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First Named Inventor	Christopher A. Estes
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Attorney Docket Number:	ESTES-8

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Title of Invention	DIGITAL MEDIA REPRODUCTION AND LICENSING	

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Attorney Docket Number	ESTES-8	Small Entity Status Claimed	☒
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	7	Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	

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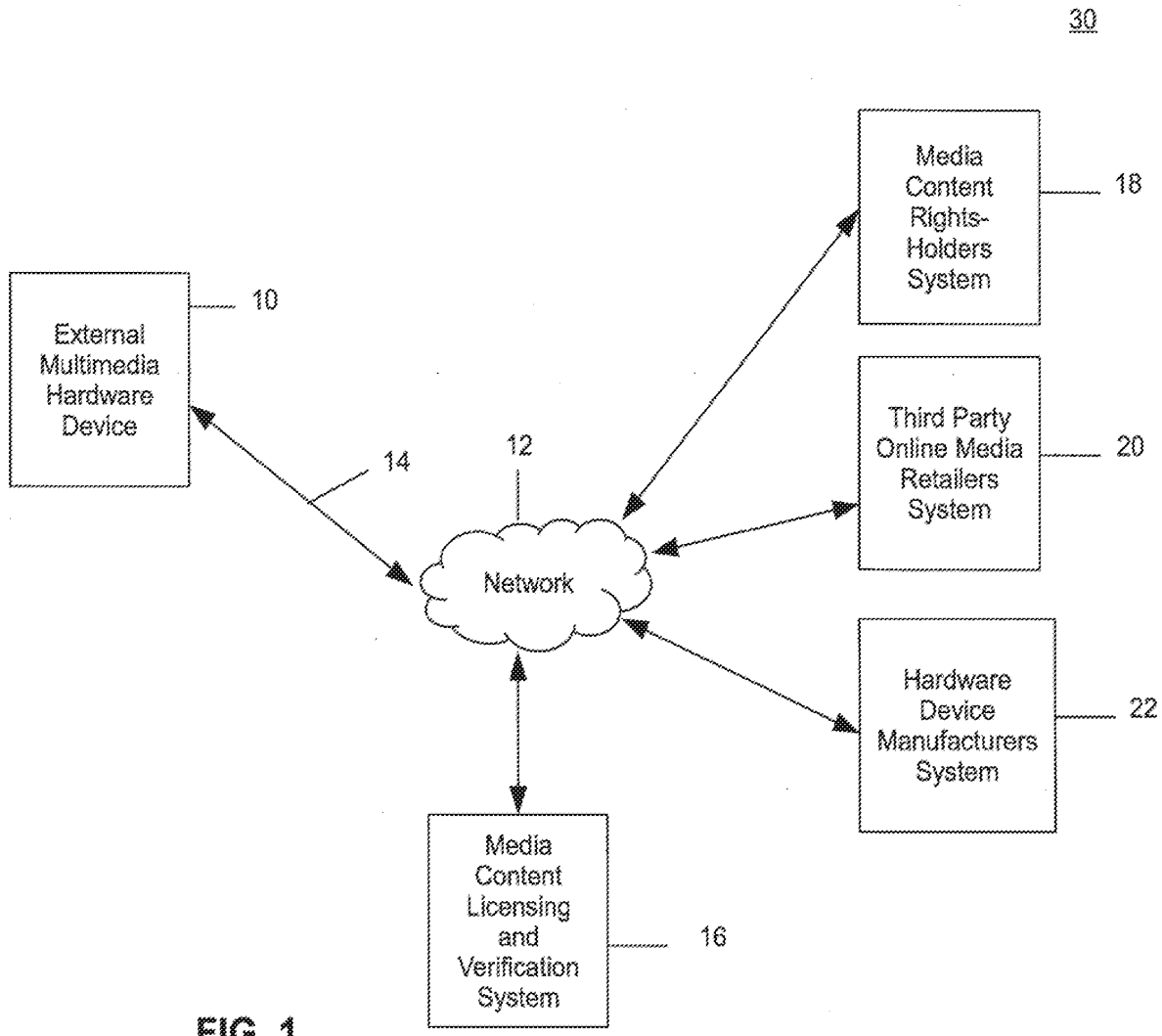
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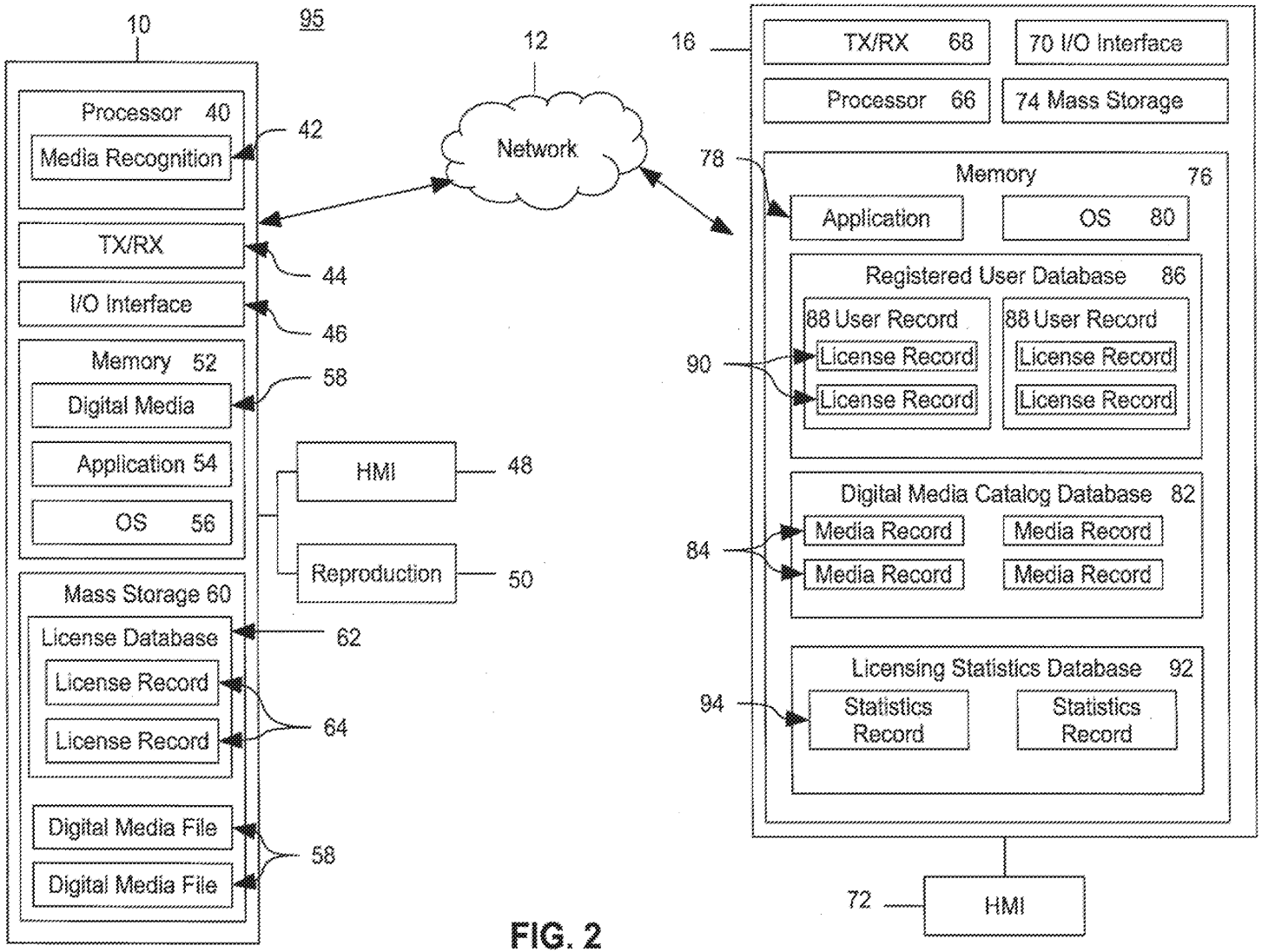
FIG. 1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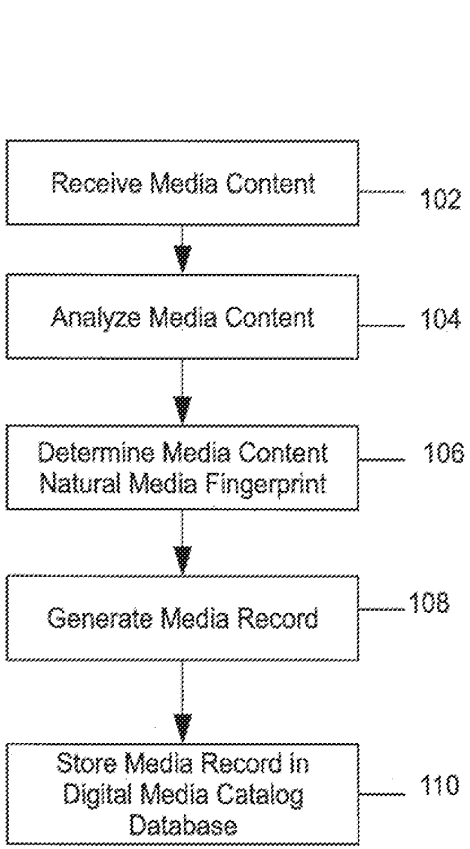
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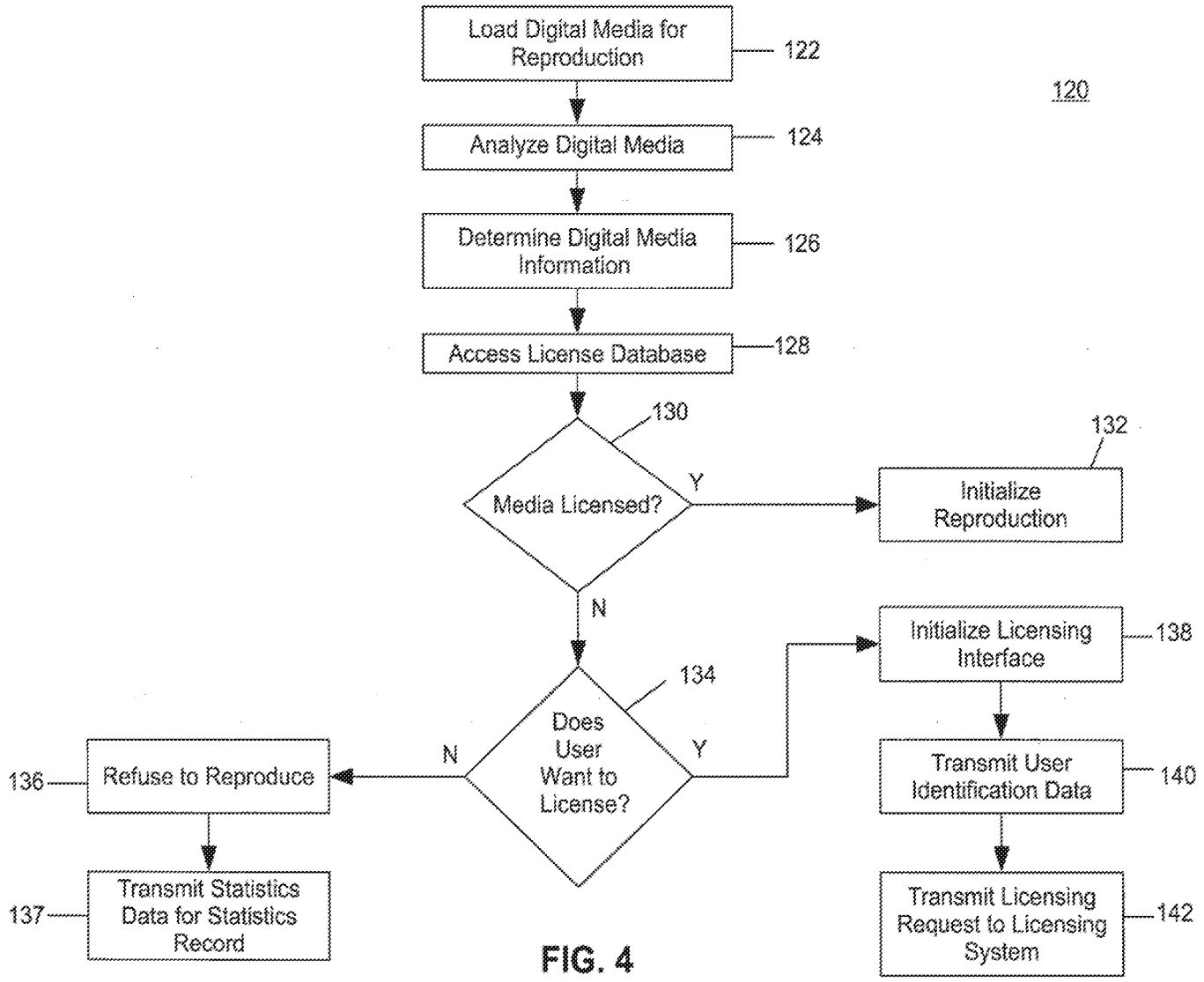
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Does User Want to License?
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Refuse to Reproduce
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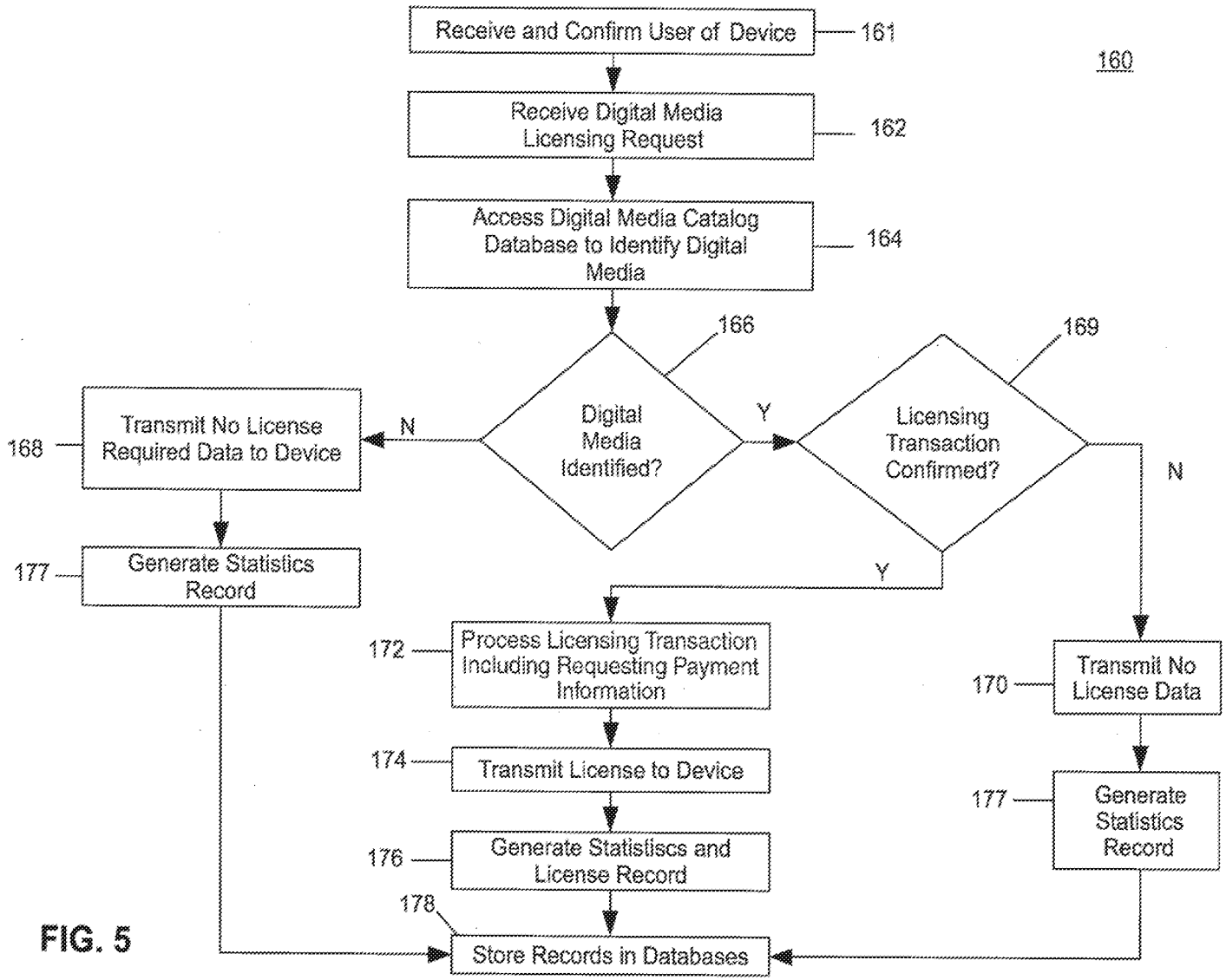
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Receive and Confirm User of Device
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Receive Digital Media Licensing Request
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Access Digital Media Catalog Database to Identify Digital Media
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Transmit No License Required Data to Device
168
Generate Statistics Record
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Licensing Transaction Confirmed?
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Process Licensing Transaction Including Requesting Payment Information
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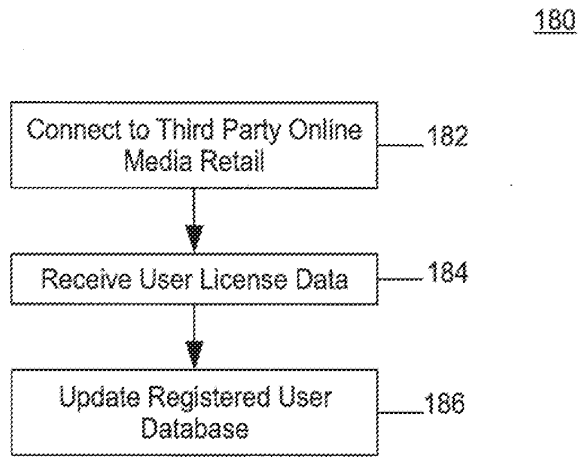
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Receive User License Data
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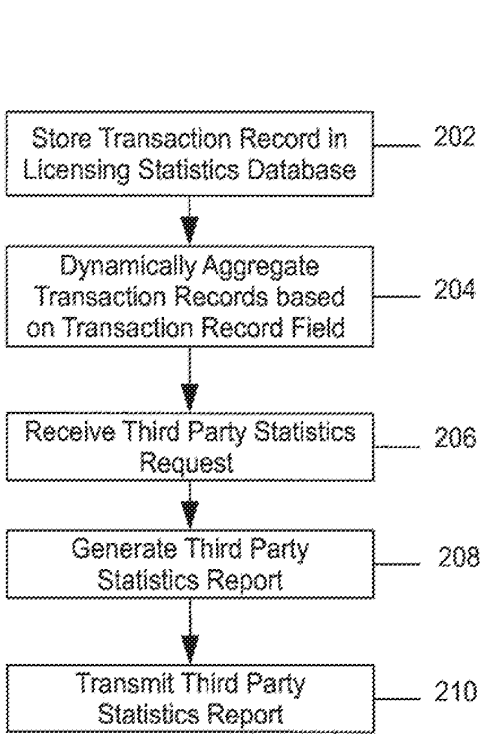
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Store Transaction Record in Licensing Statistics Database
202
Dynamically Aggregate Transaction Records based on Transaction Record Field
204
Receive Third Party Statistics Request
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Generate Third Party Statistics Report
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Transmit Third Party Statistics Report
210

FIG. 7

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Cross-Reference

[0001] The present application is a continuation application of United States Patent Application No. 15/898,978, filed February 19, 2018, and claims the benefit of United States Patent No. 9,898,590, filed July 25, 2017, and claims the benefit of United States Patent No. 9,715,581, filed November 2, 2012, and claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 61/555,810, filed November 4, 2011, which a r e incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Technical Field

[0002] Embodiments relate to licensing digital media for reproduction, and more specifically to a digital media licensing system for licensing and enabling reproduction of digital media on a reproduction device.

Background

[0003] Conventionally, the distribution of media content, such as music, movies, and books for example, is in large part controlled by owners who are the rights-holders of the media content. In conventional systems, the media content is incorporated into a physical media such as a compact disk (CD), a digital video disk (DVD), a printed publication, and/or any other physical media. In such conventional systems, the rights-holders of the media content are able to control licensing of the media content, the production of physical media copies of the media content, and/or the distribution of the media content to customers and/or third party retailers and thereby monetize the media content.

[0004] There has been a dramatic shift in the marketplace away from media content distributed on physical media to digital media content that may be distributed via the internet. Conventionally, rights-holders of digital media content have significantly less control over the distribution of such digital media content as compared to the distributionof physical media. For example, a party that does not hold rights of the digital media content may reproduce the digital media content and then distribute the digital media content via the internet without the permission of the actual rights-holder of the digital media content. As a result, the actual-rights holder of the digital media content cannot monetize the unauthorized distribution of the digital media content.

[0005] The inability of rights-holders of digital media content to monetize the unauthorized distribution of the digital media content limits the financial gain that rights- holders of the digital media content obtain in creating the original digital media content. Often times such unauthorized distribution of the digital media content prohibits the rights- holders of the digital media from covering the costs of creating the original digital mediacontent which discourages creation of digital media content.

Brief Summary

[0006] Embodiments relate to monetizing the reproduction of digital media content for the rights-holder of the digital media content. In an embodiment, a computer implemented method provides a multimedia hardware device a capability to generate an authorized reproduction of a media content item included in a digital media file. A digital media filethat includes a media content item may be loaded for reproduction. The digital media file may be analyzed to identify digital media

information associated with the media content item. A license database may be accessed to determine whether a user is licensed to reproduce the media content item based on the digital media information. The media content item may be reproduced when the user is licensed to reproduce the media content item based on the digital media information. A licensing query may be provided to the user when the user is not licensed to reproduce the media content item to prompt the user to select to acquire a license to reproduce the media content item or to decline the license to reproduce the media content item.

[0007] In another embodiment, a system provides a media content licensing and verification system to license media content for reproduction. A transceiver may receive a media licensing request from an external device associated with a user. The media licensing request may include digital media information associated with a media content item included in a digital media file. A processor may access a media catalog database that includes a plurality of media content records where a media content record from the plurality of media content records is associated with the media content item. The processor may also determine whether the media licensing request is to be granted based on the media content record stored in the media catalog database that is associated with the media content item. The processor may grant the media licensing request for the external device when the media content record associated with the media content item verifies the granting of the license for the media content item to the external device. The processor may also decline the media licensing request for the external device when the media content record associated with the media content item does not verify the granting of the license for

the media content item to the external device.

[0008] Further embodiments, features, and advantages, as well as the structure and operation of the various embodiments, are described in detail below with reference to theaccompanying drawings.

Brief Description of the Drawings

[0009] Embodiments are described with reference to the accompanying drawings. In the drawings, like reference numbers may indicate identical or functionally similar elements.

[0010] FIG. 1 illustrates a digital media file licensing and authorized reproduction system, according to an embodiment;

[0011] FIG. 2 illustrates a second digital media file licensing and authorized reproduction system, according to an embodiment;

[0012] FIG. 3 illustrates a flowchart illustrating an exemplary aspect of operation for the media content licensing and verification system to analyze a received catalog of media content and manage the catalog of media content, according to an embodiment;

[0013] FIG. 4 illustrates a flowchart illustrating an exemplary aspect of operation for the external multimedia hardware device, according to an embodiment;

[0014] FIG. 5 illustrates a flowchart illustrating an exemplary aspect of operation for the media content licensing and verification system to receive a payment for a license to reproduce a digital media file, according to an embodiment;

[0015] FIG. 6 illustrates a flow chart illustrating an exemplary aspect of operation for the media content licensing and verification system to receive licensing information froma third party media retailer, according to an embodiment; and

[0016] FIG. 7 illustrates a flow chart illustrating an exemplary aspect of operation for the media content licensing and verification system to receive a third-party request for licensing statistics.

Detailed Description

[0017] The digital media file licensing and authorized reproduction system provides a capability to ensure that a user possesses a license to reproduce a digital media file and if the user does not have a license, providing to the user the option to obtain such a license. In the Detailed Description herein, references to "one embodiment", "an embodiment", an "example embodiment", etc., indicate that the embodiment described may include a particular feature, structure, or characteristic, by every embodiment may not necessarily include the particular feature, structure, or characteristic. Moreover, such phrases are not necessarily referring to the same embodiment. Further, when a particular feature, structure, or characteristic may be described in connection with an embodiment, it may be submitted that it may be within the knowledge of one skilled in the art to effect such feature, structure, or characteristic in connection with other embodiments whether or not explicitly described.

Overview

[0018] FIG. 1 illustrates a digital media file licensing and authorized reproduction system 30 in which embodiments or portions thereof, may be implemented. Digital media file licensing and authorized reproduction system 30 includes an external multimedia hardware device 10, a network 12, a media

content licensing and verification system 16, a media content rights-holders system 18, a third party online media retailers system 20, and a hardware device manufacturers system 22.

[0019] System 30 may monetize the reproduction of a media content item included within a digital media file. Reproduction of a media content item may include reproducing sound from a digital audio file, reproducing video from a digital video file, reproducing text from a digital text file, and/or any other reproduction of a digital media file that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0020] Reproduction may be defined as a first use by a user of the media content item. For example, reproduction of the media content item may include when a user first accesses a media content item where the user obtained the media content item from an outside source, such as but not limited to a third party online media distributor. Reproduction may also be defined as further distribution of the media content item by the user after the user has initially accessed the media content item. For example, reproduction of the media content item may include when the user distributes the media content item to other parties after the user has obtained the media content item from the third party online media distributor.

[0021] A digital media file may represent a MPEG Layer 3 (MP3) file, a RealAudio (RA) file, a raw sample (RAW) file, a Microsoft wave (WAV) file, a Windows Media Audio (WMA) file, and/or any other suitable digital media file that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure. The media content item may include any

portion of data included in the digital media file. A user of external multimedia hardware device 10 may reproduce the media content item with external multimedia hardware device 10. Device 10 may represent a smart phone, a smart tablet, a mobile telephone, a television, an audio system, a personal music player, a portable computing device, other computing devices such as a personal computer, a laptop, or a desktop computer, computer peripheral such as a printer, a portable audio/or a video player, and/or any other suitable electronic device that can reproduce a media content item that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0022] However, the user may not have a license that authorizes the user to reproduce the media content item. The digital media file including the media content item may have been procured from various sources that are not licensed to reproduce the media content item and do not collect licensing fees for use of the media content item. As such, when the user loads the digital media file for reproduction, device 10 may analyze the digital media file to determine the media content item included in the file and determine whether the user of device 10 is authorized. For example, the device may analyze a digital music file to identify the song and artist of the media content item that may be a track included in the digital music file. The user may be authorized when the user has a license to load and/or reproduce a media content item included in the digital media file.

[0023] In an embodiment, device 10 may analyze a plurality of identifying characteristics associated with the media content item to identify the media content item and to determine whether the user of device 10 is authorized. The plurality of

identifying characteristics may be an identifying characteristic associated with the media content item inherently present in the media content item such that the media content item is not remastered to include the identifying characteristic after the media content item is initially recorded. The plurality of identifying characteristics can represent a fingerprint, digital watermarking, and/or any other suitable algorithm to identify copyright ownership of the media content item included in the digital media file that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure. In an embodiment, device 10 may analyze metadata included in the loaded digital media file to identify the media content item included in the digital media file.

[0024] System 30 may query a license database locally and/or remotely located to system 30 to determine whether the user of device 10 has the appropriate license for the media content item. Device 10 may refuse to play the digital media file and query the user to determine whether the user wishes to purchase the appropriate license when the user does not have the appropriate license.

[0025] Device 10 may communicate with media content licensing and verification system 16 over network 12 and transmit the fingerprint of the media content item to media content licensing and verification system 16 when the user selects to purchase the appropriate license. Licensing system 16 may identify the media content item based on the received fingerprint. Licensing system 16 may transmit back to device 10 the title and/or other information associated with the identified media content item and request the user to confirm purchase of the license. The user may interface with device 10 to conduct the licensing transaction

with licensing system 16, and after purchasing the license, licensing system 16 may transmit a license to device 10. After receiving the license from licensing system 16, device 10 may commencereproduction of the media content item. Moreover, licensing system 16 may store arecord of the transaction for statistical purposes, and/or store a copy of the licensein a database under a user record associated with the user of device 10.

[0026] Device 10 and licensing system 16 may provide data associated with the use of the media content item to media content rights-holders system 18 over network 12. Rights-holders system 18 may be accessed by an owner of a copyright for the media content item. For example, device 10 and licensing system 16 may provide data to rights-holders system 18 that includes the user who is accessing the media content item, the geographic location of the user who is accessing the media content item, other media content items that the user may be accessing, the quantity of times the media content item is accessed, and/or any other data associated with the use of the media content item that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0027] The data provided by device 10 and licensing system 16 to rights-holders system 18 for the media content item may be used by the copyright owner to develop future licensing agreements that may be provided to the user of device 10 by licensing system 16 for future use of the media content item. Payments for the license to use the media content item may be received from the user via device 10 and licensing system 16. Payments may also be distributed to the copyright owner via rights-holders system 18.

[0028] Device 10 and licensing system 16 may also provide data associated with the use of the media content item to third party online media retailers system 20. The data provided to retailers system 20 may be similar to the data provided to rights - holders system 18. However, retailers system 20 may be accessed by third party online media retailers who have been selected by the copyright owner of the media content item to distribute the media content item via the Internet.

[0029] The data provided by device 10 and licensing system 16 to retailers system 20 for the media content item may be used by the third party online retailers to develop future pricing for their online media content item distribution including which media content items to distribute in the future. The data provided to retailers system 20 may also be used to help third party online media retailers target the marketing of the media content item to demographics that have shown a trend of interest in the media content item. Payments for the distribution of the media content item by the third party on line media retailer may be received from the user via device 10 and licensing system 16. Payments may also be distributed to the third party online media retailer via r etailers system 20.

[0030] Device 10 and licensing system 16 may also provide data associated with the use of the media content item to hardware device manufactures system 22. The data provided to manufactures system 22 may be similar to the data provided to rights- holders system 18 and retailer system 20. However, manufactures system 22 may be accessed by hardware device manufacturers who manufacture the hardware that may be implemented in device 10 that provides device 10 with the

capabilities to limit reproduction of the media content item to when the user has a license to reproduce the media content item. Payments for use of the hardware provided by the hardware device manufacturers implemented in device 10 by the user of device 10 may also be distributed to the hardware device manufacturer via manufacturers system 20.

[0031] Device 10 may be configured to connect to network 12. Network 12 may include one or more networks, such as the Internet. In some examples, network 12 may include one or more network technologies such as Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet, a variant of the IEEE 802.11 standard such as WiFi, and the like. Communication over network 12 takes place using one or more network communication protocols including reliable streaming protocols such as transmission control protocol (TCP). These examples are illustrative and not intended to limit the present disclosure. As shown in FIG. 1, device 10 may engage in communication with network 12 via connection 14, where connection 14 may be a wireless, wired, a secured communication connection, any combination thereof, and/or any other communication connection that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0032] Licensing system 16 may be configured to engage in communication with network 12. As such, device 10 may communicate with licensing system 16 via network 12. Additionally, rights-holders system 18, retailers system 20, and/or manufacturers system 22 may also communicate with licensing system 16 and device 10 via network 12. Licensing system 16, rights-holders system 18, retailers

system 20, and/or manufacturers system 22 may engage in communication with network 12 via a communication connection similar to connection 14.

[0033] Device 10, licensing system 16, rights-holders system 18, retailers system 20, and/or manufacturers system 22 may have a cloud computing configuration. Device 10, licensing system 16, rights-holders system 18, retailers system 20, and/or manufacturers system 22 may share resources via network 12. For example, device 10 may retrieve licensing information for the user of device 10 who wishes to reproduce the media content item via network 12. Licensing system 16 may also update rights-holders system 18 with the user information for the user who wishes to reproduce the media content item. Based on the cloud computing configuration, the interaction between device 10, licensing system 16, and rights-holders system 18 may not be limited to a single external multimedia hardware device. A plurality of external multimedia hardware devices may update licensing system 16 and rights-holders system 18 via network 12 with user information of users wishing to reproduce the media content item. Licensing system 16 may provide each of these updates for the user information to any media content rights-holders system that requests the user information.

Digital Media File Licensing and Authorized Reproduction System

[0034] FIG. 2 illustrates a second digital media file licensing and authorized reproduction system 95 in which embodiments or portions thereof, may be implemented. Digital media file licensing and authorized reproduction system 95 includes external multimedia hardware device 10, media content licensing and verification system 16, and network 12. External multimedia hardware device 10

includes a processor 40, a transceiver 44, an input/output interface 46, a memory 52, a mass storage 60, a human machine interface (HMI) 48 and a reproduction module 50. Processor 40 may be a hardware based processor that includes a general purpose microcontroller, a special purpose microcontroller and/or any other controller that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0035] Processor 40 includes a media recognition module 42. Media recognition module 42 may be configured to analyze a loaded digital media file to identify the media content item included in the digital media file and/or determine an identifying characteristic, such as a fingerprint for example, of the media content item. In an embodiment, the media recognition module 40 may include hardware based circuitry configured to analyze a loaded digital media file. In an embodiment, the media recognition module 42 may include program code executing on the processor 40 configured to cause the processor 40 to analyze a loaded digital media file.

[0036] Memory 52 includes a digital media file 58, an application 54, and an operating system (OS) 56. Memory 52 may be accessed by processor 40, such that processor 40 may read data from memory 52 and write data to memory 52. In some embodiments, application 54 and/or OS 56 may include program code including one or more instructions, that when executed by processor 40 cause device 10 to perform the steps necessary to execute steps or elements embodying the various aspects of the disclosure. Furthermore, digital media file 58 may be loaded for reproduction.

[0037] Mass storage 60 includes a license database 62 and digital media file 58. License database 62 includes a license record 64. Mass storage 60 may be utilized in addition to memory 52, or may not be included at all, in which case the data elements illustrated as stored on mass storage 60 would be stored in memory 52. For exemplary purposes, mass storage 60 includes digital media files 58, illustrating that one or more digital media files 58 may be stored in mass storage 60 of device 10. Moreover, mass storage 60 includes a license database 62, where license database 62 includes one or more license records 64. In an embodiment, license database 62 includes license records 64, where license records 64 indicate a media content item that a user of the device may be licensed to reproduce.

[0038] Media content licensing and verification system 16 includes a transceiver 68, a processor 66, an input/output interface 70, a mass storage 74, a memory 76, and a HMI 72. Memory 76 includes an application 78, an OS 80, a registered user database 86, a digital media catalog database 82, and a licensing statistics database 92. Application 78 and/or the OS 80 may include program code including one or more instructions configured to be executed by processor 66 to cause licensing system 16 to perform steps necessary to perform embodiments of the disclosure.

[0039] Registered user database 86 includes a user record 88. User record 88 includes a license record 90. Digital media catalog database 82 includes a media record 84. Each media record 84 includes data associated with a unique media content item loaded into the licensing system 16. As such, a rights-holder or content creator may load a catalog of media content items that may include but

not limited to a song, a movie, a television show, a novel, and/or any other media content item into licensing system 16. Licensing system 16 may analyze each media content item in the catalog, and generate a media record corresponding to each media content item.In some embodiments, each media record may include data indicating various information of the corresponding media content item, including but not limited to the rights-holder of the media content item, the title of the media content item, the plurality of identifying characteristics, and/or any other information associated with the corresponding media content item that will be apparent to the those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0040] Each user record 88 may be associated with a unique user and indicates all media content items the user has purchased a license for. Each user record 88 may include one or more license records 90, where each license record may include dataindicating a media content item that the user is licensed to reproduce.

[0041] Licensing statistics database 92 includes a statistics record 94. Each statistics record 94 may include data indicating a license purchased by a user connecting to licensing system 16. The data may include, for example, whether a user that purchased a license for a particular media content item, how many users refused to license a particular media content item, the rights-holder of the media content item for which the license was purchased, the title of the media content item, demographic information for the user that may include but is not limited to age, gender, location, and/or any other data that may be associated with the user

and/or license obtained by the user that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0042] Embodiments of the present disclosure can be implemented on any type of processing (or computing) device having one or more processors. For example, embodiments can be implemented on a workstation, mobile device, computer, cluster of computers, set-top box, or other devices having at least one processor. In an embodiment, multiple modules may be implemented on the same processing device. Software can include one or more applications and an operating system. Hardware can include, but may not be limited to, a processor, memory, and/or graphical user interface display.

Method 100

[0043] FIG. 3 illustrates a flowchart of an exemplary method 100 of processing a digital media catalog for use in a media content licensing and verification system. At step 102, the media content licensing and verification system receives digital media catalog. At step 104, each media content item of the received catalog may be analyzed.

[0044] At step 106, a plurality of identifying characteristics associated with the media content item may be determined. For example, the fingerprint of the media content item may be determined. Determining a media content fingerprint may include one or more steps for analyzing the digital file including the media content item to determine one or more characteristics that uniquely identify the media content item stored therein. For example, if the media content item were a book

stored in a digital text file, the natural media fingerprint may be determined to be a predefined number of words from the beginning of the text file.

[0045] In another exemplary embodiment, the media content item may be a song stored in a digital music file, and the system may determine the natural media fingerprint by analyzing the digital music file to identify lyrics included in the song, notes played in the song, and/or a sampled sound wave included in the song. These characteristics may be considered individually or in various combinations to uniquely identify the song. Moreover, in many digital media file formats, one or more information fields related to the media content item stored in the file are included in metadata of the file. In an embodiment of the invention, the system may analyze metadata included in the digital media file to identify the media content item stored thereon.

[0046] In step 108, the system generates a media record for each media content item, where the media record includes data indicating the fingerprint, rights-holder information, title, and/or any other media content item data. In step 110, the media record is stored in a digital media catalog database accessible by the system.

[0047] Embodiments can work with software, hardware, and/or operating system implementations other than those described herein. Any software, hardware, and operating system implementations suitable for performing the functions described herein can be used.

Method 120

[0048] FIG. 4 illustrates a flowchart of an exemplary method 120 of verifying that a digital media file has been licensed prior to reproduction and facilitating the purchase ofa license if the digital media file has not been properly licensed prior to reproduction. At step 122, a digital media file is loaded for reproduction on the external multimedia hardware device. At step 124, the device analyzes the digital media file.

[0049] At step 126, information associated with the digital media file is determined. Information associated with the digital media file may include a fingerprint associated with the media content item included in the digital media file, the rights-holder of the media content item, the title of the media content item, and/or any other digit al media file information that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure. For example, as described above with respect to FIG. 3, the device may analyze the digital media file to determine one or more characteristics of the media content item stored thereon, where the characteristics may be utilized alone and/or in various combinations to identify the media content item.

[0050] The selected characteristics may be referred to as the natural media fingerprint of the media content item. Advantageously, the natural media fingerprint identifies a media content item, even considering the possibility of different versionsof the same media content item. For example, multiple versions of a song ar e recorded at various times and may be stored as digital music files,

such as a live version and a studio version. However, by analyzing the characteristics of a media content item, different versions of the same song may be consistently identified. For example, analyzing characteristics may include analyzing word recognition of lyrics, the occurrence of various frequencies at particular points in time in relation to the occurrence of the lyrics, and/or any other media content item characteristic that willbe apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit andscope of the disclosure.

[0051] At step 128, the device accesses a license database. At step 130, whether a user of the device has a license for the digital media file may be determined based on the natural media fingerprint and/or other digital media information, such as metadata, included in the digital media file. At step 132, the device initializes reproduction of the digital media file in response to the determining that the user has the appropriate license.

[0052] At step 134, the device generates a display query asking the user whether the user would like to purchase a license for the digital media file in response todetermining that the user does not have the appropriate license. The device generates a display query asking the user whether the user would like to purchasea license for the digital media file.

[0053] At step 136, the device indicates to the user that the digital media file cannot be played in response to the user indicating that the user would not like topurchase a license. At step 137, the device transmits statistics related to the media content item stored on the digital media file to the media content licensing and verification system. The statistics information may include, for

example, the determined natural media fingerprint of the media content item stored in the digital media file and/or any other such information related to the media content item, the digital media file, the external multimedia hardware device, and/or the user of the device.

[0054] At step 138, the device initializes a licensing interface in response to the user indicating that the user would like to purchase the license. The device initializes a licensing interface that includes establishing a secure communication connection to a media content licensing and verification system.

[0055] At step 140, the device transmits user identification data to the system, such that the user of the device may be identified to log into a user account associated with the user, process the licensing transaction, and/or for other such reasons to facilitate purchasing a license for the media content item. The user identification data may include for example, a user name and password, a unique identifier associated with the user, the user's billing information, and/or any other user identification data that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0056] At step 142, the device transmits a licensing request to the system, where the request includes information corresponding to the digital media file and the media content item included in the digital media file, such as the fingerprint of the media content item, the title of the media content item, the rights-holder of the digital media file, and/or other media content item information that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0057] Embodiments can work with software, hardware, and/or operating system implementations other than those described herein. Any software, hardware, and operating system implementations suitable for performing the functions described herein can be used.

Method 160

[0058] FIG. 5 illustrates a flowchart of an exemplary method 160 of processing a license request from an external multimedia hardware device. At step 161, prior to initializing the licensing transaction, the system receives the user identification data and confirms the user's identity. For example, the system logs the device into a securedtransaction interface associated with an account of the user.

[0059] At step 162, the system receives a digital media licensing request from an external multimedia hardware device over a network where the licensing request includes data indicating a media content item that a user of the device wishes to acquire a licensefor. In an embodiment, the licensing request includes a fingerprint of the media content item, information identifying the rights-holder of the media content item, the title of the media content item, and/or other media content item information.

[0060] At step 164, the system accesses a digital media catalog database to identify the media content item indicated by the request. At step 166, the system matches the fingerprint of the media content item included in the license request to a fingerprint in the digital media catalog database to identify the media content item associated with the licensing request, the rights-holder associated with the media

content item, the price required for a license for the media content item, and/or any other identification information that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0061] At step 168, the system transmits data to the device indicating that a license is not required for reproduction in response to determining that a record corresponding to the media content item is not in the digital media catalog database. At step 169, the system transmits data to the device such that a user of the device may confirm a transaction to acquire the license associated with the media content item in response to identifying the media content item associated with the licensing request. In an embodiment, the system transmits data indicating the title of the media content item, the rights-holder of the media content item, an artist associated with the media content item, and/or other media content information such that the device presents this information to the user when asking the user whether to confirm the transaction.

[0062] At step 170, the system transmits data to the device indicating that the license has not been purchased in response to the user declining the licensing transaction, at which point, the device may refuse to reproduce the digital media file for the user. At step 172, the system processes the licensing transaction in response to the user confirming the licensing transaction and the system receiving confirmation data from the device. The processing may include collecting payment information, charging previously known payment information, debiting a user account, and/or any other such payment processing methods.

[0063] At step 174, the system transmits a license associated with the media content item over the communication network to the device in response to processing the licensing transaction. At step 176, the system generates a license record indicating the user and the media content item in response to processing the transaction, the system generates a transaction record including data that identifies the user, the media content item, demographic information about the user, and/or any other license record information that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0064] At step 177, the user has not purchased a license for a media content item, either because the media content item is not identified in the database or because the user refuses to make the purchase. However, a statistics record may be generated. The statistics data may include for example the natural media fingerprint associated with the media content item, the rights-holder of the media content item, the title of the media content item, and/or any other statistical data. The statistics data generated may be utilized for a variety of purposes, including for example, encouraging non- participating rights-holders from participating in the system by identifying the number of times a license was requested for a media content item owned by the non-participating rights-holder. At step 178, the statistics record is stored in the licensing statistics database, and the license record is stored in the registered user database in a user record associated with the user.

[0065] Embodiments can work with software, hardware, and/or operating system implementations other than those described herein. Any software,

hardware, and operating system implementations suitable for performing the functions described herein can be used.

Method 180

[0066] FIG. 6 illustrates a flowchart of an exemplary method 180 of loading licenses for media content items associated with a user from third party sources. At step 182, the system connects to a third party online media retailer. At step 184, licenses purchased from the third party retailers may be uploaded into a registered user database of the system. At step 186, after receiving the user license data, the system updates the registered user database of the system.

[0067] Embodiments can work with software, hardware, and/or operating system implementations other than those described herein. Any software, hardware, and operating system implementations suitable for performing the functions described herein can be used.

Method 200

[0068] FIG. 7 illustrates a flowchart of an exemplary method 700 of providing statistics associated with licensing transactions performed by the system to a third party over a communication network consistent with embodiments of the invention. At step 202, the system stores one or more transaction records in a connected licensing statistics database.

[0069] At step 204, the system dynamically aggregates the transaction records in relation to one or more fields of information included in each transaction record. For example, the system may aggregate all transaction records stored in the

licensing statistics database where the media content item of the transaction record has a desired title, and as such, data and statistics related to how many times a license was purchased for the media content item having the desired title may be retrieved. In an embodiment, similar aggregation may be performed to determine how many licenses were purchased for a particular rights-holder, titles of media content items that users of a particular demographic purchased, and/or other such relevant data and statistics.

[0070] At step 206, the system may receive a statistics request from a third party that may include but not limited to a rights-holder, a hardware manufacturer, a marketing/analytics partner, and/or other such third parties that will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art(s) without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure.

[0071] At step 208, the system may generate a statistics report based on the received request. At step 210, the system may transmit the statistics report to the third party overthe communication network. As such, in an embodiment a participating rights-holder may quickly retrieve licensing data and statistics for media content items that the rights-holder owns. In another embodiment, a marketing and/or analytics company may receive valuable licensing and statistics data for media content items for particular demographics of users, genres of media content items, and/or other such categories.

[0072] Embodiments can work with software, hardware, and/or operating system implementations, other than those described herein. Any software,

hardware, and operating system implementations suitable for performing the functions described herein can be used.

Conclusion

[0073] As such, in general, some embodiments of the invent ion are directed to a system for recognizing licensed and unlicensed multi-media content by use of a natural media fingerprint recognition and license verification database and system. The system disables the use of unlicensed content and provides a secure method to license unlicensed multimedia content and distribute the licensing revenue to content owners, rights-holders, participating third-party hardware and software manufacturers,and/or other additional third parties. In some embodiments, an external multi-media hardware device includes a hardware or software read/write licensed media database module, operatively connected to a hardware or software natural media fingerprint recognition and license verification module, where the recognition and license verification module may be operatively connected to a hardware or software data encryption module. Moreover, the device may include an operating system and/or application stored on memory associated with the external multi-media hardware device. Where the operating system and/or application may be executed by a processor associated with the device to cause the processor to control one or more of the modules to perform one or more tasks associated with the one or more modules. In addition, media reproduction (e.g., audio and video playback) hardware and/or software module may be monitored and controlled by processor of the device operatively connected to, executing, and/or accessing the content fingerprint recognition and

license verification module. Moreover, a physical memory device (e.g., a memory and/or a mass storage device) may be accessible by the processor during execution of the one or more operations of the operating system and/or application residing on a memory associated with the external multi-media hardware device. In some embodiments, the operating system and/or application may cause the processor to drive a peripheral device using an 1/0 interface to present a user of the device with a graphic user interface.

[0074] Furthermore, the external multimedia hardware device may communicate over a communication network (e.g., an internet connection, a cellular communication network connection, etc.). In some embodiments, the external multimedia hardware device may be connected to a one or more servers functioning as a media content licensing and verification system over the communication network, such as a media content licensing and verification system shown in Figs. 1 and 2. In other embodiments, the external multimedia hardware device may be connected to a personal computer functioning as a media content licensing and verification system. For example, an external multimedia hardware device may connect to a user's personal computer over a Wi-Fi connection to verify a user has the appropriate license to reproduce a particular media content item, where the personal computer may include a plurality of licensing records associated with the user. In some embodiments, the communication connection between the device and the server may be a secure internet connection. In addition, the media content licensing and verification system may receive multi-media content items (e.g., songs, videos, books, etc.) from participating copyright

owners and/or rights-holders through a catalog submissions module operatively connected to the system and executing thereon. The catalog submissions may be loaded into a natural media fingerprint creation module to generate a natural media fingerprint catalog. In addition, the system may be operatively connected to a storage device storing a registered users and licensed media database.

[0075] In addition, the media content licensing and verification system may be operatively connected to and/or execute a secure license verification and payment collection module stored on a connected storage device and/or executing on a computing system connected over the communication network. Such that the the content fingerprint and licenses verification module associated with the external multimedia hardware device may conduct license purchasing transactions by communicating over the communication network with the media licensing and verification system and/or the secure license verification and payment collection module. The secure license verification and payment collection module may be connected through the central computer controlled sub-system server (e.g. a media content licensing and verification system) and/or through a computing system in communication with the media content licensing and verification system over the communication network.

[0076] As such, the application and/or operating system executing on the external multimedia hardware device may facilitate licensing transactions for various media content items stored in the media content licensing and verification system. Furthermore, the media content licensing and verification system may include a payments distribution with real-time statistics module that may execute

on the media content licensing and verification system, such that copyright owners, rights-holders, and/or participating hardware manufacturers may receive payments and statistics associated with the licensing of media content items using the media content licensing and verification system.

[0077] In some embodiments, pre-existing licenses may be submitted to the media content licensing and verification system such that the registered users and licensed media master database may be updated to include licenses for registered users purchased from third party sources, such as third party online media retailers. Where the previously purchased license data may be imported into the system over the communication network to the media content licensing and verification system from the third party sources, such as databases maintained by third parties.

[0078] It will therefore be appreciated that the invention may be implemented, for example, using program code implemented on one or more hardware-based computers, one or more processors, and/or one or more integrated circuits (e.g., semiconductors). Program code typically comprises one or more instructions that are resident at various times in various memory and storage devices in a computer, and that, when read and executed by one or more processors in a computer, cause that computer to perform the steps necessary to execute steps or elements embodying the various aspects of the invention. Moreover, while the invention has and hereinafter will be described in the context of fully functioning computers and computer systems, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the various embodiments of the invention are capable of being distributed as a program product in a variety of forms, and that the invention applies equally regardless of

the particular type of computer readable media used to actually carry out the distribution. Examples of computer readable media include but are not limited to tangible, recordable type media such as volatile and non-volatile memory devices, floppy and other removable disks, hard disk drives, magnetic tape, optical disks (e.g., CD-ROMs, DVDs, etc.) among others.

[0079] Moreover, while the invention has and hereinafter will been described in the context of digital media files resident on a memory, the invention is not so limited. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that embodiments of the invention are capable of facilitating licensing transactions with respect to streaming digital media. For example, a media content item may be streamed to an external multimedia hardware device over a communication network, and a portion of the media content item may be stored in a local memory (e.g., buffered in a cache of a processor associated with the external multimedia hardware device) while a portion may be stored remotely on a memory device accessible by the external multimedia hardware device over a communication network. For example, a media content item may be streamed to an external multimedia hardware device over a communication network from a cloud based storage system, a digital media streaming service (e.g., Pandora, Last.fm, Spotify, iTunes, iCloud, Netflix, and/or other such services) and embodiments of the invention may analyze the media content item when loaded for reproduction and perform the operations consistent with embodiments of the invention to confirm that a user of the device has the appropriate license for the streaming media content item prior to reproducing the streaming media content item.

[0080] While the invention has been illustrated by a description of the various embodiments and the examples, and while these embodiments have been described in considerable detail, it is not the intention of the applicants to restrict or in any other way limit the scope of the invention to such detail. Additional advantages and modifications will readily appear to those skilled in the art. Thus, the invention in its broader aspects is therefore not limited to the specific details, representative apparatus and method, and illustrative example shown and described. In particular, any of the blocks of the above flowcharts may be deleted, augmented, made to be simultaneous with another, combined, or be otherwise altered in accordance with the principles of the invention. Accordingly, departures may be made from such details without departing from the spirit or scope of applicants' general inventive concept.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A computer implemented method for configuring a multimedia hardware device to stream a media content item, comprising:

receiving a first request from a first user to evaluate streaming the media content item and a second request from a second user to evaluate streaming the media content item;

extracting first user data specific to the first user when the first user accepts to stream the media content item;

extracting second user data specific to the second user when the second user declines to stream the media content item;

aggregating the extracted first user data into a first statistics record and the extracted second user data into a second statistics record, wherein the first statistics record summarizes the first user data and the second statistics record summarizes the second user data;

storing in a database the first statistics record and the second statistics record so that the summarized first user data and second user data is accessible to a third party online retailer;

analyzing the first statistics record and the second statistics record to determine a target demographic of the media content item based on a first demographic corresponding to the first user data that accepted to stream the media content item and a second demographic corresponding to the second user data that declined to stream the media content item to provide the third party online retailer the target demographic to market the media content item to a plurality of other users corresponding to the target demographic of the media content item.

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2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a license to reproduce the media content from a licensing system when at least one of the first request and second request is granted by a licensing system; and

preventing reproduction of the media content item when the first and second requests are declined by the licensing system.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising:

streaming the media content item based on a plurality of streaming parameters in the license that is received from the licensing system.

4. The computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising:

storing in a license database the first user data and the second user data that is associated with the respective first user and second user that is attempting to stream the media content item that is accessible to the third party online media retailer that has been selected by a copyright owner to distribute the media content item.

5. The computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising:

storing in the license database the first user data and the second user data that is associated with the respective first user and second user that is attempting to reproduce the media content item that is accessible to a hardware device manufacturer that manufacturers hardware that is implemented by the multimedia hardware device.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the first user data and the second user data includes a respective first and second geographic locations of the first user and the second user who is accessing the media content item.

7. A computer implemented method for configuring a media content streaming and verification system to stream media content, comprising:

receiving a first request from a first external device associated with a first user to evaluate streaming the media content item and a second request from a second external device associated with a second user to evaluate streaming the media content item, wherein the first request and the second request includes digital media information associated with the media content item included in a digital media file;

extracting first user data specific to the first user when the user accepts to stream the media content item;

extracting second user data specific to the second user when the second user declines to stream the media content item;

aggregating the extracted first user data into a first statistics record and the extracted second user data into a second statistics record, wherein the first statistics record summarizes the first user data and the second statistics record summarizes the second user data;

storing in a database the first statistics record and the second statistics record so that the summarized first user data and second user data is accessible to a party other than the first user and the second user;

analyzing the first statistics record and the second statistics record to determine a target demographic of the media content item based on a first demographic corresponding to the first user data that accepted to stream the media content item and a second demographic corresponding to the second user data that declined to stream the media content item to provide a party other than the first user and the second user the target demographic to market the media content item to a plurality of other users corresponding to the target demographic of the media content item.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

generating a license record that includes license granting information associated with the license granted to the external device; and

storing the license record in a registered user database that is associated with the user.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein the digital media information includes a digital fingerprint associated with the media content item.

10. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

storing in a license database the first user data that is associated with the first user that is attempting to stream the media content item and the second user data that is associated with the second user that is declining to stream the media content item that is accessible to the third party online media retailer that has been selected by a copyright owner to distribute the media content item.

11. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

storing in the license database the first user data that is associated with the first user that is attempting to stream the media content item and the second user data that is associated with the second user that is declining to stream the media content item that is accessible to a hardware device manufacturer that manufacturers hardware that is implemented by the multimedia hardware device.

12. The method of claim 7, wherein the first user data and the second user data includes additional media content items that the first user and the second user has previously accessed.

13. A system for configuring a multimedia hardware device to generate an authorized reproduction of a media content item included in a digital media file, comprising:

at least one processor; and

a memory coupled with the processor, the memory including instructions that, when executed by the processor cause the processor to:

receive a first request from a first user to evaluate streaming the media content item and a second request from a second user to evaluate streaming the media content item,

extract first user data specific to the first user when the user accepts to stream the media content item,

extract second user data specific to the second user when the second user declines to stream the media content item,

aggregate the extracted first user data into a first statistics record and the extracted second user data into a second statistics record, wherein the first statistics record summarizes the first user data and the second statistics record summarizes the second user data,

store in a database the first statistics record and the second statistics record so that the summarized first user data and the second user data is accessible to a third party online retailer, and

analyze the first statistics records and the second statistics record to determine a target demographic of the media content item based on a first

demographic corresponding to the first user data that accepted to stream the media content item and a second demographic corresponding to the second user data that declined to stream the media content item to provide the third party online retailer the target demographic to market the media content item to a plurality of other users corresponding to the target demographic of the media content item.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive a license to reproduce the media content item from a licensing system when the at least one of the first request and second request is granted by the licensing system; and

prevent reproduction of the media content item when the first and second requests are declined by the licensing system.

15. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to reproduce the media content item based on a plurality of reproduction parameters included in the license that is received from the licensing system.

16. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to store in the license database the first user data that is associated with the first user that is accepting to stream the media content item and the second user data that is associated with the second user that is declining to stream the media content item that is accessible to the third party online media retailer that has been selected by a copyright owner to distribute the media content item.

17. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to store in the license database the first user data that is associated with the first user that is accepting to stream the media content item and the second user data that is associated with the second user that is declining to stream the media content item that is accessible to a hardware device manufacturer that manufacturers hardware that is implemented by the multimedia hardware device.

18. The system of claim 13, wherein the first user data and the second user data includes a quantity of times that the first user and the second user has previously accessed the media content item and additional media content items.

19. A system for configuring a media content streaming and verification system to stream media content, comprising:

a receiver configured to:

receive a first request from a first external device associated with a first user to evaluate streaming the media content item, wherein the first request includes digital media information associated with the media content item included in a digital media file, and

receive a second request from a second external device associated with a second user to evaluate streaming the media content item, wherein the second request includes digital media information associated with the media content item included in a digital media file;

at least one processor; and

a memory coupled with the processor, the memory including instructions that, when executed by the processor cause the processor to:

extract first user data specific to the first user when the accepts to stream the media content item,

extract second user data specific to the second user when the second user declines to stream the media content item,

aggregate the extracted first user data into a first statistics record and the second user data into a second statistics record, wherein the first statistics record summarizes the first user data and the second statistics record summarizes the second user data, and

store in a database the first statistics record and the second statistics record so that the summarized first user data and the second user data is accessible to a party other than the first user and the second user, and

analyze the first statistics record and the second statistics record to determine a target demographic of the media content item based on a first demographic corresponding to the first user data that accepted to stream the media

content item and a second demographic corresponding to the second user data that declined to stream the media content item to provide the party other than the first user and the second user the target demographic to market the media content item to a plurality of other users corresponding to the target demographic of the media content item.

20. The system of claim 19, wherein the processor is further configured to:

generate a license record that includes a license granting information associated with the license granted to the first external device and the second external device; and

store the license record in a registered user database that is associated with the first user and the second user.

21. The system of claim 19, wherein the processor is further configured to store in the license database the first user data that is associated with the first user that is accepting to stream the media content item and the second user data that is associated with the second user that is declining to stream the media content item that is accessible to the third party online media retailer that has been selected by a copyright owner to distribute the media content item.

22. The system of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured to store in the license database the first user data that is associated with the first user that is accepting to stream the media content item and the second user data that is associated with the second user that is declining to stream the media content item that is accessible to a hardware device manufacturer that manufacturers hardware that is implemented by the multimedia hardware device.

23. The system of claim 19, wherein the first user data includes a first geographic location of the first user and the second user data includes a second geographic location of the second user who is accessing the media content item that enables the copyright owner to gauge geographic locations where the media content item is being accessed.

Abstract

Systems and methods for monetizing the reproduction of digital media content for the rights-holders of the digital media content. Embodiments of the presentdisclosure relate to determining whether a user of a media content item has a license to reproduce the media content item. In one embodiment, the media content item may be reproduced when the user is licensed. The user is prompted to select to acquire a license to reproduce the media content item or to decline the license to reproduce the media content item when the user is not licensed. Further embodiments determine whether a user may receive a license when the user wishes to acquire a license. In an embodiment, the user is declined a license when notapproved for the license.

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Power of Attorney: None

Domestic Applications for which benefit is claimed - None.
A proper domestic benefit claim must be provided in an Application Data Sheet in order to constitute a claim for domestic benefit. See 37 CFR 1.76 and 1.78.

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Title

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Serial No.: 16/731,550	}	
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SIGNATURE of Applicant for Patent

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Signature	Christopher Estes	Date (Optional)	
Name	Christopher A. Estes		
Title	Managing Partner		

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Application Number:	16731550
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Confirmation Number:	8577
Title of Invention:	DIGITAL MEDIA REPRODUCTION AND LICENSING
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Christopher A. Estes
Customer Number:	43218
Filer:	Arthur Robert Weaver
Filer Authorized By:	
Attorney Docket Number:	ESTES-8
Receipt Date:	22-JUN-2020
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16/731,550	12/31/2019	Christopher A. Estes	MEDC0002CON2-5

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/22/2020.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

Questions about the contents of this notice and the requirements it sets forth should be directed to the Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit, at **(571) 272-4000** or **(571) 272-4200** or **1-888-786-0101**.

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Electronic Petition Request	**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A "PRIOR" PATENT**
Application Number	16731550
Filing Date	31-Dec-2019
First Named Inventor	Christopher Estes
Attorney Docket Number	MEDC0002CON2-5
Title of Invention	DIGITAL MEDIA REPRODUCTION AND LICENSING

☒ Filing of terminal disclaimer does not obviate requirement for response under 37 CFR 1.111 to outstanding Office Action

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Owner	Percent Interest
Media Chain, LLC	100%

The owner(s) with percent interest listed above in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent number(s)

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as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Applicant claims the following fee status:

◉ Small Entity

○ Micro Entity

○ Regular Undiscounted

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I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

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Registration Number 63123

○ A sole inventor

○ A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all of the inventors as evidenced by the power of attorney in the application

○ A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this request

Signature	/A. Robert Weaver/
Name	Arthur Robert Weaver

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MCCOY, RICHARD ANTHONY

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
16/731,550	12/31/2019	Christopher A. Estes	MEDC0002CON2-5	8577

TITLE OF INVENTION: DIGITAL MEDIA REPRODUCTION AND LICENSING

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	SMALL	$600	$0.00	$0.00	$600	01/13/2021

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

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(Signature)

(Date)

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1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

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❑ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-09 or more recent) attached. **Use of a Customer Number is required.**

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❑ Applicant certifying micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29

❑ Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

❑ Applicant changing to regular undiscounted fee status.

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(Applications filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 16/731,550	Applicant(s) Estes, Christopher A.	
	Examiner RICHARD A MCCOY	Art Unit 2431	AIA (FITF) Status Yes

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☑ This communication is responsive to claims filed 12/31/2019.
   ☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8,13-18 and 24-32 . As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information , please see **http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp** or send an inquiry to **PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.**

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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

Information Disclosure Statement

The IDS filed 12/31/2019 has been entered and considered.

Drawings

The drawings filed 12/31/2019 are accepted.

Specification

The specification filed 12/31/2019 is accepted.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an interview with A. Robert Weaver on 9/24/2020.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method for configuring a multimedia hardware device to stream a media content item, comprising:

receiving a first request from a first user to evaluate streaming the media content item and a second request from a second user to evaluate streaming the media content item;

identifying the media content item by determining a media fingerprint that identifies a unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item captured during recorded creation of the media content item, and excluding information introduced to the media content item extraneous to the recorded creation;

extracting first user data specific to the first user when the first user accepts to stream the media content item;

extracting second user data specific to the second user when the second user declines to stream the media content item;

aggregating the extracted first user data into a first statistics record and the extracted second user data into a second statistics record, wherein the first statistics record summarizes the first user data and the second statistics record summarizes the second user data;

storing in a database the first statistics record and the second statistics record so that the summarized first user data and second user data is accessible to a third party online retailer;

retrieving the first statistics record and the second statistics record with the identity of the media content item determined by the media fingerprint;

analyzing the retrieved first statistics record and the retrieved second statistics record to determine a target demographic of the media content item based on a first demographic corresponding to the first user data that accepted to stream the media content item and a second demographic corresponding to the second user data that declined to stream the media content item; and

~~to provide~~ providing the third party online retailer the target demographic to market the media content item to a plurality of other users corresponding to the target demographic of the media content item.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first user data and the second user data includes a respective first and second geographic locations of the first user and the second user who ~~is accessing~~ are requesting the media content item.

7. (Currently amended) A computer implemented method for configuring a media content streaming and verification system to stream media content, comprising:

receiving a first request from a first external device associated with a first user to evaluate streaming the media content item and a second request from a second external device associated with a second user to evaluate streaming the media content item~~, wherein the first request and the second request includes digital media information associated with the media content item included in a digital media file~~;

identifying the media content item by determining a media fingerprint that identifies a unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item captured during recorded creation of the media content item and excluding information introduced to the media content item extraneous to the recorded creation;

extracting first user data specific to the first user when the user accepts to stream the media content item;

extracting second user data specific to the second user when the second user declines to stream the media content item;

aggregating the extracted first user data into a first statistics record and the extracted second user data into a second statistics record, wherein the first statistics record summarizes the first user data and the second statistics record summarizes the second user data;

storing in a database the first statistics record and the second statistics record so that the summarized first user data and second user data is accessible to a party other than the first user and the second user;

retrieving the first statistics record and the second statistics record with the identity of the media content item determined by the media fingerprint;

analyzing the retrieved first statistics record and the retrieved second statistics record to determine a target demographic of the media content item based on a first demographic corresponding to the first user data that accepted to stream the media content item and a second demographic corresponding to the second user data that declined to stream the media content item to provide a party other than the first user and the second user the target demographic to market the media content item to a plurality of other users corresponding to the target demographic of the media content item.

9-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) A system for configuring a multimedia hardware device to generate an authorized reproduction of a media content item included in a digital media file, comprising:

at least one processor; and

a memory coupled with the processor, the memory including instructions that, when executed by the processor cause the processor to:

receive a first request from a first user to evaluate streaming the media content item and a second request from a second user to evaluate streaming the media content item,

identify the media content item by determining a media fingerprint that identifies a unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item captured during recorded creation of the media content item, and excluding information introduced to the media content item extraneous to the recorded creation,

extract first user data specific to the first user when the user accepts to stream the media content item,

extract second user data specific to the second user when the second user declines to stream the media content item,

aggregate the extracted first user data into a first statistics record and the extracted second user data into a second statistics record, wherein the first statistics record summarizes the first user data and the second statistics record summarizes the second user data,

store in a database the first statistics record and the second statistics record so that the summarized first user data and the second user data is accessible to a third party online retailer, and

retrieve the first statistics record and the second statistics record with the identity of the media content item determined by the media fingerprint;

analyze the retrieved first statistics records and the second retrieved statistics record to determine a target demographic of the media content item based on a first demographic corresponding to the first user data that accepted to stream the media content item and a second demographic corresponding to the second user data that declined to stream the media content item to provide the third party online retailer the target demographic to market the media content item to a plurality of other users corresponding to the target demographic of the media content item.

19-23. (Cancelled)

24. (New) A computer implemented method for configuring a multimedia hardware device to stream a plurality of media content items, comprising:

receiving a first request from a user to evaluate streaming a first media content item and a second request from the user to evaluate streaming a second media content item;

identifying the first media content item by determining a first media fingerprint that identifies a first unique characteristic inherently present in the first media content item captured during recorded creation of the first media content item, and excluding information introduced to the first media content item extraneous to the recorded creation;

identifying the second media content item by determining a second media fingerprint that identifies a second unique characteristic inherently present in the second media content item captured during recorded creation of the second media content item, and excluding information introduced to the second media content item extraneous to the recorded creation;

extracting first user data specific to the user when the user accepts to stream the first media content item;

extracting second user data specific to the user when the user declines to stream the second media content item;

aggregating the extracted first user data into a first statistics record and the extracted second user data into a second statistics record, wherein the first statistics record summarizes the first user data and the second statistics record summarizes the second user data;

storing in a database the first statistics record and the second statistics record so that the summarized first user data and second user data is accessible to a third party online retailer;

retrieving the first statistics record and the second statistics record with the identity of the first and second media content items determined by the first and second media fingerprints;

analyzing the retrieved first statistics record and the retrieved second statistics record to determine a target demographic of the first and second media content items based on the first user data that accepted to stream the first media content item and the second user data that declined to stream the second media content item; and

providing the third party online retailer the target demographic to market the first and second media content items to a plurality of other users corresponding to the target demographic of the first and second media content items.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the first and second user data includes geographic location of the user who is requesting the first and second media content items.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the first media content item is a first version of an audio visual work and the second media content item is a second version of the audio visual work.

27. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the media content item is a song, and the unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item is selected from the group consisting of lyrics included in the song, notes played in the song, and a sampled sound wave included in the song.

28. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the media content item is a song, and the unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item is selected from the group consisting of lyrics included in the song, notes played in the song, and a sampled sound wave included in the song.

29. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the media content item is a song, and the unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item is selected from the group consisting of lyrics included in the song, notes played in the song, and a sampled sound wave included in the song.

30. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the media content item is a book in digital format, and the unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item is a preselected number of words in the book.

31. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the media content item is a book in digital format, and the unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item is a preselected number of words in the book.

32. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the media content item is a book in digital format, and the unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item is a preselected number of words in the book.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 1-8, 13-18, and 24-32 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Shintani (US 2012/0123916) discloses capturing marketing/demographic data upon license grant **[0046]**

Shin et al (US 8745647) discloses capturing audience metrics (*see* **C9 56 – 67**) including demographics for viewers of audiovisual works. Moreover, in Fig 10, Shin discloses a graph showing the percentage of a video completed for the viewers who began watching a video *thereby* indicating users that declined to stream the video.

Block et al (US 2003/0220883) discloses storing a user's answer relating to the acceptance or refusal of a license agreement.

DeBusk et al (US 2006/0277047 hereinafter Debusk), particularly [**0046**] - [**0052**]. In [**0052**], Debusk discloses text, frequency, or pixel based media finger prints organized according to time points known as landmarks.

Even though Shin, Shintani, and Block teach various limitations relating to users streaming or not streaming content and even though DeBusk teaches a media fingerprint derived from recorded media, the art does not include teachings that would indicate a motivation to combine DeBusk with Shin, Shintani, and Block to arrive at the claimed invention.

More particularly, the prior art is silent in explicitly teaching or rendering obvious the limitations of:

- identifying the media content item by determining a media fingerprint that identifies a unique characteristic inherently present in the media content item captured during recorded creation of the media content item, and excluding information introduced to the media content item extraneous to the recorded creation;
- extract second user data specific to the user when the user declines to stream the second media content item;
- retrieving the first and second statistics record with the identity of the media content item determined by the media fingerprint;
- analyzing the retrieved first statistics record and the retrieved second statistics record to determine a target demographic of the media content item based on a first demographic corresponding to the first user data that accepted to stream the media content item and a second demographic corresponding to the second user data that declined to stream the media content item

in combination with all the other claim requirements.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RICHARD A MCCOY whose telephone number is (313)446-6520. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F 10 - 6.

Examiner interviews are available via telephone, in-person, and video conferencing using a USPTO supplied web-based collaboration tool. To schedule an interview, applicant is encouraged to use the USPTO Automated Interview Request (AIR) at http://www.uspto.gov/interviewpractice.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynn Feild can be reached on 571 272 2092. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) RICHARD A. MCCOY. (3) _____.

(2) A. Robert Weaver. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 September 2020.

Type: ☑ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☑ No.
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Issues Discussed ☐ 101 ☐ 112 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☑ Others
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Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shin.

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S41	28	license with user adj3 data with (media music song mp3) with server	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2014/09/09 13:06
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S125	32	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-7676437-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 18:24
S126	0	((accept$3 receiv$3 acquir$3) near3 license) same ((declin$3 refus$3) near3 license) same ((captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4 with data))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 18:25
S127	18	((accept$3 receiv$3 acquir$3) near5 license) same ((declin$3 refus$3) near3 license) same ((captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 18:28
S128	180	((accept$3 receiv$3 acquir$3) near5 license) same ((declin$3 refus$3) near3 license) same ((collect$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 18:29

		captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4)) not3				
S129	5	((accept$3 receiv$3 acquir$3) near5 license) same ((declin$3 refus$3) near3 license) same ((collect$3 captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4)) not S127	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 18:29
S130	0	((accept$3 receiv$3 acquir$3) near5 license) same ((declin$3 refus$3 reject$3) near3 license) same ((market$3 demographic) adj data age gender race)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 18:38
S131	37	((accept$3 receiv$3 acquir$3) near5 license) same ((declin$3 refus$3 reject$3) near3 license) same ((market$3 demographic) adj data age gender race country state region language origin)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 18:57
S132	0	((accept$3 receiv$3 acquir$3) near5 license) same ((declin$3 refus$3 reject$3) near3 license) same (((market$3 demographic) adj data) age gender race country state region language origin) not S131	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:00
S133	0	collect with (((market$3 demographic) adj data) age gender race country state region language origin) with browse near5 song	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:01
S134	0	collect with (((market$3 demographic) adj data) age gender race country state region language origin) with brows$3 near5 song	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:01
S135	7	(collect$3 captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4) with (((market$3 demographic) adj data) age gender race country state region language origin) with brows$3 near5 song	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:02
S136	10	(collect$3 captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4) with (((market$3 demographic) adj data) age gender race country state region language origin) with ((brows$3 near5 song) without adj license)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:03
S137	3	(collect$3 captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4) with (((market$3 demographic) adj data) age gender race country state region language origin) with ((brows$3 near5 song) without adj license) not S135	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:03

S138	1	(collect$3 captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4) with (((market$3 demographic) adj data) age gender race country region language origin) with ((brows$3 near5 song) without adj license) not S135	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:05
S139	3	(collect$3 captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4) with (((market$3 demographic) adj data) age gender race country region language origin) with ((brows$3 near5 song) without adj license) not S135	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:05
S140	33	(collect$3 captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4) with (((market$3 demographic user) adj data)) with ((brows$3 near5 (movie media song)) without adj license) not S135	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:08
S141	33	(collect$3 captur$3 gather$3 record$3 log$4) with (((market$3 demographic user) adj data)) with ((brows$3 near5 (movie media song)) without adj license)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2017/03/10 19:08
S142	8,980	licens$3 with (media content movie song video) with (acquisition acquire receive purchas$3 buy$2 accept$3 request$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:27
S143	315	licens$3 with (media content movie song video) with (acquisition acquire receive purchas$3 buy$2 accept$3 request$3) same4 (user with (metrics statistics demographic analytic$2))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:29
S144	19	licens$3 with (media content movie song video) with (acquisition acquire receive purchas$3 buy$2 accept$3 request$3) with (declin$3 refus$3) same4 (user with (metrics statistics demographic analytic$2 data))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:30
S145	0	(licens$3 with (media content movie song video) with (acquisition acquire receive purchas$3 buy$2 accept$3 request$3) with (declin$3 refus$3) same4 ((demographic user) with (metrics statistics demographic analytic$2 data))) not S144	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:35
S146	19	(licens$3 with (media content movie song video) with (declin$3 refus$3) same4 ((demographic user) with	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:35

		(metrics statistics demographic analytic$2 data))) not S144				
S147	161	user with declines with license	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:43
S148	0	user with declines with license with (demographic marketing) adj data	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:44
S149	0	user with declines with license with (demographic marketing user) adj data	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:44
S150	0	user with declin$3 with license with (demographic marketing user) adj data	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 12:44
S151	2	user with declines with license and ((demographic marketing) adj data)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:31
S152	0	"13073047".ap.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:39
S153	12	"073047".ap.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:39
S154	2	"13073047".apnr.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:39
S155	2	"12970215".apnr.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:40
S156	4	S154 S155	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:40
S157	0	S151 and (S154 S155)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:42
S158	4	(S154 S155) and license and ((demographic marketing) adj data)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:43
S159	3	declines with license and ((demographic marketing) adj data)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:52
S160	0	declines with license and ((demographic marketing) adj data) not S159	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:52
S161	1	declines with license and ((demographic marketing) adj data) not S151	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:52
S162	8	declin$3 with license and ((demographic marketing) adj data) not S151 not S161	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 14:56
S163	2	declin$3 with license with ((stor$3 collect$3 gather$3 captur$3) adj data)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 15:01
S167	34	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/13 16:14

		20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-7676437-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.				
S168	33	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/03/15 12:40
S169	3,458	h04l2463/101.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:21
S170	2,891	g06f21/00.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:21
S171	14,439	g06f21/10.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:21
S172	1,583	g06f21/105.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:21

S173	19,552	S169 S170 S171 S172	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:21
S174	15,825	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:22
S175	19,945	S173 S174	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:22
S176	36,652	licens$3 with (media content movie song video copyright)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:23
S177	7,027	S175 and S176	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:23
S178	1,325	license with (reject$3 refuse decline "not" adj3 accept)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:44
S179	392	S177 and S178	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:44
S180	229	((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity)) and S179	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:48
S181	110	((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity)) same license with (reject$3 refuse decline "not" adj3 accept)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:49
S182	158,677	((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:51
S183	158,677	(data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:52
S184	118	S178 and ((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:52
S185	9	S175 and S178 and ((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 14:53

		preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3))				
S186	20	license with (reject$3 refuse decline "not" adj3 accept) same2 ((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 15:10
S187	2	license with (reject$3 refuse decline "not" adj3 accept) same2 ((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3)) not S186	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2017/10/01 15:50
S188	72	license with (no reject$3 refuse decline "not" adj3 accept) same2 ((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3)) not S186	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2017/10/01 15:50
S189	87	license with (no reject$3 refuse decline "not" adj3 accept) same2 ((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2017/10/01 15:50
S190	72	license with ("no" reject$3 refuse decline "not" adj3 accept) same2 ((data information record) with (demographic marketing segment$5 age sex gender region state country preference race ethnicity) with (analys$3 analyz$3 gaug$3 study$3 scrutiniz$3 examin$3 inspect$3)) not S186	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2017/10/01 15:54
S194	34	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 16:00

		$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$ or US-20120303490-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.				
S195	3,023	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 16:01
S196	554	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie) same (user customer demographic marketing) near4 (data information age race)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 16:02
S197	45	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie) same (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race) and ((analyz$3 aggregat$3 mining) with (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 16:05
S198	21	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie) same (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race) same3((analyz$3 aggregat$3 min$3) with (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 16:06
S199	47	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie) same (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race) and ((user customer demographic	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 16:19

		marketing age race advertis$3) near4 (data information age race) with (market$3 advertis$3))				
S200	6	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie) same (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race) same3((user customer demographic marketing age race advertis$3) near4 (data information age race) with (market$3 advertis$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 16:20
S201	66	license with (content media music clip movie) same ((collect$3 stor$3 acquir$3) with (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race)) same ((market$3 advertis$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 16:26
S202	58	license with (content media music clip movie) same ((collect$3 stor$3 acquir$3) with (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race)) same ((market$3 advertis$3)) and (marketing advertising demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/23 17:15
S203	71	license with (content media music clip movie) same ((collect$3 stor$3 acquir$3) with (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race)) same ((market$3 advertis$3)) and (marketing advertising demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/23 17:18
S204	4	request$3 near5 license with (content media music clip movie) same ((collect$3 stor$3 acquir$3) with (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race)) same ((market$3 demographic)) and (marketing demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/23 17:35
S205	1	"20030001887".pn. and license	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/23 18:16
S206	1	"20030001887".pn. and user with request$3 with license	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/23 18:17
S207	1	"20030001887".pn. and user with request$3 with license and user adj3 information	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/23 18:18

S208	1	"20030001887".pn. and user with request$3 with license and user adj3 information and license	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/23 18:18
S209	0	"20030001887".pn. and user with request$3 with license and user adj3 information and license and demographic with market$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/23 18:22
S210	48	user with request$3 with license and user adj3 information same license and demographic with market$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/23 18:22
S211	1	"20030001887".pn. and user with request$3 with license and user adj3 information and license	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/24 16:09
S212	1	S211 and server with (storage memory store database)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/24 16:10
S213	1	"20030001887".pn. and (storage memory database store disk rom ram harddisk)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/05/24 16:11
S214	1	"20100293622".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/28 16:45
S215	35	("20020032905" | "20020154157" | "20030149884" | "20030220883" | "20040039916" | "20050004873" | "20050060701" | "20050114265" | "20050177844" | "20050223415" | "20060031785" | "20070055439" | "20070241176" | "20080027742" | "20080243694" | "20090210245" | "20100324983" | "20110051914" | "20110213721" | "20120010931" | "20120096339" | "20120109834" | "20120123831" | "20120123916" | "20120124638" | "20120303490" | "20130047271" | "20130051772" | "20140108029" | "20150040002" | "6920567" | "7676437" | "8151194" | "8745647" | "9148706").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/05/28 17:17
S216	0	((("Media") near3 ("Chain") near3 ("LLC"))).AS,AANM.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/05/28 17:18
S217	31	((("Estes") near3 ("Christopher") near3 ("A"))).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/28 17:18
S218	5	S217 and declin$3.clm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/05/28 17:19

S219	31	((("Estes") near3 ("Christopher") near3 ("A"))).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/13 13:28
S220	5	S219 and declin$3.clm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/13 13:28
S221	21	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie) same (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race) same3((analyz$3 aggregat$3 min$3) with (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/13 14:51
S222	12	license with (media content movie song video) with (licens$3 adj3 (database datastore repository)) with (query prompt interface gui dialog) same(fingerprint watermark id identifier serial guid uuid) and(credit pay$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S223	7	license with (media content movie song video) with (licens$3 adj3 (database datastore repository)) with (query prompt interface gui dialog) same (credit pay$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S224	6	license with (media content movie song video) with (licens$3 adj3 (database datastore repository)) with (query prompt interface gui dialog) with (fingerprint watermark id identifier serial guid uuid)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S225	6	license with (media content movie song video) with (licens$3 adj3 (database datastore repository)) with (query prompt interface gui dialog) with (fingerprint watermark id identifier serial guid uuid) and(credit pay$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S226	19	S223 S224 S222 S225	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S227	18,008	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S228	7	S227 and (licens$3 adj3 (database datastore repository))with (query prompt interface gui dialog) same(credit pay$4) same(fingerprint	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52

		watermark id identifier serial guid uuid) not S226				
S229	4	publisher with (licensor (copyright near4 (own owner ownership holder))) with (pick select choose hire pay contract retain) with (retail$2 reseller distributor)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S230	18	publish$2 with (artist author licensor (copyright near4 (own owner ownership holder))) with (pick select choose hire pay contract retain) with (retail$2 reseller distributor) not S229	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S231	14	license with (media music song mp3) with server with device with manufactur$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:52
S232	6	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie) same (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race) same3((user customer demographic marketing age race advertis$3) near4 (data information age race) with (market$3 advertis$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/13 14:52
S233	21	(request$3 acquir$3 get$4) near3 license with (content media music clip movie) same (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race) same3((analyz$3 aggregat$3 min$3) with (user customer demographic marketing age race) near4 (data information age race))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/13 14:52
S234	7	license with (media content movie song video) with (licens$3 adj3 (database datastore repository)) with (query prompt interface gui dialog) same (credit pay$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/13 14:53
S235	38	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 12:00

		20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$ or US-20120303490-$ or US-20050021398-$ or US-20030001887-$ or US-20100293622-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-7676437-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.				
S236	11	S235 and ((count$3 number) near4 (play view stream))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 12:01
S237	11	S235 and ((count$3 number track$3) near4 (play view stream))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 12:03
S238	38	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$ or US-20120303490-$ or US-20050021398-$ or US-20030001887-$ or US-20100293622-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-7676437-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:55
S239	11	S238 and ((count$3 number track$3) near4 (play view stream))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:55

S240	18,036	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:55
S241	3,735	h04l2463/101.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:56
S242	3,686	g06f21/00.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:56
S243	16,291	g06f21/10.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:56
S244	1,997	g06f21/105.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:56
S245	22,451	S241 S242 S243 S244	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:56
S246	3,735	h04l2463/101.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S247	3,686	g06f21/00.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S248	16,291	g06f21/10.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S249	1,997	g06f21/105.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S250	22,451	S246 S247 S248 S249	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S251	18,036	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S252	22,961	S250 S251	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S253	18,036	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S254	22,961	S240 S241 S242 S243 S244 S245 S246 S247 S248 S249 S250 S251 S252 S253	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 15:57
S255	268	(user near4 account) same ((user near4 (enter input) near4 (data information) near4 (personal demographic age gender account)) same ((user account) near4 database) with stor$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:03
S256	274,800	stream near4 (music video content media)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:08
S257	42,019	user with ((count$3 number track$3) near4 (play view stream))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:09
S258	3,210	((count$3 number track$3) near4 (play view stream)) with (market$3 advertis$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:10

S259	0	S255 and S256 and S257 and S258	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:11
S260	4,404	(user near4 account) and ((user near4 (enter input) near4 (data information) near4 (personal demographic age gender account)) and ((user account) near4 database) with stor$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:11
S261	0	S255 and S256 and S257	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:12
S262	9	S260 and S256 and S257 and S258	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:13
S263	730	(user near4 account) same ((user near4 (enter input) near4 (data information) near4 (personal demographic age gender account profile)) same ((user account) near4 database))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:16
S264	0	S263 and S256 and S257 and S258	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:17
S265	4	S263 and S256 and S257	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:17
S266	390,781	((count$3 number track$3) near4 (play view stream))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:19
S267	77,989	(((count$3 number track$3) near4 (play view stream))) and (market$3 advertis$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:20
S268	1,498	S254 and ((((count$3 number track$3) near4 (play view stream))) and (market$3 advertis$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:20
S269	1	S263 and S256 and S257 and S268	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:21
S270	4	S263 and S256 and S257 and S267	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:31
S271	0	S255 and S256 and S257 and S266	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:33

S272	0	S255 and S256 and S257	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:34
S273	4	S263 and S256 and S257	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/19 16:36
S274	31	((("Estes") near3 ("Christopher") near3 ("A"))).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/19 16:46
S275	4	S274 and stream$3.clm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/19 16:46
S276	4	S274 and (stream$3 with (content video media audio)).clm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/19 16:47
S277	58	(copyright right) adj owner with (video song media content) with file near4 (embed$4 insert$3 contain$3 compris$3 includ$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/20 14:09
S278	76	(copyright right) near4 owner with (video song media content) with file near4 (embed$4 insert$3 contain$3 compris$3 includ$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/20 14:10
S279	58	(copyright right) adj owner with (video song media content) with file near4 (embed$4 insert$3 contain$3 compris$3 includ$3) and file	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/06/20 14:12
S280	1	(US-20100043046-$).did.	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/06/20 21:23
S281	0	S280 and license	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/20 21:23
S282	197	user with (declin43 refus$3) near4 license	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 10:56
S283	14	user with (declin43 refus$3) near4 license with (captur$3 aggregat$3 embed$3 writ$3 stor$3 sav$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 10:57
S284	21	user with (declin43 refus$3) near4 (agreement license terms contract) with (captur$3 aggregat$3 embed$3 writ$3 stor$3 sav$3) and ((declin43 refus$3) with (agreement license terms contract))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 10:59
S285	21	user with (declin43 refus$3) near4 (EULA agreement license terms contract) with (captur$3 aggregat$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 11:00

		embed$3 writ$3 stor$3 sav$3) and ((declin43 refus$3) with (agreement license terms contract EULA))				
S287	161	other adj3 (music content media video) near5 (user customer) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 15:04
S288	6	other adj3 (music content media video) near5 (user customer) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3) with (display$3 graph$3 statistic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 15:34
S293	102	(other also adj3 (watched viewed downloaded)) near5 (music content media video) near5 (user customer viewer) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4) with (display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 15:39
S294	2	(other also adj3 (watched viewed downloaded)) near5 (music content media video) near5 (user customer viewer) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4) with (display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 15:40
S295	0	((user you viewer customer) near4 (other also) adj3 (watch$3 view$3 download$3 stream$3)) near5 (music content media video) near5 (user customer viewer) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4) with (display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 15:43
S296	0	((user you viewer customer) near4 (other also) adj3 (watch$3 view$3 download$3 stream$3)) near5 (music content media video) near5 (user customer viewer) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4) with	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 15:43

		(display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view)))				
S297	112	(user you viewer customer) near4 (other also) near5 (music content media video) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2019/06/21 15:46
S298	127	(user viewer customer) near4 (other also) near5 (music content audio movie clip media video) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 15:48
S300	1,841	(user viewer customer) near4 (other also previously before earlier) near5 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) with (music content audio movie clip media video) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:05
S301	1,505	(user viewer customer) near4 (other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near8 (music content audio movie clip media video) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:07
S302	1,166	(user viewer customer) near4 (other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near8 (music content audio movie clip media video) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) and (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:08

S304	1,056	(user viewer customer) near4 (playlist favorites) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near8 (music content audio movie clip media video) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:08
S305	235	(user viewer customer) near4 (other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near8 (music content audio movie clip media video) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:09
S306	431	(user viewer customer) near4 (playlist favorite liked other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near8 (music content audio movie clip media video) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:10
S307	386	(user viewer customer) near4 (playlist favorite liked other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near4 (music content audio movie clip media video) with (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:11
S308	235	(user viewer customer) near4 (playlist favorite liked other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near4 (music content audio movie clip media video) near6	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:12

		(list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic)				
S309	227	(user viewer customer) near4 (playlist favorite liked other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near4 (music content audio movie clip media video) near6 (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:13
S310	144	(user viewer customer) near4 ((playlist favorite liked other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near4 (music content audio movie clip media video) near6 (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (market$3 advertis$3 recommend$5 segment$3 demographic))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:14
S311	6	((user viewer customer) near4 (playlist favorite liked other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near4 (music content audio movie clip media video) near6 (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (analytics market$3 advertis$3 segment$5 demographic)) not S308	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:35
S312	33	((user viewer customer) near4 (playlist favorite liked other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near4 (music content audio movie clip media video) near6 (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (copyright drm	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:36

		owner analytics market$3 advertis$3 segment$5 demographic)) not S308				
S313	31	((user viewer customer) near4 (playlist favorite liked other also previously before earlier) near4 (watch$3 stream$3 listen$3 consum$3 play$3 download$4 recommend$3) near4 (music content audio movie clip media video) near6 (list show display$3 graph$3 statistic ((number count) near2 (download stream view))) same (copyright drm owner analytics market$3 advertis$3 segment$5 demographic)) not S308 and (copyright drm owner)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/21 16:40
S314	29	(collect$3 captur$ record$3 stor$3 snapshot$3 writ$3 read$3 count$3 tag$4 flag$4) near4 (data information profile demographic age gender account) with (refus$3 declin$3 "not") near4 (license eula)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/06/24 10:33
S315	1,210	(media content video audio song movie) with (stream$3 play$3 render$3 watch$3 listen$3 download$3) with declin$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/10/10 11:00
S316	567	(media content video audio song movie) near7 (stream$3 play$3 render$3 watch$3 listen$3 download$3) near7 declin$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/10/10 11:01
S317	474	(media content video audio song movie) near7 (stream$3 play$3 render$3 watch$3 listen$3 download$3) near4 declin$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/10/10 11:01
S318	432	(media content video audio song movie) near7 (stream$3 play$3 render$3 watch$3 listen$3 download$3) near4 declin$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/10 11:01
S319	47	(media content video audio song movie) near7 (stream$3 play$3 render$3 watch$3 listen$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/10 11:02

		download$3) near4 declin$3 with (track$3 record$3 log$4 sav$3 stor$3 count$3)				
S320	48	(media content video audio song movie) near7 (stream$3 play$3 render$3 watch$3 listen$3 download$3) near4 declin$3 with (track$3 record$3 log$4 sav$3 stor$3 count$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/10/10 11:03
S321	83	(media content video audio song movie) near7 (stream$3 play$3 render$3 watch$3 listen$3 download$3) near4 (declin$3 refus$3) with (track$3 record$3 log$4 sav$3 stor$3 count$3) not S320	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/10/10 11:09
S322	83	(media content video audio song movie) near7 (stream$3 play$3 render$3 watch$3 listen$3 download$3) near4 (declin$3 refus$3 ("not" near3 (select accept choose))) with (track$3 record$3 log$4 sav$3 stor$3 count$3) not S320	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/10/10 11:10
S328	27	((accept$3 acquir$3) near4 license with (media content movie song video)) same5 ((declin$3 refus$3 "not" near3(accept$3 acquir$3)) near4 license with (media content movie song video))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/18 17:14
S329	0	((accept$3 acquir$3) near4 license with (media content movie song video)) same5 ((declin$3 refus$3 "not" near3(accept$3 acquir$3)) near4 license with (media content movie song video)) and target near3 (audience market demographic fan consumer)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/18 17:15
S330	26	((accept$3 acquir$3) near4 license with (media content movie song video)) same5 ((declin$3 refus$3 "not" near3(accept$3 acquir$3)) near4 license with (media content movie song video)) and (audience market demographic fan consumer)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/18 17:16
S331	26	((accept$3 acquir$3) near4 license with (media content movie song video)) same5 ((declin$3 refus$3 "not" near3(accept$3 acquir$3))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/18 17:17

		near4 license with (media content movie song video)) and (audience market demographic fan consumer)				
S332	8	((accept$3 acquir$3) near4 license with (media content movie song video)) same2 ((declin$3 refus$3 "not" near3(accept$3 acquir$3)) near4 license with (media content movie song video)) same2(audience market demographic fan consumer)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/18 17:17
S333	18	S331 not S332	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/18 17:21
S338	44	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$ or US-20120303490-$ or US-20050021398-$ or US-20030001887-$ or US-20100293622-$ or US-20120191599-$ or US-20030191941-$ or US-20100043046-$ or US-20080201446-$ or US-20110106633-$ or US-20060008256-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-7676437-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/29 13:33
S339	21	S338 and (fingerprint watermark$3 checksum hash)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/29 13:34
S340	13	S338 and (fingerprint watermark$3 checksum hash) with (identify identification identifier)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/10/29 13:35
S341	44	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:30

		20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$ or US-20120303490-$ or US-20050021398-$ or US-20030001887-$ or US-20100293622-$ or US-20120191599-$ or US-20030191941-$ or US-20100043046-$ or US-20080201446-$ or US-20110106633-$ or US-20060008256-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-7676437-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.				
S342	3,784	h04l2463/101.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S343	3,864	g06f21/00.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S344	16,643	g06f21/10.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S345	2,090	g06f21/105.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S346	23,059	S342 S343 S344 S345	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S347	3,784	h04l2463/101.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S348	3,864	g06f21/00.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S349	16,643	g06f21/10.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S350	2,090	g06f21/105.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S351	23,059	S347 S348 S349 S350	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31

S352	18,493	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S353	23,614	S351 S352	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S354	18,493	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S355	3,784	h04l2463/101.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S356	3,864	g06f21/00.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S357	16,643	g06f21/10.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S358	2,090	g06f21/105.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S359	23,059	S355 S356 S357 S358	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S360	3,784	h04l2463/101.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S361	3,864	g06f21/00.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S362	16,643	g06f21/10.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S363	2,090	g06f21/105.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S364	23,059	S360 S361 S362 S363	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S365	18,493	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S366	23,614	S364 S365	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S367	18,493	(G06F21/10 G06F21/105 G06F21/16).cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S368	23,614	S354 S355 S356 S357 S358 S359 S360 S361 S362 S363 S364 S365 S366 S367	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:31
S369	23,614	S353 S359 S368	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:32
S370	12	S341 and ((copyright owner artist author holder creator) with license)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:34
S371	51	S369 and ((copyright owner artist author holder creator) with license near4 database)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 13:38
S372	44	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 14:04

		$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$ or US-20120303490-$ or US-20050021398-$ or US-20030001887-$ or US-20100293622-$ or US-20120191599-$ or US-20030191941-$ or US-20100043046-$ or US-20080201446-$ or US-20110106633-$ or US-20060008256-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-7676437-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.				
S373	13	S372 and (fingerprint watermark$3 checksum hash) with (identify identification identifier)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/11/06 14:04
S374	45	(US-20120096339-$ or US-20110213721-$ or US-20040039916-$ or US-20050114265-$ or US-20130047271-$ or US-20100324983-$ or US-20110051914-$ or US-20120010931-$ or US-20150040002-$ or US-20120109834-$ or US-20070055439-$ or US-20090210245-$ or US-20140108029-$ or US-20050177844-$ or US-20130051772-$ or US-20080243694-$ or US-20080027742-$ or US-20070241176-$ or US-20060031785-$ or US-20050223415-$ or US-20050004873-$ or US-20020154157-$ or US-20020032905-$ or US-20120124638-$ or US-20120123831-$ or US-20030149884-$).did. or (US-20050060701-$ or US-20120123916-$ or US-20030220883-$ or US-20120303490-$ or US-20050021398-	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/12 12:12

		$ or US-20030001887-$ or US-20100293622-$ or US-20120191599-$ or US-20030191941-$ or US-20100043046-$ or US-20080201446-$ or US-20110106633-$ or US-20060008256-$ or US-20090007274-$ or US-20100042652-$).did. or (US-6920567-$ or US-8745647-$ or US-9148706-$ or US-8151194-$).did.				
S375	35	("20020032905" | "20020154157" | "20030149884" | "20030220883" | "20040039916" | "20050004873" | "20050060701" | "20050114265" | "20050177844" | "20050223415" | "20060031785" | "20070055439" | "20070241176" | "20080027742" | "20080243694" | "20090210245" | "20100324983" | "20110051914" | "20110213721" | "20120010931" | "20120096339" | "20120109834" | "20120123831" | "20120123916" | "20120124638" | "20120303490" | "20130047271" | "20130051772" | "20140108029" | "20150040002" | "6920567" | "7676437" | "8151194" | "8745647" | "9148706").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/12 12:13
S376	1	S375 not S374	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/12 12:14
S377	1	"6941275".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:01
S378	591	((audio music) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)).ti.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:09
S379	108	S378 and (frequency with (word lyric speech))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:20
S380	0	S378 and (frequency with (lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:20
S381	91	S378 and (frequency near8 (word lyric speech))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:21
S382	79	((music) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)).ti.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:22
S383	1,035	((music) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)).clm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:22
S384	87	((music song) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)).ti.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:23
S385	1,402	((music song) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)).clm.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:23

S386	9	S384 and (frequency with (word lyric speech))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:23
S387	756	((audio music) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition fingerprint signature)).ti.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:40
S388	165	S387 not S378	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:40
S389	0	S388 and ((note frequency pitch) with (word lyric speech) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:42
S390	1	S384 and ((note frequency pitch) with (word lyric speech) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:42
S391	2	S384 and ((note frequency pitch) with (word lyric speech) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair match$3 correspond$3 collection structure))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:44
S392	13,178	((note frequency pitch) with (word lyric speech) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:59
S393	17,104	((note frequency pitch) with (word lyric speech) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair relation$4))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 11:59
S394	100	((note frequency pitch) with (lyric) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair relation$4))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 12:00
S395	6	(((note frequency pitch) with (lyric) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair relation$4))) same (((music song) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 12:00
S396	0	((((note frequency pitch) with (lyric) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair relation$4))) same (((music song) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)))) not S395	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 12:02
S397	8	((((note frequency pitch) with (lyric) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair relation$4))) same (((content film	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO;	OR	ON	2019/12/14 12:04

		movie clip music song) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)))) not S395	JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB			
S398	14	((((note frequency pitch) with (lyric) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair relation$4))) same4 (((content film movie clip music song) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)))) not S395	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 12:04
S399	32	((("Estes") near3 ("Christopher") near3 ("A"))).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:18
S400	195	(((chris$6) near3 (Barton))).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:19
S401	34	(((philip) near3 (inghelbrecht))).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:20
S402	109	(((avery) near3 (wang))).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:20
S403	0	(((dhiraj) near3 (mukherjee))).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:20
S404	17,182	S400 adn S401 and S402	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:21
S405	17	S400 and S401 and S402	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:21
S406	1	((("Media") near3 ("Chain") near3 ("LLC"))).AS,AANM.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:21
S407	22,330	apple.AS,AANM.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:22
S408	0	S405 and S407	USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:22
S409	38	shazam.AS,AANM.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:24
S410	304	S400 S401 S402	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:25
S411	15	S405 and ((note frequency pitch) same4(lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO;	OR	ON	2019/12/14 12:26

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S412	100	(S409 S410) and ((audio music) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:32
S413	1	(US-20020072982-$).did.	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 12:34
S414	1	S412 and S413 and (identification identify recognize recognition)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:35
S415	102	(S409 S410) and ((audio music) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition fingerprint))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:39
S416	1	S412 and S413 and (identification identify recognize recognition) and (lyric speach word)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:48
S417	1	S412 and S413 and (identification identify recognize recognition) and (lyric speach word phrase)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:48
S418	80	(S409 S410) and ((audio music) near6 (fingerprint))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:50
S419	0	(S409 S410) and ((audio music) near6 (fingerprint) same lyric)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:50
S420	0	(S409 S410) and ((audio music) near6 (fingerprint) same (lyric speach word phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:50
S421	1	(S409 S410) and ((audio music) near6 (fingerprint) same4 (lyric speach word phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:50
S422	27	(S409 S410) and ((audio music) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition fingerprint) same4 (lyric speach word phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 12:55
S423	1	(US-20060277047-$).did.	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 13:16
S424	3	(S409 S410) and ((audio music) near6 (fingerprint) same4 (lyric speech word phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 13:18
S425	1	S423 and S422 and (lyric word text phrase speech)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 13:18
S426	166	(gracenote).AS,AANM.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 13:43

S427	9	S426 and ((audio music) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition fingerprint) same4 (lyric speach word phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 13:44
S428	16	S426 and ((audio music content) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition fingerprint) same4 (lyric speach word phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 13:45
S429	0	((audio music) near6 (fingerprint) with (lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 14:01
S430	0	((audio music) with (fingerprint) with (lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 14:01
S431	2	((audio music) with (fingerprint) same (lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 14:01
S432	7	((audio music) with (signature fingerprint) same (lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 14:02
S433	5	((audio music) with (signature fingerprint) with(lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 14:03
S434	1	(US-20090132074-$).did.	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:13
S435	1,889,171	(US-20090132074-$).did. and S433 (fingerprint signature identification identify)	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:13
S436	1	(US-20090132074-$).did. and (fingerprint signature identification identify)	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:14
S437	1	(US-20090132074-$).did. and S433 and (fingerprint signature identification identify)	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:14
S438	1	(US-20090132074-$).did. and S433 and (fingerprint signature)	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:15
S439	1	(US-20090132074-$).did. and S433 and (lyric text)	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:16
S440	281	(automatic adj content adj recognition) same3 (signature fingerprint)	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:18

S441	196	(automatic adj content adj recognition) same (signature fingerprint)	US-PGPUB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:18
S442	0	(automatic adj content adj recognition) same (signature fingerprint) same lyric	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:48
S443	0	(automatic adj content adj recognition) and (signature fingerprint) same lyric	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:48
S444	5	"4628372".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:49
S445	4	"4870515".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:50
S446	5	"5038658".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:51
S447	0	US5239540.pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:52
S448	4	"5504518".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO;	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:52

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S449	4	"5239540".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:52
S450	4	"5661787".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:54
S451	4	"5739451".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:54
S452	4	"5765125".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:54
S453	4	"5903892".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:54
S454	5	"5909501".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 14:55
S455	5	"5910999".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO;	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:09

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S456	4	"5918223".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:09
S457	4	"5963916".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:10
S458	3	"20020023020".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:10
S459	5	"6385596".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:11
S460	2	"20020198789".pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:11
S461	1	KR20010010778A	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:11
S462	0	EP1098460A2	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO;	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:11

			DERWENT; IBM_TDB			
S463	482	68-86	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:12
S464	16	S444 S445 S446 S447 S448 S449 S450 S451 S452 S453 S454 S455 S456 S457 S458 S459 S460 S461	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:12
S465	0	S464 and ((signature fingerprint) same lyric)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:13
S466	2	S464 and ((signature fingerprint) same (lyric word text phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:13
S467	4	S464 and ((signature fingerprint recognition) same (lyric word text phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2019/12/14 15:15
S469	136,987	(amazon apple gracenote shazam bing microsoft sony soundhound acrcloud axwave spotify).AS,AANM.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 15:20
S471	3,126	S469 and ((audio music content) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition fingerprint signature) same4 (lyric speech word phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 15:20
S472	5	S464 and ((audio music content) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition fingerprint signature) same4 (lyric speech word phrase))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 15:21
S473	38	S469 and ((audio music content) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition fingerprint signature) same4 (lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 15:22
S474	16	S469 and ((audio music content) near6 (identification identify	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 15:22

		recognize recognition fingerprint signature) same (lyric))				
S475	22	S473 not S474	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/14 15:24
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S498	7	((audio music) with (signature fingerprint) same (lyric))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2019/12/18 14:16
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S504	160	((audio music content) with (signature fingerprint) with (lyric word text phrase speech) with frequency with (audio audible))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2019/12/18 14:19
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S507	5	((song movie content) near5(signature fingerprint) with (lyric word text phrase speech) with frequency near5 (audio audible) with recognition with (time landmark))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2019/12/18 14:26
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S516	7	((song movie content) near5(signature fingerprint) with (lyric word text phrase speech) with frequency with (audio audible) with recognition with (time landmark))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	OFF	2020/01/03 15:36
S517	6	(((note frequency pitch) with (lyric) with (plot$3 graph$3 axis coordinate cartesian correlat$3 pair relation$4))) same (((music song) near6 (identification identify recognize recognition)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2020/01/03 15:36

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Title: DIGITAL MEDIA REPRODUCTION AND LICENSING

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2	9,898,590 B2	2/20/2018	Media Chain, LLC
3	10,489,560 B2	11/26/2019	Media Chain, LLC
4	10,515,191 B2	12/24/2019	Media Chain, LLC
5	10,860,691 B2	12/8/2020	Media Chain, LLC

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