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Today, copyright infringement is made possible because of the technology available in our digital world.¹ Digital technology includes computers, storage devices, and peer-to-peer ("P2P") filesharing services.² So if one combines these and connects them to a media player, like an Apple TV, he or she can choose from countless unauthorized files of copyrighted material to enjoy on a big screen television set. In fact, one can do this within minutes, without the tedious intermediary step of obtaining permission from the copyright holders.³ But who should be liable for the copyright infringement? The situation below illustrates the different roles involved in a typical act of copyright infringement. While reading it, one should try to decide who should be held liable...