Case C-479/04

To the Court: 4 plates in A4 with 7 items

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Outline of Laserdisken's oral arguments

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(The full text is available on the internet from the day of the hearing. Look for the original danish version at www.samhandeljatak.dk.

An english version will be available shortly.)

Item 1: My chess set - acquired at a market place in St. Petersborg, Russia



Item 2: American Uncle Scrooge Comicbooks - released in USA only



Item 3: My "Fievel"-cap - acquired at Universal Studios, Los Angeles



Item 4: Carl Th. Dreyer's movies - released in USA only



Item 5: Non-manipulated frames from different dvd-versions of "Blue Velvet"



TOP: The american widescreen version.

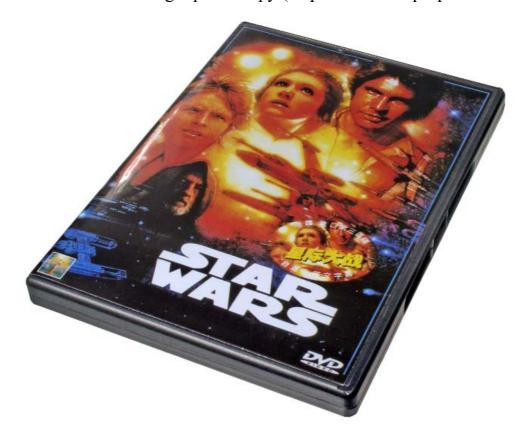
BOTTOM: The danish pan/scan version.

Please notice that the picture is also squeezed. Everything appear slightly taller. This deformation is done to fit more picture into the frame.

The danish rightholders have obtained an injunction against Laserdisken's sale of american dvd's.



Item 6: Star Wars - an illegal pirate copy (acquired for the purpose of this case)



Item 7: Leonard Maltin's Film & Video Guide - 2001 (price in USA: \$ 8.99)

