**WESTLAW Training Exercise**

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**Introduce Research Hypothetical:** You are a summer associate at a law firm. You are assigned to write a memo for a new case. The firm’s client, Rob Ruxley, a resident of New York, attended a Krusby, Spills, and Mash concert held in Central Park in July and recorded the event on his phone. Ruxley then posted the audio file on his personal Web page. Around one month later, Ruxley was served with a complaint for copyright infringement. The assigning partner thinks that the plaintiffs do not have evidence that anyone actually downloaded the file. The partner wants to know whether Ruxley will be liable simply for having posted the file (our issue). The partner asks you to review section 106 of the Copyright law. The citation is 17 USC 106.

“*Did our client, by recording the band's performance and posting it on his website, distribute it under Copyright law?”*

**Find by Citation: 17 USC 106**

**Find A Case By Party Name: Bush v. Gore**

**SEARCH:**

**1. record! /p perform! /p distribut! /p copyright**

**2.**  **record! /s perform! /s distribut! /s copyright**

**3. record! and perform! and distribut! and copyright**

* **Edit Search**

 **4. record! /s perform! /p distribut! and copyright**

**Locate in Result:**

* **download! and internet or web!**

**Westlaw Next:**

**Citation: 121 S.Ct. 525**

**WESTLAW COSTS\***

**Transactional Cost**

Find a case = $8.00 per document

New York Federal and State cases = $113.00

Keycite = $6.25/document

Print 1 case = $7.50 (3.5 cents/line)

Minimum cost for search, Keycite and printing one case = $133.75

In Transactional searching be very careful not to make a keystroke or typo error. A corrected search is charged as a new search.

**Hourly Cost**

New York Federal and State cases = $19.50/minute

Print 1 case = $7.50 (3.5 cents/line)

Keycite = $8.42/minute

Westlaw ~6 minutes of search time equals the transactional fee.

\*Please note these are approximate costs.