What Now? And How? FYI for Users

The issues raised by the Adobe / Pantone situation are complex. Users of Creative Cloud applications and Pantone color tools should get all the information they can before deciding how to proceed. Following are some of the sources consulted for the writing of this article (www.piag.org/news/color-me-frustrated-users-react-to-adobe-pantone-rift-over-pms-libraries).

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