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**Re: Urgent Request for details relating to list of members and works**

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The Indian Reprographic Rights Organization (IRRO)

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New Delhi – 110 067

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

This refers to the recent lawsuit instituted against Delhi University and its licensed photocopier for alleged violation of Indian copyright law. Pursuant to this, we believe that you have been sending out letters to Universities stating that all their photocopying activities are illegal and mandating them to procure licenses from you. We refer to your website which contains a similar statement that no person entity cannot legally photocopy without taking a license from you. We attach a copy of this webpage. We've also uploaded your press release that were circulated to a number of institutions and authors on this web link here:

<<http://spicyip.com/docs/DU%20Photocopying%20case/IRRO-Press-Release.jpg>>

Unfortunately, neither your letters to various Universities nor your website contains the complete list of your members and more importantly, the list of works which you are authorized to license. Therefore, we request you kindly provide an up-to-date copy of the 'Registry of Owners', as well as a complete list of works authorized by owners. We request you to also put this up on your website in the interests of transparency and as per the norms of the RTI Act.

Please do this at your earliest convenience.

Looking forward to your reply.

Warm regards,

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