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FOR: PRODUCTION OF LIVE PERFORMANCES BY MUSICAL GROUPS AND ARTISTS; AUDIO RECORDING AND PRODUCTION; PRODUCTION OF VIDEOS AND AUDIO RECORDINGS IN THE FIELD OF MUSIC AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES; PRODUCTION OF SOUND RECORDINGS FOR USE IN MOVIE SOUNDTRACKS; FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION; ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES IN THE NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND POST-PRODUCTION SERVICES IN THE FIELDS OF RECORDED MUSIC, VIDEO, FILMS AND MULTIMEDIA ENTERTAINMENT CONTENT; DIGITAL VIDEO, AUDIO, AND MULTIMEDIA PUBLISHING SERVICES; MUSIC SELECTION SERVICES FOR USE IN TELEVISION, FILM, RADIO AND VIDEO GAMES; MULTIMEDIA ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE PRODUCTION SERVICES, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

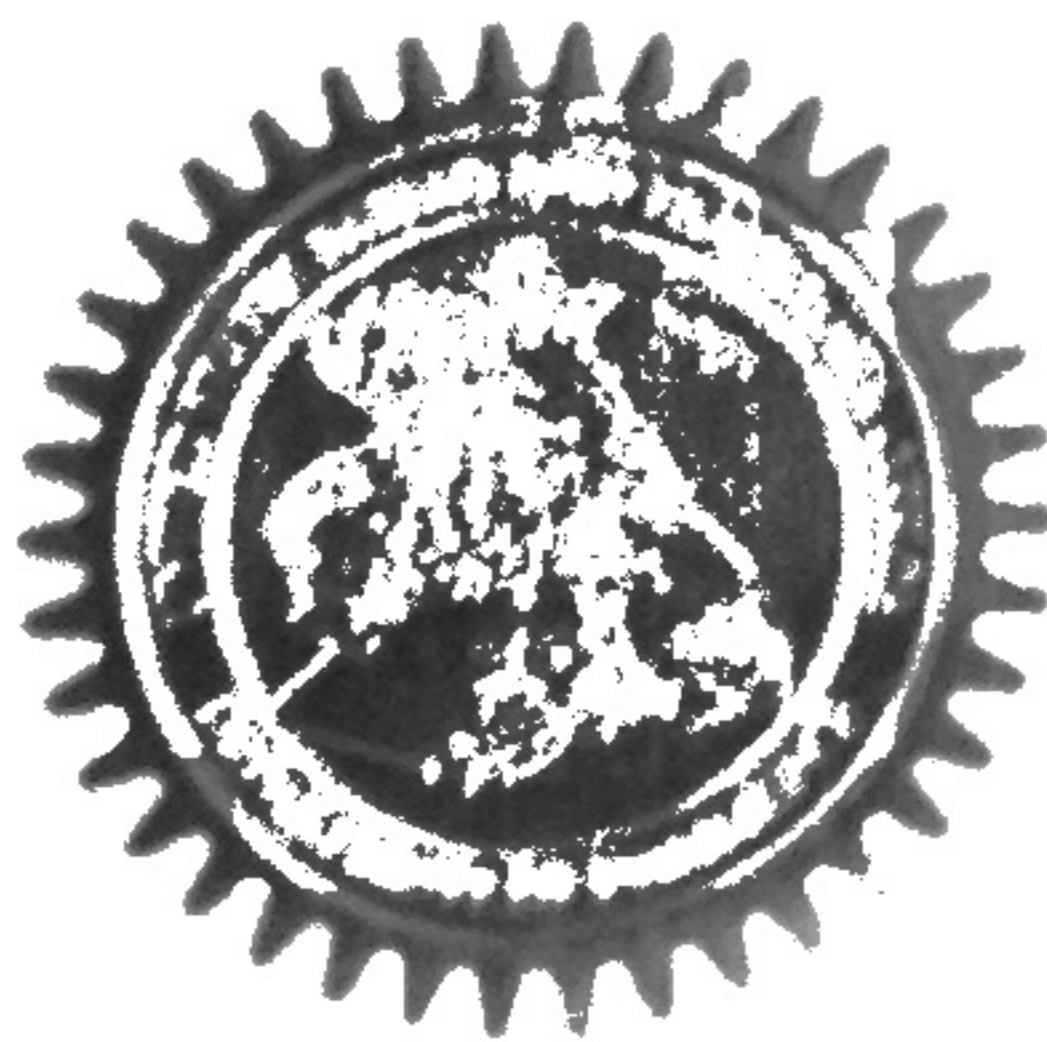
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See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

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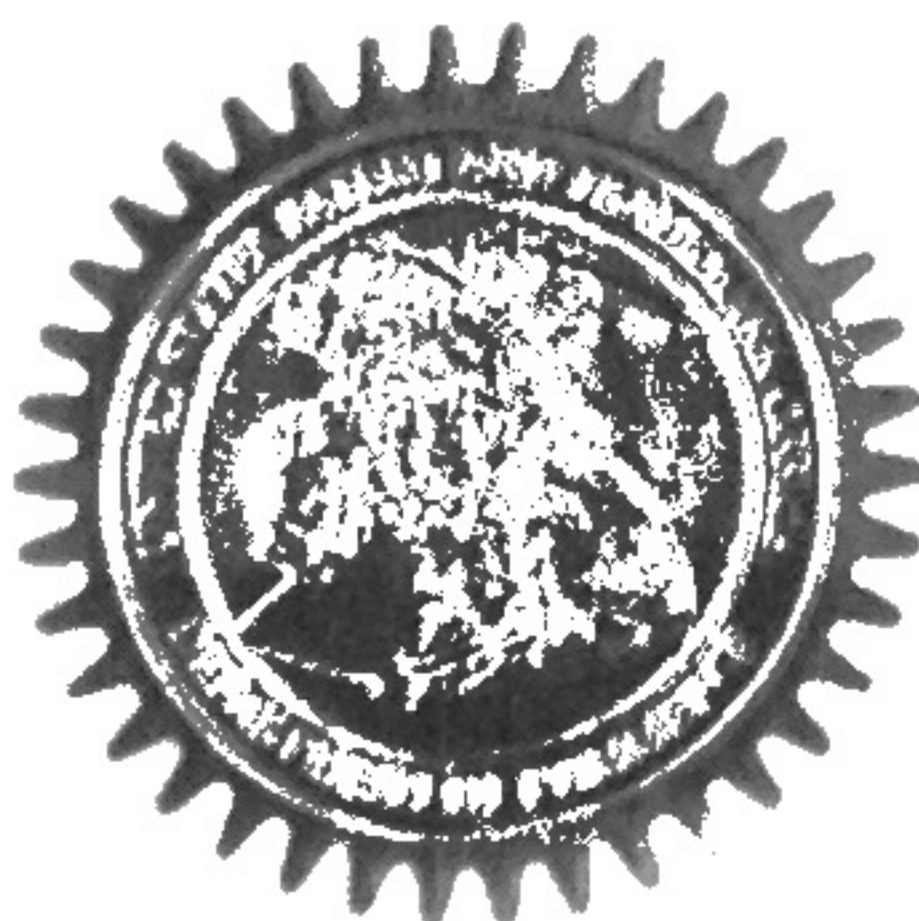
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