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(57) Abstract: The system provides a method and apparatus for defining rights and permissions for content that allows for subsequent modification of creator owned content, but restricted to permissions and changes associated with the content. The permissions may be one or more from a plurality of possible modifications, time periods, distribution rights, and the like, and include a fee associated with the right to modify. In one embodiment content is accessed via a dynamic link, and the dynamic link includes rules, controls, and restrictions that limit the ability to modify the content to an agreed upon number and type of changes.

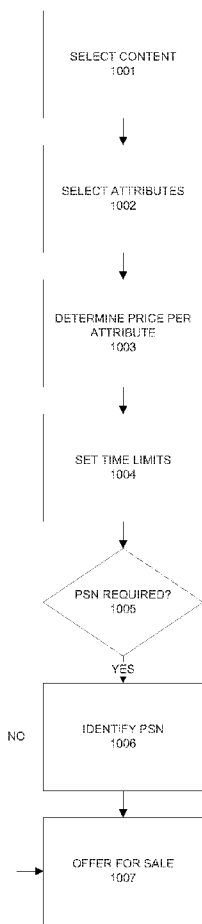
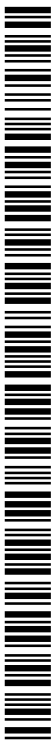


FIGURE 10



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