Famous Cases of Copyright

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The Chris Christie Case

- People say the Chris Christie New Jersey’s new governor has created a commercial using copyright-protected material from a famous skit named Monty Python. Click on the link to view an article on Chris Christie and the Monty Python Infringement and to learn more about this case.
Universal Music Group (UMG), a leading music publishing and record company, sued MySpace, for copyright infringement of the work of its artists. The lawsuit states that MySpace helped its users upload music videos and reformatting the videos so that they could be shared with other users.

Click on this link to learn more about the MySpace being sued.
Sofia Stewart Wins the Matrix Copyright Infringement Case

- Sophia Stewart an African American who claimed to be the author of The Matrix will finally receive what’s coming for her from the copyright infringement of her original work, as the copyright case is finally settled in court.

- A six-year dispute has ended which involved Sophia Stewart, the Wachowski Brothers, Joel Silver and Warner Brothers. Sophia Stewart’s involvement in copyright infringement got received and completely acknowledged by the Central District of California, where the Judge Margaret Morrow was presiding.

- Click on this link to learn more about this case.
Coldplay Case

- Guitarist Joe Satriani and the copyright infringement case has been dismissed, and the two sides have reportedly reached an agreement in the dispute.
- Reports say that an unnamed source close to Satriani confirmed an agreement, in which Satriani claimed that Coldplay's "Viva la Vida" contained "substantial, original portions" of his 2004 instrumental "If I Could Fly."
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