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Re: Copyright & 'Fair Use'

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>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Copyright & 'Fair Use'

Terry,

>How can we believe anything Emory Univ. says since they
>have Dr. Courtney Brown working there?

>Seriously, I'm not sure this case applies since this company
>was actually re-selling copyrighted material. That is different
>from using a single frame of a video to illustrate a news story.

Courtney Brown is not in the legal department, I hope!!!

Well my legal eagles say the case does apply, since the question was whether the copier was a for-profit company. Since the question originated about Fortean Times, and they would re-sell the photo as part of their magazine, and they are apparently a for-profit enterprise, it would depend on the court to decide whether it applies or not.

I think the fair use exemption was originally created for Public Television and such.

Bob

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