youtube.com>, "Dickehut, Robb - Paramount" 17:04
<Robb_Dickehut@Paramount.com>, "Warman, Bryan - Paramount"
<Bryan_Warman@Paramount.com>, "Lawson, Josh - Paramount"
<Josh_Lawson@Paramount.com>

Cc: jging@google.com, "Marni Harris" <marnih@google.com>
Subject: RE: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Hello Harry -

I contacted our people at BayTSP regarding these videos so hopefully they will no longer make claims against them.

Is it possible for me to state now that we retract any DMCA claims against the material below (the URLs) and ask that you reinstate the videos in question?

Pleas let me know if there is anything more we need to do.

Thanks,

Dear Latham,

----Original Message---From: Copyright Service [mailto:copyright@youtube.com]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Arneson, Latham - Paramount; Dickehut, Robb - Paramount; Warman, Bryan - Paramount;
Lawson, Josh - Paramount
Cc: jging@google.com; Marni Harris
Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2x6N4qnGdM
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLUPs8zZ-mA
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Sincerely,

Harry

The YouTube Team

"Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com> to "Arneson, Latham - Paramount" <Latham_Arneson@Paramount.com>

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Subject: Re: [#257649695] YouTube Account and Clip URL removed

Dear Latham,

Thank you for the retraction. The material has been reinstated. For technical reasons, it may take a day for the video to be available again.

Sincerely,

Harry

The YouTube Team

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PARTNERS, COUNTRY MUSIC)
TELEVISION, INC., PARAMOUNT)
PICTURES CORPORATION, and BLACK)
ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION LLC,) Case No.
Plaintiffs,) 1:07CV02103
vs.)
YOUTUBE, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC,)
and GOOGLE, INC.,)
Defendants.)
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF MARK HALL NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Tuesday, February 23, 2010

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JOB NO: 18813

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4	February 23, 2010
5	9:04 a.m.
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7	VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF MARK HALL,
8	held at the offices of Mayer Brown, 1675
9	Broadway, New York, New York, pursuant to
10	notice, before before Erica L. Ruggieri,
11	Registered Professional Reporter and
12	Notary Public of the State of New York.
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2		provided any other Paramount content to	
3		Audible Magic for fingerprinting?	
4		A. No, they have not.	
5	11:16:45	Q. Do you know whether the	
6		fingerprints that were created in May of	
7		2007 are still in Audible Magic's system?	
8		A. The 309?	
9		Q. Yes.	
10	11:16:45	A. They are.	
11		Q. So other than those fingerprints	
12		are there any other fingerprints of	
13		Paramount content in Audible Magic's	
14		system that you are aware of?	
15	11:16:45	A. No.	
16		Q. So just again to be clear, with	
17		respect to the fingerprints that are in	
18		Audible Magic's system, does Paramount	
19		have any information about how often	
20	11:16:45	Audible Magic has made matches to those	
21		fingerprints on any website?	
22		MR. PLATZER: Objection.	
23		Outside the scope.	
24		A. I have no knowledge of any	
25	11:16:46	reports.	

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1		HALL	
2		MR. WILLEN: I probably should	
3		have said this before but the scope	
4		objections you are making I obviously	
5	11:16:46	disagree with and we had this colloquy	
6		at the last version of this deposition	
7		which we need to	
8		MR. PLATZER: again	
9		MR. WILLEN: You understand our	
10	11:16:46	position.	
11		MR. PLATZER: And you ours.	
12		MR. WILLEN: In particular our	
13		position is that this falls within	
14		subtopic five in my February 3rd, 2010	
15	11:16:46	letter.	
16		Q. Does Paramount have any	
17		information about how effective Audible	
18		Magic's technology is in identifying	
19		Paramount content?	
20	11:16:47	A. Not to my knowledge.	
21		Q. Okay. Let's look back at this	
22		e-mail. I'm looking now at the first	
23		paragraph of Dr. Bell's message. He says,	
24		Audible Magic, or "AM has been widely used	
25	11:16:47	by the music industry to detect and issue	

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1		HALL	
2		take-down notices for unauthorized music	
3		content and other broadcast monitoring	
4		applications."	
5	11:16:47	Do you agree with that	
6		statement?	
7		A. I don't know that I would	
8		characterize it as widely used because I	
9		don't know the extent to which the c	
10	11:16:47	industry uses it.	
11		Q. As excuse me. In May of	
12		2007, was Audible Magic being widely used	
13		by the movie industry?	
14		A. What's the time frame?	
15	11:16:47	Q. At the time this e-mail was	
16		written, May of 2007.	
17		A. I don't know if it was widely	
18		used by the movie industry.	
19		Q. Are you aware of any movie	
20	11:16:47	studios that had provided content to	
21		Audible Magic for fingerprinting in May of	
22		2007?	
23		MR. PLATZER: Objection.	
24		Outside the scope.	
25	11:16:47	A. Repeat the question, please.	

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2		been removed. So it makes sense to have a	
3		tool besides just audio to find the	
4		content.	
5	11:16:51	Q. Did Paramount ever contemplate	
6		using Audible Magic to help make Paramount	
7		let me back up. That was poorly	
8		phrased.	
9		Did Paramount ever contemplate	
10	11:16:51	using Audible Magic to help Paramount	
11		determine whether certain Paramount	
12		content was promotional in nature?	
13		MR. PLATZER: Objection to form.	
14		Vague.	
15	11:16:51	A. Yeah. Can you restate. I'm not	
16		sure I clearly understand.	
17		Q. I think it may be easier to do	
18		this with a document so let's do that.	
19		MR. WILLEN: This will be	
20	11:16:51	Exhibit 6.	
21		(Hall Exhibit 6, e-mail chain	
22		from January of 2007 partially	
23		redacted, Bates number VIA11787817,	
24		marked for identification, as of	
25	11:16:51	this date.)	

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2		MR. WILLEN: Exhibit 6 is a
3		document produced by Viacom with the
4		Bates number VIA11787817. An e-mail
5	11:16:53	chain from January of 2007 which has
6		been at least partially redacted.
7		A. Okay.
8		Q. So who is Steve Kaufman?
9		A. I don't know.
10	11:16:53	Q. Who is Al Perry?
11		A. Al Perry is a lawyer in the
12		content protection area.
13		Q. At Paramount?
14		A. Of Paramount, yeah.
15	11:16:53	Q. So drawing your attention to the
16		e-mail the page ending in 18, which is
17		written by Steve Kaufman to Alfred Perry
18		January 26, 2007. The second paragraph
19		I'll read the whole thing. "In follow-up
20	11:16:53	to the Google/YouTube conversation I just
21		wanted to mention that MTVN is in the
22		initial stages of working with Audible
23		Magic with content filtering. The Web
24		Portal filtering application is in beta
25	11:16:54	test at our iFilm site, and we are going

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2		to start evaluating the process of
3		generating the content fingerprints in the
4		next week or so.
5	11:16:54	"None of this speaks to Monday's
6		challenge, but in the very-near-term we
7		can possibly use the fingerprinting
8		technology to help BayTSP identify 'legal'
9		promotional content. Instead of sending
10	11:16:54	DVDs and having operators try to visually
11		identify content, we can fingerprint the
12		promotional content, and Bay can install
13		an Audible Magic fingerprint library
14		system and use the system to automatically
15	11:16:55	determine if it is promotional."
16		Do you see that?
17		A. Uh-hum.
18		Q. Do you understand what the
19		problem here that Mr. Kaufman is
20	11:16:55	describing?

- A. Are you referring to "none of this speaks to Monday's challenge"?
 - Q. Yeah. In the second paragraph.
 - A. I don't know what that's
- 25 11:16:55 referring to.

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2		Q. Are you aware of BayTSP having
3		difficulty identifying what content was,
4		quote, promotional legal content?
5	11:16:55	A. I'm not aware of that, no.
6		Q. Why would it be that
7		fingerprinting promotional content using
8		Audible Magic would help BayTSP identify
9		what content was promotional?
10	11:16:55	A. I don't know.

- Q. You have no idea?
- A. No.
- Q. Are you aware of any instances in which Paramount has fingerprinted
- 15 11:16:55 promotional content?
- 16 A. Yes.

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- Q. What are those instances?
- A. We very recently fingerprinted
 the Iron Man II Comcon trailer, which was

 11:16:55 shown only at Comcon post. There was a
 fingerprint made of an Iron Man II trailer
 that was similar that was distributed
 through the trailer and was distributed
 through iTunes. For that we fingerprinted

25 11:16:55 that specific content.

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2		Q. For what purpose?	
3		A. To restrict its use.	
4		Q. So fingerprinting would give	
5	11:16:55	Paramount greater control over how the	
6		content appears on the Internet?	
7		A. So yes, yes.	
8		Q. How would that work?	
9		A. How would providing a	
10	11:16:56	fingerprint?	
11		Q. So for what to what vendor	
12		was the fingerprint of the trailers you	
13		just spoke about provided?	
14		A. It was provided to BayTSP and it	
15	11:16:56	was provided to YouTube.	
16		Q. Was the idea that if that	
17		trailer was identified on certain websites	
18		it would be taken down?	
19		A. Correct.	
20	11:16:56	Q. Because Paramount only wanted it	
21		to appear on other websites?	
22		A. Correct.	
23		Q. So other than the particular	
24		instance that you just described, does	
25	11:16:56	Paramount have a regular practice of	

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2		fingerprinting trailers or other	
3		promotional materials?	
4		A. Those are the only instances	
5	11:16:57	that I'm aware of.	
6		Q. Why doesn't Paramount generally	
7		fingerprint trailers or promotional	
8		content?	
9		A. Because the promotional content	
10	11:16:57	is what it is. It's promotional. It's	
11		meant to be viewed. The idea is that the	
12		content is available for people to get	
13		them interested in a film. So we	
14		traditionally wouldn't want to limit the	
15	11:16:57	scope of the audience that sees it.	
16		Q. And at least in the content of	
17		this communication from Mr. Kaufman and	
18		Mr. Perry there was some difficulty that	
19		BayTSP seemed to have in identifying which	
20	11:16:57	content was the legal promotional content?	
21		MR. PLATZER: Objection.	
22		Foundation.	
23		A. Can you rephrase.	
24		Q. Sure. In the context of the	
25	11:16:57	e-mail that Mr. Kaufman sent to Mr. Perry,	

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2		he seems to be identifying an issue with	
3		BayTSP being able to identify what content	
4		was the legal promotional content.	
5	11:16:57	MR. PLATZER: Same objection.	
6		Q. Is that right?	
7		A. That's what this e-mail seems to	
8		state, yes.	
9		Q. So I want to talk briefly about	
10	11:16:57	Auditude. You said earlier that Auditude	
11		is not a technology that Paramount has	
12		used?	
13		A. Uh-hum.	
14		Q. Is that right?	
15	11:16:58	A. I did say that.	
16		Q. Okay. You are aware that Viacom	
17		signed a contract with Auditude in 2007?	
18		A. I'm not aware of that contract.	
19		Q. Are you aware that Viacom is	
20	11:16:58	using Auditude's technology set aside	
21		Paramount?	
22		A. Yeah. Just let me refresh my	
23		memory from notes.	
24		Q. Sure.	
25	11:16:58	A. No, I'm not aware of any use of	

Schapiro Exhibit 17

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VIACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC., COMEDY PARTNERS, COUNTRY MUSIC. TELEVISION, INC., PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION, and BLACK ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION, LLC, Plaintiffs,		
vs.	NO.	07-CV-2103
YOUTUBE, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC, and GOOGLE, INC., Defendants.		
THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PREMIER LEAGUE LIMITED, BOURNE CO., et al., on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs, vs.))	07-CV-3582
YOUTUBE, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC, and GOOGLE, INC.,		
Defendants.)	

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF WARREN SOLOW NEW YORK, NEW YORK JANUARY 14TH, 2010

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1		Α.	May 5th, 2000.	
2		Q.	Very precise recollection.	
3		A.	I believe the day the CBS merger	
4		closed	, so it's a day of note.	
5	10:28:56	Q.	What was your position on the	
6		day yo	u began working for Viacom?	
7		Α.	I was the director of litigation	
8		suppor	t.	
9		Q.	Do you hold that position today?	
10	10:29:09	Α.	No.	
11		Q.	Who holds that position today?	
12		Α.	Well, I suppose functionally I	
13		hold th	nat position but not with that	
14		title.		
15	10:29:19	Q.	So your title has changed but	
16		your j	ob responsibility still includes	
17		the re	sponsibility for which you were	
18		initia	lly hired?	
19		Α.	Yes.	
20	10:29:28	Q.	Has your job responsibility	
21		expand	ed?	
22		Α.	Yes.	
23		Q.	Did you have oversight	
24		respon	sibility for other Viacom	
25	10:29:39	employ	ees when you were hired?	

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1	l	A. Yes.	
2	l	Q. Do you have oversight	
3	1	responsibility for a greater number of	
4	1	Viacom employees today than the day you	
5	10:29:47	were hired?	
6	1	A. Yes.	
7	ı	Q. What is your current position	
8	1	with Viacom?	
9	ı	A. I'm the vice president of	
10	10:29:56	information and knowledge management.	
11	ı	Q. Can you please describe your	
12	ı	duties and responsibilities as vice	
13	ı	president of information and knowledge	
14	1	management of Viacom?	
15	10:30:08	A. I play a role in the records	
16	ı	management space, the data lifecycle of	
17	1	information within the organization.	
18	1	In that regard I help to promulgate	
19	ı	procedure as it relates to the records	
20	10:30:43	management function. I lead a	
21	1	department that provides both general,	
22	1	legal support functions to Viacom and	
23	ı	its divisions, which would also include	
24	ı	providing litigation support for the	
25	10:31:09	enterprise.	

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1		I also act as the copyright	
2		administrator, serving a variety of	
3		functions in that regard. I would say	
4		those are the highlights.	
5	10:31:32	Q. Does your job in anyway involve	
6		interacting with BayTSP?	
7		A. Yes.	
8		Q. Do you have supervisory or	
9		management responsibility with respect	
10	10:31:51	to Viacom's relationship with BayTSP?	
11		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
12		form. You can answer.	
13		A. I have at times.	
14		Q. Do you today?	
15	10:31:58	A. Yes, to some extent.	
16		Q. When did you begin to have	
17		supervisory or management	
18		responsibility with respect to Viacom's	
19		relationship with BayTSP?	
20	10:32:15	A. I believe that officially began	
21		in February of 2007.	
22		Q. Has there been a period of time	
23		between February of 2007 and the	
24		present during which you did not have	
25	10:32:43	management or supervisory	

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1		responsibility with respect to Viacom's	
2		relationship with BayTSP?	
3		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
4		form. You can answer.	
5	10:32:50	A. The level of practical	
6		supervisory involvement has varied over	
7		time, but I would say officially it has	
8		not.	
9		Q. The buck stops with you?	
10	10:33:14	MS. KOHLMANN: Objection.	
11		A. Many would say that, including	
12		those who I would think the buck stops	
13		with.	
14		Q. You indicated that you have	
15	10:33:30	copyright administration	
16		responsibilities.	
17		A. Yes.	
18		Q. What do you mean by that?	
19		A. In a practical sense, I became	
20	10:33:41	the, or my department had the played	
21		the point of contact role with the	
22		outside world, outside of Viacom, the	
23		public facing point of contact.	
24		Q. Can you explain that in greater	
25	10:34:04	detail?	

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1		A. My department had responsibility	
2		for the intake of most communications	
3		from the public that were targeted	
4		towards copyright issues.	
5	10:34:25	Q. Is your department responsible	
6		for registering copyrights for Viacom	
7		with the Copyright Office?	
8		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
9		form. You can answer.	
10	10:34:35	A. No, sir. I apologize.	
11		Q. Your department is not	
12		responsible for all areas of copyright	
13		administration, is that right?	
14		A. That is correct.	
15	10:34:46	MS. KOHLMANN: Objection. You	
16		can answer. Go ahead.	
17		A. Correct.	
18		Q. So when you say that your office	
19		is the public face for copyright issues	
20	10:35:01	for Viacom, what types of copyright	
21		issues are you referring to, Mr. Solow?	
22		A. Whatever issues the the	
23		extent of the issues are controlled by	
24		those who choose to interact with the	
25	10:35:23	mechanism for communication. So that's	

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1		controlled by I read whatever	
2		anybody sends to the communication node	
3		that I am responsible for.	
4		Q. What communication node are you	
5	10:35:41	responsible for?	
6		A. There are a number of e-mail	
7		addresses that are publicly	
8		disseminated for the public to use if	
9		they have an issue relating to IP	
10	10:36:04	issues with our websites.	
11		Q. You're the designated agent for	
12		allegations of alleged infringement	
13		occurring on various of Viacom's	
14		websites. Is that right?	
15	10:36:18	A. Yes.	
16		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
17		form.	
18		Q. Is that what you are referring	
19		to, Mr. Solow?	
20	10:36:22	A. Yes.	
21		Q. Are there other communication	
22		nodes that you are referring to that	
23		form the capacity that you've been	
24		referring to as copyright	
25	10:36:35	administration?	

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1		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection. You	
2		can answer.	
3		A. Some communications have come in	
4		the form of traditional mail, snail	
5	10:36:50	mail.	
6		Q. And by communications, are you	
7		referring to takedown notices for	
8		containing allegations of alleged	
9		infringement or other types of	
10	10:37:03	communications?	
11		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
12		form. You can answer.	
13		A. It would include both takedown	
14		notices in the minority and the vast	
15	10:37:14	majority of those communications are	
16		are I don't believe refer to what	
17		you are calling a takedown notice.	
18		Q. What would the other types of	
19		communications include?	
20	10:37:27	A. Requests to license Viacom's	
21		intellectual property, tips about	
22		infringements that take place in other	
23		forms other than online, significant	
24		amount of Nigerian bankers trying to	
25	10:37:58	get in touch with me to help my	

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1		through 63. Do you recognize this	
2		document?	
3		A. Not specifically. I do	
4		recognize it as a notice of	
5	13:28:56	infringement to Veoh.	
6		Q. Notice of infringement to Veoh?	
7		A. Correct.	
8		Q. How did you learn that VH1	
9		rockDocs, the content identified in the	
10	13:29:16	takedown notice at Exhibit 6, was	
11		present on Veoh service?	
12		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
13		form.	
14		A. I don't have a specific	
15	13:29:29	recollection how I came to know it	
16		know how this particular clip was on	
17		the Veoh website.	
18		Q. Are you familiar with the VH1	
19		program, VH1 Rock Docs?	
20	13:29:55	A. I have heard of it. I have some	
21		level of familiarity.	
22		Q. Have you ever watched it?	
23		A. I have not watched VH1 Rock	
24		Docs.	
25	13:30:09	Q. Would you have been able to	

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1		recognize it as you encountered a clip	
2		from that show on the Veoh website?	
3		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection.	
4		A. I may have.	
5	13:30:23	Q. You might not have?	
6		A. I may not have.	
7		Q. Do you think simply recognizing	
8		it on the Veoh website provides enough	
9		information to know whether or not a	
10	13:30:43	takedown notice should be issued?	
11		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
12		form.	
13		A. Could you repeat that question?	
14		Q. Sure. Do you think simply	
15	13:30:53	recognizing the content as Viacom owned	
16		content on the Veoh website, assuming	
17		one was able to do that, would provide	
18		enough information to be able to send a	
19		takedown notice to the Veoh service	
20	13:31:09	requesting that the content be removed?	
21		MS. KOHLMANN: I repeat the	
22		objection. You can answer.	
23		A. In some cases. In many cases	
24		possibly yes.	
25	13:31:27	Q. But in some cases merely knowing	

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1		and there are multiple answers to that	
2		question. I would need clarification	
3		of your the question to adequately	
4		respond to the question.	
5	13:33:13	Q. What don't you understand about	
6		the question, Mr. Solow?	
7		A. Paramount Pictures has released	
8		thousands of motion pictures,	
9		potentially thousands of motion	
10	13:33:34	pictures in the last one hundred years	
11		or nearly hundred years. Many of those	
12		pictures are not currently Paramount	
13		Pictures' property. So you get a	
14		different answer depending on what it	
15	13:33:53	is you're really seeking.	
16		Q. I'm just seeking an answer to my	
17		question, Mr. Solow.	
18		A. Okay. Paramount Pictures has	
19		generated somewhat no. I do not	
20	13:34:06	know the exact number of pictures that	
21		Paramount Pictures has released.	
22		Q. But you believe it to be in the	
23		order of thousands?	
24		A. In the history of Paramount	
25	13:34:15	Pictures over the last hundred years,	

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1		they have probably produced in the	
2		thousands of assets.	
3		Q. And you understand that they	
4		don't presently own all of those films.	
5	13:34:32	Isn't that right?	
6		A. That's correct.	
7		Q. Can you tell whether Paramount	
8		owns a film today merely by watching	
9		the film?	
10	13:34:45	MS. KOHLMANN: Objection.	
11		A. In the absence of all other	
12		information, at times it might be	
13		difficult. Other times it may not be.	
14		Q. Can you recognize each one of	
15	13:35:19	those films based on five minute	
16		segments of the film?	
17		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
18		form. You can answer.	
19		A. Certainly not every time.	
20	13:35:34	Q. Can you identify each of those	
21		films as a Paramount film based on	
22		those small segments?	
23		MS. KOHLMANN: Again, Objection	
24		as to form.	
25	13:35:42	A. At times, yes. At times, no.	

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1		Depends on the nature of the clip.	373
2		Q. And when you can identify a	
3		small clip from a Paramount film as	
4		being a Paramount film, can you always	
5	13:35:55	determine whether or not that clip is	
6		from a film that Paramount currently	
7		owns or not?	
8		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
9		form.	
10	13:36:06	A. I suspect I could be stumped and	
11		say not 100 percent of the time.	
12		Q. Even if you could recognize that	
13		the small clip was a Paramount film and	
14		was a clip from a Paramount film that	
15	13:36:26	Paramount currently owned, could you	
16		always tell whether or not the clip was	
17		authorized by Paramount to be on	
18		YouTube or unauthorized by	
19		unauthorized by Paramount to be on	
20	13:36:42	YouTube?	
21		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
22		form.	
23		A. It would depend on the nature of	
24		the clip.	
25	13:36:59	Q. How many television shows, by	

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1		A. I don't know.	
2		Q. Would you be able to tell	
3		whether or not Viacom owned the rights	
4		to those episodes merely by viewing a	
5	13:38:19	small clip, assuming you could tell the	
6		clip was from one of those episodes to	
7		begin with?	
8		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
9		form.	
10	13:38:25	A. No.	
11		Q. Assuming you could recognize	
12		that one of those clips was from a	
13		Viacom owned MTVN episode, could you	
14		tell merely by looking at the clip	
15	13:38:46	whether or not the clip was authorized	
16		to be on the YouTube service?	
17		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection on.	
18		A. If it were an unedited clip my	
19		assumption would be that it was	
20	13:38:59	unauthorized.	
21		Q. But that assumption wouldn't	
22		always be right, would it?	
23		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
24		form.	
25	13:39:07	A. Right. In the same manner that	

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1		when I cross the street, and there's a	
2		red light I make an assumption that the	
3		cars will stop and I am right a	
4		dramatic amount of the time. As I said	
5	13:39:21	earlier, there are few absolutes in the	
6		world.	
7		Q. Are you familiar with all the	
8		content produced by bet?	
9		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
10	13:39:46	form.	
11		A. No.	
12		Q. Have you watched all the content	
13		produced by BET?	
14		A. No.	
15	13:39:50	Q. Would you be able to recognize	
16		it on site?	
17		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
18		form. Sorry.	
19		A. I apologize. Unlikely.	
20	13:39:59	Q. Would you be able to recognize	
21		small segments of any given piece of	
22		BET content on site?	
23		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
24		form.	
25	13:40:08	A. Sometimes. Sometimes not.	

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1		Q. Is there anything inaccurate	
2		about what I said?	
3		A. I prefer to speak with my own	
4		words and not another person's words.	
5	14:41:05	So I'll stick with the answer I used	
6		originally.	
7		Q. Is there anything inaccurate	
8		about what I said?	
9		A. I have no idea. I'd prefer my	
10	14:41:12	words and not yours.	
11		Q. I'm just trying to get some	
12		clarity here, Mr. Solow.	
13		A. I think the best way to get	
14		clarity is to accept the words that I	
15	14:41:21	use.	
16		Q. But do you see a difference	
17		between the version of your statement	
18		and mine?	
19		A. I don't know how you define the	
20	14:41:32	words that you use. I know how I	
21		define the words that I use. So I'm	
22		more comfortable using the words that	
23		come out of my mouth.	
24		Q. Viacom hires third parties to	
25	14:41:59	upload content to YouTube from time to	

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1		A. I may have been on	
2		communications where the term is used	
3		but I generally try to avoid it because	
4		I find it offensive.	
5	14:45:15	Q. What do you find offensive about	
6		that term?	
7		A. I see a racial component in the	
8		entomology of that phrase that I find	
9		offensive.	
10	14:45:29	Q. Interesting. It is a term that	
11		is used at Viacom to describe, as you	
12		explained, content that's been	
13		authorized to be on the YouTube service	
14		and should not be removed, though,	
15	14:45:43	right?	
16		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
17		form.	
18		A. I have noted the use of the term	
19		white list and various usages at	
20	14:45:55	Viacom. I often make my objections	
21		known then also.	
22		Q. Well, to be clear, going forward	
23		in the line of questioning that I'm	
24		going to ask you about, I may refer to	
25	14:46:13	that phrase from time to time,	

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1		Q.	Do you know if that information	
2		is pro	ovided to BayTSP?	
3		Α.	Yes.	
4		Q.	Is that information provided to	
5	14:48:25	BayTSP	3	
6		Α.	Yes.	
7		Q.	How is that information provided	
8		to Bay	TSP?	
9		Α.	I'm not sure.	
10	14:48:39	Q.	Have you ever received that	
11		inform	nation via e-mail?	
12		Α.	Can you rephrase the question?	
13		I'm no	t sure what information you're	
14		referr	ring to.	
15	14:48:53	Q.	How does Michael Housley store	
16		that i	nformation?	
17			MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
18		form.		
19		Α.	I believe he stores it	
20	14:49:02	electr	conically.	
21		Q.	In what form does Michael	
22		Housle	ey store that information	
23		electr	onically?	
24		Α.	I'm not sure.	
25	14:49:07	Q.	Is it maintained in a database?	

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1		A. I'm not sure.	
2		Q. Is it maintained in an Excel	
3		spread sheet?	
4		A. It could be but I'm not sure.	
5	14:49:19	Q. Have you ever requested that	
6		Mr. Housley provide you with that	
7		information?	
8		A. I have no recollection of asking	
9		for it.	
10	14:49:31	Q. And you have no idea, as you sit	
11		here today, whether he ever sent it to	
12		you?	
13		A. I have no recollection of	
14		Michael sending it to me. He sits so	
15	14:49:47	close to me that if I wanted to see	
16		something, I have a habit of going and	
17		invading his personal space and looking	
18		over his shoulder and things.	
19		Q. Other than BayTSP do you know if	
20	14:50:01	there is any other third parties or	
21		Viacom agents to whom that information	
22		has been provided?	
23		A. I don't have specific knowledge	
24		of that but I wouldn't be surprised.	
25	14:50:18	Q. Can you identify any third	

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1		parties or Viacom agents to whom that	
2		information has been provided as you	
3		sit here today?	
4		A. I believe it would be provided	
5	14:50:31	to Global.	
6		Q. Other than Viacom's agents who	
7		are involved with identifying Viacom	
8		content on the internet, do you know if	
9		it's ever been provided to any other	
10	14:50:49	Viacom agents or any other third	
11		parties?	
12		A. As a list? What I don't	
13		understand the object of the sentence,	
14		what have I provided? What is it that	
15	14:51:09	we're providing?	
16		Q. The information contained in	
17		what Michael Housley aggregates at your	
18		direction regarding the uploading	
19		activity of Viacom and its agents on	
20	14:51:21	the YouTube website and on the internet	
21		generally.	
22		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
23		form.	
24		A. For clarity, are we talking	
25	14:51:30	dissemination of a list that Michael	

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1		A. I believe that it has been	
2		provided to Jenner & Block and Sherman	
3		& Sterling.	
4		Q. Do you know when that	
5	14:53:04	information was provided to your	
6		counsel in this action?	
7		A. Not specifically, no.	
8		MR. RUBIN: Susan, I'll ask	
9		right now that information be produced	
10	14:53:28	in the case. If you want to meet and	
11		confer about it I'm happy to do so.	
12		It's plainly responsive.	
13		Q. Other than the partners you've	
14		identified thus far, and setting aside	
15	14:53:46	those that are involved in monitoring	
16		the internet for Viacom content, can	
17		you identify any others to whom that	
18		data has been provided?	
19		A. No.	
20	14:54:44	Q. Do you believe that set of data	
21		is comprehensive, Mr. Solow?	
22		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
23		form.	
24		A. I don't know.	
25	14:55:02	Q. What leads you to be unable to	

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1		conclude that the data provided to you	
2		from Viacom subsidiaries and Viacom	
3		agents regarding their upload activity	
4		with respect to Viacom content on the	
5	14:55:16	internet and on YouTube might not be	
6		comprehensive?	
7		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection.	
8		Misstates the record. You can answer.	
9		A. When one doesn't know the extent	
10	14:55:30	of the universe of a data set it's hard	
11		to make a determination that something	
12		is missing.	
13		Q. Have you had any experience that	
14		leads you to conclude that data has	
15	14:55:46	been, from time to time, been missing	
16		from that data set?	
17		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
18		form.	
19		A. I can't recall an instance where	
20	14:56:10	an instance or event that played out	
21		which led me to believe that.	
22		Q. Is this data set checked prior	
23		to the sending of a takedown notice for	
24		a given piece of content to insure that	
25	14:56:35	that content is not authorized to be on	

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1		Q. So how is it you were unable to	
2		identify that the video in Exhibit 21,	
3		page ending 966 was an authorized video	
4		uploaded by Wiredset?	
5	17:15:34	MS. KOHLMANN: Objection.	
6		Misstates the record.	
7		A. I don't see any reference to	
8		Wiredset in the piece of information	
9		that you asked me to look at.	
10	17:16:03	Q. So the set of metadata provided	
11		and set forth in Exhibit 21, page 966	
12		which you're looking at now for the	
13		video at issue, video title video	
14		length, time stamp, last seen date, URL	
15	17:16:22	and user name, is insufficient for you	
16		to make the determination whether or	
17		not the video is authorized?	
18		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection.	
19		A. I've never been asked to make an	
20	17:16:36	identification based on items on a	
21		report before, so I don't know. This	
22		is not this bears no relevance to	
23		any duty I've ever been asked to	
24		perform.	
25	17:16:53	Q. I'm asking you right now, here	

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1		now today whether based on the	
2		information set forth in this document	
3		for this video it's sufficient for you	
4		to make a determination whether or not	
5	17:17:04	the video is authorized?	
6		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection. Asked	
7		and answered.	
8		A. From this I can't even determine	
9		if there is a video. It says video	
10	17:17:11	title but I don't have a clip in front	
11		of me. I don't even understand your	
12		question, frankly. I have almost none	
13		of the I don't have the most	
14		important information that would be	
15	17:17:25	available to us to even begin making a	
16		determination, the clip.	
17		So no, I've never attempted to	
18		make a determination of on a clip	
19		based on metadata alone on a clip. I	
20	17:17:47	don't have the tools to do that, no.	
21		Q. Do you believe that text	
22		metadata alone is insufficient to make	
23		a determination whether or not a video	
24		is authorized to be on the YouTube	
25	17:17:56	service?	

would you like to have?

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1		A. Well, I would like to have the	
2		clip. I would like to have the creator	
3		of the asset I think it belongs to and	
4		person who uploaded it sitting next to	
5	17:19:03	me too but the clip is a good place to	
6		start. This is not enough information,	
7		generally speaking, to make a	
8		determination.	
9		Q. Would you want to watch the clip	
10	17:19:14	if you had it?	
11		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection. Calls	
12		for speculation.	
13		A. Well, if I had the clip I think	
14		that I would watch it, yes. I wouldn't	
15	17:19:24	make a sandwich out of it. I mean I'd	
16		watch it.	
17		Q. You'd watch it all the way	
18		through, right?	
19		MS. KOHLMANN: Same objection.	
20	17:19:30	A. I don't know what I'd do. I	
21		think I would make those I'd make	
22		those decisions as I was viewing the	
23		clip. I don't think that I'd need to	
24		make that decision before I started the	
25	17:19:41	investigation. I'd let the	

colloquial when she says "belong"?

Q. It's a document produced by

Strike that.

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1		A. Okay.	
2		Q. If you can pull up Exhibit 28 in	
3		front of you.	
4		A. Yes.	
5	18:17:09	Q. And turn to the second page.	
6		A. Yes.	
7		Q. Do you see that video ID	
8		enclosed in the takedown notice in the	
9		first in time e-mail?	
10	18:17:20	A. The one that ends in W8.	
11		Q. Exactly, the one that ends in W8	
12		on the page that ends in Bates number	
13		951.	
14		A. Yes.	
15	18:17:29	Q. If I can turn your attention now	
16		to Exhibit 29.	
17		A. Yes.	
18		Q. Do you see there's a long list	
19		of URLs that end in video IDs?	
20	18:17:40	A. Yes.	
21		Q. If I can bring your attention to	
22		the eighth from the bottom?	
23		A. Yes.	
24		Q. Do you see that that's the same	
25	18:17:49	video ID that's identified in the	

I have not checked that recently

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1		but I believe that that is the case.	
2		Q. Why would that be the case?	
3		A. Because we ultimately determined	
4		that the rights to these clips were not	
5	18:19:08	were not those were not the	
6		rights of the person who complained	
7		about the that was an inarticulate	
8		way of saying that.	
9		We believed that the person	
10	18:19:21	filing the or complaining about the	
11		takedown was not the actual rights	
12		owner.	
13		MR. RUBIN: I'd like to	
14		introduce Exhibit 30.	
15	18:19:39	(SolowP-30 is received and	
16		marked for identification.)	
17		Q. When you say "we", Mr. Solow,	
18		who is the "we" that made that decision	
19		or reached that conclusion?	
20	18:20:00	A. That was the communal Viacom	
21		legal community, we, the people	
22		involved in this type of work, a	
23		collaborative investigation.	

Q. Exhibit 30 is a document

produced by BayTSP in this action,

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1		bearing Bates number BayTSP 003733804.	
2		Do you recognize this document?	
3		A. Yes.	
4		Q. This is the document that	
5	18:20:55	reflects the communication from Viacom	
6		to BayTSP of the conclusion that you	
7		just described regarding authorization	
8		of the BullRun videos, isn't it?	
9		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection as to	
10	18:21:13	form.	
11		A. Yes.	
12		Q. And this came on May 7th, 2007	
13		isn't that right?	
14		MS. KOHLMANN: Objection.	
15	18:21:26	A. Yes.	
16		Q. In Exhibit 28 we were looking at	
17		a moment ago on May 1st, 2007, the	
18		Tuesday before is when you sent your	
19		urgent e-mail asking that these videos	
20	18:21:38	be restored to the service. Isn't that	
21		right?	
22		A. Yes.	
23		Q. Mr. Solow, have you ever used	
24		the YouTube service before?	
25	18:22:19	A. Yes.	