

## EXHIBIT 1.1 Sample Case Brief

Name of case:	<i>Sony Corporation of America v Universal City Studios, Inc.</i>
Court:	U.S. Supreme Court
Citation:	464 U.S. 417 (1984)
Parties and their roles:	Sony Corporation (petitioner and defendant); Universal Studios, Inc. and Walt Disney Productions (plaintiffs and respondents)
Facts:	Sony manufactures video tape recorders (VTRs) that can record programs in homes. Universal and Walt Disney produce movies. They claimed that Sony's VTRs were being used to copy their protected and copyrighted films and that they were therefore entitled to some payment for this type of machine use.
Issues:	Do Sony's VTR and its use by its customers infringe on the filmmakers' copyright?
Lower court decision:	The district court found no infringement. The court of appeals found for Universal and Walt Disney and held that they were entitled to either halt the sales of the VTRs or collect a royalty on each.
Decision:	No infringement by Sony.