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US High Court to Decide How Artists Can Use Others' Works

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The U.S. _____ Court agreed on Monday to hear a case that could help decide how artists can use the works of others.

The court agreed to decide a _____ dispute between the photographer Lynn Goldsmith and the _____ of modern artist Andy Warhol. The _____ is over Warhol's 1984 paintings of music star Prince.

The _____ agreed to hear the Andy Warhol Foundation's appeal of a lower court ruling. That _____ held that Warhol's paintings based on a picture of Prince by Goldsmith were not _____ by the fair use idea of U.S. copyright law. The photos were taken for Newsweek magazine in 1981.

Goldsmith, who is now 74 years old, _____ Warhol's estate in 2017 over Warhol's _____ paintings of Prince. Warhol's estate had asked a federal court in New York City to find that his works did not _____ her copyright. Warhol was famous for basing some of his art on _____ and available images. He died in 1987.

Goldsmith has said she did not learn about the unlicensed works until after Prince died in 2016. She asked the court to block Warhol's estate from making more use of her work. She also wants to be paid what are called damages for use of her work.

A _____ had earlier ruled that Warhol's works were protected against Goldsmith's claims by the idea of fair use. Under fair use, copyrighted work may be used without the owner's _____ if several ideas of _____ are observed. For example, fair use is _____ if the artist changes, or transforms, the work into something new. Fair use is also permitted if the new work is a _____.

The judge found Warhol's paintings transformed Goldsmith's picture of Prince as a "_____ human being" by showing him as an "_____, larger-than-life figure." Goldsmith _____ that earlier decision. The case then came before the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of _____ in New York. Last year, the court decided that Warhol's paintings had not made fair use of

Goldsmith's photo. That made it possible for Goldsmith's case to continue.

The 2nd _____ decided that a transformative work must have a "fundamentally different and new artistic purpose and character." The court said that Warhol's paintings were "much closer to presenting the same work in a different form."

The Andy Warhol Foundation then asked the U.S. Supreme Court in December to overturn the 2nd Circuit decision. The foundation argued that the decision created legal _____ for all art like Warhol's.

Warhol Foundation lawyer Roman Martinez said he welcomed the high court's decision to hear the case. He hopes it will "_____ that Andy Warhol's _____ works of art are fully protected by law."

Goldsmith said in a statement provided by one of her lawyers that she looks forward to continuing her legal fight at the Supreme Court. "I fought this suit to protect not only my own rights, but the rights of all

photographers and visual artists to make a living by licensing their creative work - and also to decide when, how and even whether to _____ their creative works or license others to do so," Goldsmith said. The Supreme Court dealt with the issue of copyright fair use last year. One of its rulings found that the use of Oracle Corporation's software code by Google in its Android operating system was protected.

In a 1994 Supreme Court ruling on fair use involving artistic creation, the _____ found that rap music group 2 Live Crew's parody of a song by performer Roy Orbison was fair use.

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