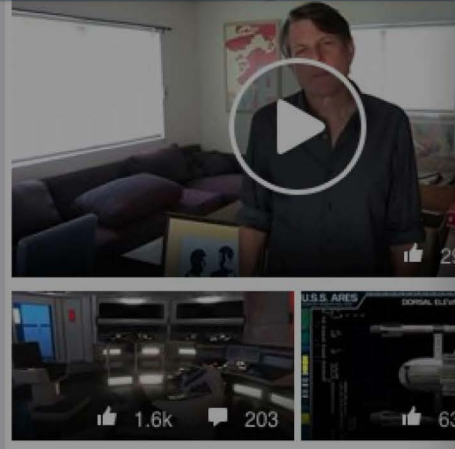


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to make absolutely certain sure than nothing violates anyone's rights, laws, or codes.

So it kinda feels to me like CBS is being very careful to distance themselves from "fan films" out of fear of being sued over something that a fan film does.

If, say, a fan production infringes on someone's rights, or someone is injured during the production, or some else happens that generates a lawsuit, who will the lawyer want to go after? A small fan group, or a large corporation like CBS?

Since nothing that any fan group does is vetted by CBS, or gets approved by any of their legal departments, the only protection that CBS has is to make sure that there is a copious amount of daylight between them and any fan production.

If they could be shown to have assisted, funded, or guided a fan film in any way, they might be held liable by some court for some mistake a fan production might make -- and considering that no other fan production is as professional as Axanar, CBS probably views that as quite a risk.

Does that sound probable to you guys?

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**Axanar** What CBS does, or how they operate, is their business and we would never presume to involve ourselves in their business for obvious reasons. CBS has laid out their unofficial official rules by which they allow fan films to operate, so as long as we, or any fan film production, adheres to their guidelines in good faith then we have every hope that we'll all be allowed to continue. As I like to say, it's CBS' sandbox and fan films are uninvited guests that are tolerated as long as we follow their kind rules. 😊

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