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- (2) the nature of the copyrighted work;
- (3) the amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole; and
- (4) the effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Title 17, U.S.C., SS-101-2318 (1976)

<sup>2</sup>Title 17, U.S.C., S-107

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