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“Constantin Film Verleih”

**Decision of the European Court of Justice (Fifth Chamber)
9 July 2020 – Case No. C-264/19 (ECLI:EU:C:2020:542)**

*Constantin Film Verleih GmbH v. YouTube LLC,
Google Inc.*

Directive 2004/48/EC, Art. 8

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Article 8(2)(a) of Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the enforcement of intellectual property rights must be interpreted as meaning that the term ‘addresses’ contained in that provision does not cover, in respect of a user who has uploaded files which infringe an intellectual property right, his or her email address, telephone number and IP address used to upload those files or the IP address used when the user’s account was last accessed.

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