

STREAMCAST HARNESSES POWER OF PEER-TO-PEER SOFTWARE TO SHARE SUPREME COURT DOCUMENTS WITH GLOBAL AUDIENCE

Dozens of "Amicus" and Other Briefs in Landmark Case Now Publicly Accessible for Rapid Retrieval through Morpheus Search and Sharing Software

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Los Angeles, March 1, 2005 - As the date approaches for oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark case of MGM, et al. v. Grokster and StreamCast Networks, StreamCast has underscored the accuracy and importance of the Ninth Circuit's ruling by putting the unparalleled power of peer-to-peer software to work worldwide to make the full text of dozens of written briefs filed with the High Court today (more than a thousand pages of detailed material) instantly available to the public-at-large. Amicus briefs filed on March 1st supporting Morpheus and Grokster, from groups as diverse as venture capitalists, consumer electronics companies, law professors, consumer groups, economists and technology researchers, are available to search and download through Morpheus beginning this afternoon.

"We believe that the people should have access to all of the relevant documents and Court filings in connection with this seminal case, and they should be able to easily, quickly and inexpensively find, download and read them at their convenience," StreamCast Networks CEO Michael Weiss said. "By making these documents available through the Morpheus application, users are empowered to search for and download these items without the need for slow-loading and clunky Web pages, or difficult to search FTP sites.

"Certainly, if this is not an example of a "substantial non-infringing use" of technology being applied for a very important objective -- making the vast amount of information outside of copyright and in the "public domain" available to anyone with access to a computer anywhere in the world at any time without choking the internet -- then I don't know what is," said Weiss.

Morpheus users are able to search for and download over fifty legal documents submitted by parties on both sides in this critical case including many of the amicus briefs submitted by third party "friends of the Court." Oral arguments in this potentially watershed case will be heard by the Supreme Court on March 29th.

"Our Judicial System and Courts were intended by the Founding Fathers to usually be transparent rather than shrouded in mystery but, all too often, citizens do not know what is going on in the Courts, relying instead on filtered or sensationalized news reports and rumors," added StreamCast Networks' VP/General Counsel Matthew Neco. "This allows people to read and judge for themselves."

"StreamCast's actions today clearly demonstrate why we've seen time and time again -- at the grassroots and corporate levels alike -- that America wants and needs to digitize our democracy just as we needed and wanted it to take to the air when broadcasting was a glimmer in an inventor's eye," offered Adam Eisgrau, Executive Director of P2P United, the Washington-based trade association of the file searching and sharing industries.

"Powerful interests have short-sightedly massed their forces time and time again to try to force the genie of technology back in the bottle fearing that their strangleholds on the market would be forever broken by 'disruptive' innovation, and powerful forces in Hollywood have massed yet again. As the briefs StreamCast is helping to make available around the world today make plain, it's no exaggeration to say that the fate of unfettered access to information and the freedom to invent better and better ways of helping the public receive and share it, both vital pillars of our democratic society, are the real issues before the Court."

To date, the Morpheus software has been downloaded more than 130 million times, according to CNET Networks' download.com. The latest version of the software, Morpheus 4.7.1, with integrated BitTorrent search and download capability, was released on March 1, 2005.

The Morpheus software is available for FREE download at www.morpheus.com.

About StreamCast Networks, Inc.

StreamCast Networks, Inc., creator of the Morpheus software, is a leading global communications technology company that is revolutionizing Internet-based digital media and information distribution via new general purpose technologies that enable users to communicate with one another on an unprecedented scale. Users have downloaded over 130 million copies of the Morpheus application software, according to CNET's download.com. For more information on StreamCast Networks visit www.morpheus.com or www.streamcastnetworks.com

In April 2003, The United States District Court for the Central District of California ruled that the current version of StreamCast Networks' Morpheus software was legal and that StreamCast was not a contributory or vicariously liable copyright infringer. The recording industry and motion picture industry plaintiffs, who lost that ruling, filed an appeal, requesting that the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals consider the case. After losing the Appellate court ruling, the entertainment industry plaintiffs filed an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court, which was accepted in December 2004. The matter is set for oral argument before the High Court on March 29, 2005.

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