

Pierre Vasarely wins the long family battle

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After a twenty-year-long battle, the appeal court of Aix-en-Provence has given its verdict: Pierre Vasarely is to be the sole heir of his grandfather's, Victor Vasarely, work.

As reported by the AFP, the long, strung-out trial between grandson and his step-mother, Michèle Taburno, has finally come to an end. According to Pierre Vasarely, Taburno, living in Chicago, illegally detains works by his grand father. The French justice system has subsequently fined her €30.000 for legal costs and she could be forced to restitute the artworks.

This result is good news for the Vasarely Foundation, who will soon be organizing an auction in order to finance the restoration of its building. It is also currently preparing, together with Aix-en-Provence's town hall, several events for Marseille 2013, the European capital of culture.

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