

No. 18-_____

In the Supreme Court of the United States

THOMAS S. ROSS,

Petitioner,

-v-

APPLE, INC.,
A California Corporation,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

The Copyright Act grants copyright owners certain exclusive rights, including the rights to reproduce, distribute, and publicly display their copyrighted works. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 106. Direct copyright infringement occurs when a plaintiff proves ownership of the work at issue, and violation of at least one of the rights established by 17 U.S.C. § 106, 17 U.S.C. § 501(a).

This case presents one question concerning the Standard of Review for a Motion of Dismissal in a Copyright Act:

Whether the Eleventh Circuit correctly held that granting defendant's Motion for Dismissal was justified even though a) plaintiff proved ownership of copyrights that were the subject of the Complaint, and b) plaintiff alleged at least one violation of his rights established by 17 U.S.C. § 106, 17 U.S.C. § 501(a).

PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDING

In addition to the parties named in the caption, the following entity was a party to the proceeding before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and may therefore be considered a respondent under this Court's Rule 12.6:

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RULE 29.6 STATEMENT

Petitioner Pro Se, Thomas S. Ross, is not a corporation.

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