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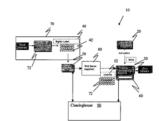
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- (12) United States Patent (10) Patent No.: Nguyen et al. (45) Date of Patent: (54) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING (56) TRANSFER OF RIGHTS USING SHARED STATE VARIABLES U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS 3,263,158 A 7/1966 Bargen et al. (75) Inventors: Mai Nguyen, Buena Park, CA (US); Xin Wang, Torrance, CA (US); Thanh Ta, Huntington Beach, CA (US); Guillermo Lao, Torrance, CA (US); Eddie J. Chen, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (US) FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT: (73) Assignce: ContentGuard Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, DE (US) 9810967 A 10/2001 (*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 1529 days. OTHER PUBLICATIONS Workshop on Digital Rights Management for the We Web Consortium, Minutes from the Architecture/Infr sion, Jan. 2001.* (21) Appl. No.: 10/956,121 (22) Filed: Oct. 4, 2004 **Prior Publication Data** (65) US 2005/0060571 A1 Mar. 17, 2005 Primary Examiner—Andrew J. Fischer Assistant Examiner—Thomas West (74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Nixon Peabody, Kaufman; Stephen M. Hertzler Related U.S. Application Data (63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 10/162,701, filed on Jun. 6, 2002. niet on Jun. 6, 2002. Provisional application No. 60/331,624, filed on Nov. 20, 2001, provisional application No. 60/331,623, filed on Nov. 20, 2001, provisional application No. conton No. 60/206,113, filed on Jun. 7, 2001, provi-sional application No. 60/206,117, filed on Jun. 7, 2001, provisional application No. 60/296,118, filed on Jun. 7, 2001. (57) A method, system and device for transferring ri to be associated with items from a rights suppli consumer, including obtaining as ed of rights ass an item, the set of rights including meta-right derivable rights that can be derived from the met ing whether the rights consumer is entitled to i rights specified by the meta-rights, and derivin right from the derivable rights, excited with meta-rights, wherein the derivable rights specified by the meta-rights, wherein the derived right includes at least one state variable based on the set of rights and used for determining a state of the derived right. (51) Int. Cl. *G06F* 7/04 *G06F* 7/30 *H04N* 7/16 (2006.01) (2006.01) (2006.01) 705/59; 726/27

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"A computer-implemented method transferring rights adapted to b associated with items from a rig supplier to a rights consumer, method comprising:"

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Independent claim 1 of the '280 patent recites "[a] computerimplemented method for *transferring rights adapted to be associated v items from a rights supplier to a rights consumer.*" Ex. 1001, 15:7–9 (emphasis added). In our view, the transfer of rights associated with an from a supplier to a consumer is an activity that, at the very least, is incidental or complementary to a financial activity.

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