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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for transferring rights adapted to be associated with items from a rights supplier to a rights consumer, said method comprising:

obtaining a set of rights associated with an item, said set of rights including meta-rights specifying derivable rights that can be derived ~~therefrom~~ from the meta-rights by the rights consumer; and

determining whether the rights consumer is entitled to derive the derivable rights specified by the meta-rights, and at least one of deriving the derivable rights, and generating a license including the derived rights ~~with the rights consumer designated as a principal~~ if the rights consumer is entitled to derive the derivable rights specified by the meta-rights.

2. (Original) A method recited in claim 1, further comprising, transmitting the set of rights, in the form of a license to the item, from the rights supplier to the rights consumer.

3. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the derived rights are rights disposal rights.

4. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the items are content.

5. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the derived rights include usage rights.

6. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the derived rights include meta-rights that the rights consumer may transfer to another rights consumer in the form of a license.

7. (Original) A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the consumer is a content distributor.

8. (Original) A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the consumer is a content retailer.

9. (Original) A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the consumer is a content publisher.

10. (Currently amended) A license associated with an item and adapted to be used within a system for managing the transfer of rights to the item from a rights supplier to a rights consumer, said license comprising:

a set of rights including meta-rights specifying derivable rights that can be derived ~~therefrom~~ from the meta-rights by the rights consumer;

a principal designating at least one rights consumer who is authorized to derive the derivable rights; and

a mechanism for providing access to the item in accordance with the set of rights.

11. (Original) A license as recited in claim 10, wherein the derived rights are rights disposal rights.

12. (Original) A license as recited in claim 10, wherein the items are content.

13. (Original) A license as recited in claim 10, wherein the derived rights include usage rights.

14. (Original) A license as recited in claim 10, wherein the derived rights include meta-rights that the rights consumer may transfer to another rights consumer in the form of a license.

15. (Original) A license as recited in claim 12, wherein the consumer is a content distributor.

16. (Original) A license as recited in claim 12, wherein the consumer is a content retailer.

17. (Original) A license as recited in claim 12, wherein the consumer is a content publisher.

18. (Original) A license as recited in claim 10, further comprising a digital signature corresponding to a party issuing the license.

19. (Currently amended) A license as recited in claim 10, further comprising at least one condition that must be satisfied to exercise at least ~~on~~ one of said meta-rights.

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