

CS 305, Fall 2011 – Homework #3

1. Find a URL for a patent violation case that was contested appeared in the last 5 years where a penalty was assessed.

- What is the URL?
- What was the point of contention? Briefly
- What was the penalty?

2. Find a URL for a patent case where the patent was found to be invalid.

- What is the URL?
- What was the point of contention? Briefly
- Why was the patent declared invalid?

3. We talked about the 4 factors in determining fair use. Find a case in the last 5 years where copying a program, for commercial use, was ruled fair use

- What is the URL?
- Describe which of the four factors was used in the justification.

Homework submission:

You are required to submit your homework in plain text, PDF or doc format.

You should attach your homework to the Dropbox entry by Monday at 11:55PM