

San Jose, CA. – Following the decision of the California Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District in DVD Copy Control Association, Inc. v. Kaleidescape, Inc., William Sloan Coats of White & Case, counsel to the DVD Copy Control Association (DVD CCA), issued the following statement:

“The DVD CCA appreciates the Sixth Court of Appeal’s thorough review of the issues in question in this case and welcomes its decision to reverse the trial court judgment. The Appellate Court recognized what we have maintained all along, Kaleidescape had agreed to a complete contract that mandated certain requirements with which devices must conform in order to be Content Scramble System (CSS) compliant. We look forward to returning to the trial court to obtain an injunction requiring Kaleidescape to comply with its contractual obligations under the CSS License Agreement and Specifications.”

“The DVD CCA, which represents the interests of the personal computer, consumer electronics and content industries as well as DVD consumers, is committed to enabling high quality entertainment to be available for use at home and elsewhere. The ability to make that entertainment available depends upon a uniform set of guidelines upon which all participants in these industries can rely. We believe that, together, the Appellate Court decision in the Kaleidescape matter and the U.S. District Court’s ruling on RealDVD emphasize the importance of those guidelines to the benefit of consumers, developers and manufacturers. ”

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The decision can be viewed at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/documents/H031631.PDF>

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