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Hi John,

Thanks for your note and for taking the time to speak with me on the phone today. I'll touch base soon.

John

On 8/5/08 3:58 PM, "JOHN LONGENECKER" <jl.company@mac.com> wrote:

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Dear John Zollinger:

We spoke on the phone today about Copyright with respect to USC cinema students original works of authorship: Story - Treatment - Scripts - Short Films.

U.S. Copyright Law provides definitions and provisions for:
An Author - an Original Work of Authorship - Derivative Works
U.S. Copyright Registration - Copyright Claimants - Copyright Owners.

The 2001 USC Intellectual Property Policy is unlawful.
The University does not own the copyright to student shorts films because USC says so. That 2001 document does not abide by U.S. Copyright Law. U.S. Copyright Law governs.

2001: <http://policies.usc.edu/policies/intellectualproperty040301.pdf> --

The 2007 USC Cinema Document is unlawful.
The September 26, 2007, USC Cinema document may have been written by USC Cinema consensus, still it is unlawful. "Prior to starting classes, students will be required to sign a hard-copy version of this document." Nothing it that 2007 document abides by U.S. Copyright Law. U.S. Copyright Law governs.

2007: <http://cinema.usc.edu/assets/014/6576.pdf> -

Let the USC 2004 Code of Ethics adopted by the USC Board of Trustees be your guide.

Code of Ethics: http://www.usc.edu/about/core_documents/usc_code_of_ethics.html -

Here is a link to a letter I recently sent to the President of the University that outlines something I know about USC policy and U.S. Copyright Law.

Copyright Letter: <http://VideoHostUSA.com/USC-Unlawful.pdf> -

You recommended that you may get in touch with an attorney connected to USC who knows about U.S. Copyright Law, and have them contact me.

Great idea. I look forward to it.

That's it. Stay Tuned.

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videos: http://www.youtube.com/profile_videos?user=CopyrightUSC