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Subject: Morrissey v. Proctor & Gamble Law Impact Statement

The ruling of Morrissey v. Proctor & Gamble states that in the case of previously copyrighted material, if it is later decided that the material is too basic to have been copyrighted, the material cannot be used to prove copyright infringement. This ruling is of importance to engineers because what they produce cannot be protected by copyright for themselves or their employer if the material is too general or simple. This could lead to loss of profits if competitors successfully copy their material.