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As we know from past leaks, Blizzard and KeSPA were very close to a settlement. The settlement is now official and finalized, as Blizzard, KeSPA, OGN, and MBC Game have entered into a license contract. It's a two year license contract, and it will allow OGN and MBC to broadcast Starcraft BW officially.

Naturally, the ongoing court case has been dropped.



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Rutgers-Camden Professor Researching Copyright Law's Impact on User-generated Content in Video Games

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CAMDEN — These days, gamers aren't just saving the virtual world, they're creating it. Video games have evolved into a fully immersive, customizable experience in which gamers not only play, but also create new content. Players are encouraged to contribute their creativity by designing their own maps, customizing characters, and adding new material to games.

But user-generated content has the potential to infringe upon copyright law, which is casting a shadow on the legality of gamer authorship.

Rutgers-Camden law professor Greg Lastowka is mapping the intersection of copyright law and user-generated content in video games through research backed by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

"There is definitely a move in the video game industry to allow more forms of user-generated content, but the fear of legal liability presents some restraints," Lastowka says.

User-generated content for video games has existed for decades, but a gamer's ability to customize his or her experience has grown as technology has become more sophisticated.

