

***FRENCH OPEN ORGANIZER AND PROFESSIONAL FRENCH SOCCER  
LEAGUES ANNOUNCE SUPPORT FOR COPYRIGHT CLASS ACTION AGAINST  
YOUTUBE/GOOGLE***

NEW YORK, NEW YORK (June 6, 2007). The Federation Francaise de Tennis, France's national tennis organization and the organizer of the French Open, and the Ligue de Football Professionnel, one of the top professional football leagues in the world, today announced that they join and strongly support the copyright infringement class action claims against YouTube and Google brought by lead plaintiffs, The Football Association Premier League Limited ("Premier League") and Bourne Co. ("Bourne").

The class action complaint, filed in federal court in New York City on May 4, 2007, asserts claims on behalf of all copyright owners who have had their material copied and exploited on Google's YouTube website without authorization. The lawsuit asks a federal judge for a court order to stop YouTube's unauthorized and uncompensated use of the creative works of Class members, force YouTube to adopt existing technology to prevent unauthorized content from being exploited, and for damages for past infringement.

Federation Francaise de Tennis is France's national tennis organization. It organizes the French Open, one of the four Grand Slam tournaments in tennis, and manages France's Davis Cup and Fed Cup teams. Live updates and daily video highlights of the 2007 French Open, taking place this week, can be found at <http://www.rolandgarros.com>. According to Michel Grach, Media Director for the French Open: "We strongly support the efforts to stop YouTube from exploiting copyrighted works without compensation. YouTube hinders our efforts to develop and promote the sport of tennis in the interest of amateur and professional players and fans throughout France and the world through a variety of media, including our own innovative websites."

Ligue de Football Professionnel is the professional soccer league in France. It manages the two professional divisions of French soccer, Ligue 1 and Ligue 2, as well as the French Supercup and League Cup. French league games are broadcast in more than 150 countries and regularly watched by millions of fans around the world. Jean-Pierre Hugues, General Manager at the Ligue de Football Professionnel, added, "we support the efforts of the class action to stop YouTube from profiting from the work of our teams and players, and to allow us to fully exploit our own resources so that we can continue to develop French professional soccer for the benefit of our fans around the world."

The lawsuit, *The Football Association Premier League Limited, et al. v. YouTube, Inc., et al.*, 07 Civ. 3582 (LLS), is pending before the Honorable Louis L. Stanton in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Premier League, which is the UK's top tier soccer league, and Bourne, an independent music publisher founded in 1919, are represented in this matter by Proskauer Rose LLP and Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP. Inquiries can be directed either to Louis M. Solomon at Proskauer Rose at 212-969-3200 or Sean Coffey at Bernstein Litowitz at 212-554-1409. Further information about the suit can also be found at [www.youtubeaction.com](http://www.youtubeaction.com).###