

I find it appalling that I would have to pay £20 to defend myself if I was accused of copyright infringement. What has happened to the presumption of innocence? Even parking offense tickets don't charge you to challenge them. It seems the £20 charge is to pay for the effort it will take to examine my claim of not doing. This is an extremely dangerous precedent, and will inevitably lead to further abuses of the legal process.

I also have never believed the explanation from media content publishers and creators that 'piracy' is really costing them money. Take the digital copy technology by the company 'Ultraviolet'. Instead of providing a file on a disc along with my film, instead I have a code to enter on their website. It requires me to download the film using their software, play it through their software and the code has an expiration date.