## Copyright law

Prescribed cases: facts

### Question

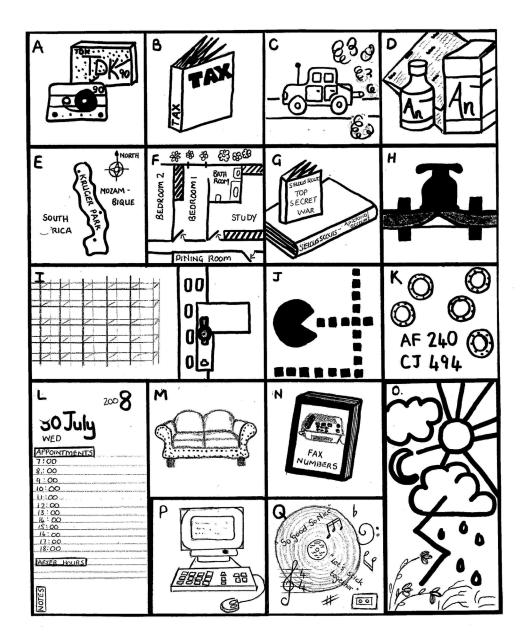
Your prescribed copyright law cases, numbered from 1-17, are listed below. You will note that the cases are not sorted *alphabetically*, as in the list of prescribed cases appearing in Tutorial Letter 101/3/2010, but *chronologically*, starting with the most recent cases.

Beneath the list of cases there further appear 17 picture blocks marked A-Q. Each picture block represents the facts of one of your prescribed patent law cases. Match the letters (A to Q) of the picture blocks to the list of prescribed cases (1-17).

- 1. King v South African Weather Service 2009 (3) SA 13 (SCA)
- 2. Haupt t/a Soft Copy v Brewers Marketing Intelligence (Pty) Ltd and others 2006 (4) SA 458 (SCA)
- 3. Dexion Europe Ltd v Universal Storage Systems (Pty) Ltd 2003 (1) SA 31 (SCA)
- 4. Biotech Laboratories (Pty) Ltd v Beecham Group PLC and Another 2002 (4) SA 249 (SCA)
- 5. Marais v Bezuidenhout 1999 (3) SA 988 (W)
- 6. Jacana Education (Pty) Ltd v Frandsen Publishers (Pty) Ltd 1998 (2) SA 965 (SCA)
- 7. Golden China TV Game Centre & others v Nintendo Co Ltd 1997 (1) SA 405 (A)
- 8. Payen Components SA Ltd v Bovic CC 1995 (4) SA 441 (A)
- 9. Waylite Diary CC v First National Bank Ltd 1995 (1) SA 645 (A)
- 10. Juta & Co Ltd v De Koker 1994 (3) SA 499 (T)
- 11. Frank & Hirsch (Pty) Ltd v Roopanand Brothers (Pty) Ltd 1993 (4) SA 279 (A)
- 12. Bress Designs (Pty) Ltd v G Y Lounge Suite Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd 1991 (2) SA 455 (W)
- 13. Fax Directories (Pty) Ltd v SA Fax Listings CC 1990 (2) SA 164 (D)

- 14. CCP Record Co (Pty) Ltd v Avalon Record Centre 1989 (1) SA 445 (C)
- 15. Galago Publishers (Pty) Ltd v Erasmus 1989 (1) SA 276 (A)
- 16. Klep Valves (Pty) Ltd v Saunders Valve Co Ltd 1987 (2) SA 1 (A)
- 17. Bosal Afrika (Pty) Ltd v Grapnel (Pty) Ltd 1985 (4) SA 882 (C)

# **Pictures**



#### Feedback

- 1. The *King* case was about a number of weather **computer programs** written by an employee of the weather bureau.
- The Haupt case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in a <u>computer program</u> called the Data Explorer, certain <u>tables</u> (database structures) and <u>databases</u>, the database structures and databases being <u>literary works</u>.
- The Dexion case dealt with the alleged infringement of copyright in four technical drawings (artistic works) reflecting different parts of Dexion's Speedlock racking system.
- 4. The *Biotech* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in the package insert (literary work) for a generic drug called Augmentin.
- 5. The *Marais* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in <u>architectural drawings</u> (artistic works)
- The Jacana case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in a map of the Kruger National Park (artistic work), a grid showing the facilities at different camps (literary work), and the rules of the park (literary work).
- 7. The *Golden China TV Game Centre* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in <u>video games</u> (**cinematograph films**).
- 8. The *Payen Components* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in a catalogue *cum* price list (**literary works**) relating to gaskets.
- 9. The *Waylite Diary* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in the <u>appointment pages</u> of a diary (**artistic/literary work**).
- 10. The *Juta* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in a <u>book</u> entitled "Silke on South African Income Tax" (**literary work**).
- 11. The *Frank & Hirsch* case deals with the alleged infringement of copyright in the <u>wrappers and inserts</u>, in other words the trade dress or get-up, of blank TDK audio cassette tapes (**artistic works**).
- 12. The *Bress* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in a M-shaped <u>sofa</u> (**artistic work**).
- 13. The Fax Directories case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in a <u>compilation</u> of names, addresses and fax numbers called "The Pink Pages Fax Directory" (**literary work**). (p176B)

- 14. The *CCP Record Co* case was about the alledged copying of two <u>long</u> <u>playing records</u> (**sound recordings**) onto blank audio cassetts.
- 15. The *Galago* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in a <u>historic novel</u> on the role of the Selous Scouts in the Rhodesian Bush war (**literary work**), by a coffee table book on the same topic.
- 16. The *Klep Valves case* was about the alleged infringement of copyright in engineering drawings (artistic works) relating to "diaphragm valves".
- 17. The *Bosal* case was about the alleged infringement of copyright in <u>engineering drawings</u> (**artistic works**) of exhaust systems, and its part <u>numbering system</u> as published in its catalogue (**literary work**).

## **Answers**

1.O 2. P 3.I 4.D 5.F 6.E 7.J 8.K 9.L 10.B 11.A 12.M 13.N 14.Q 15.G 16.H 17.C