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Comment:

In compiling teaching materials for Latin teachers that would help them bridge to Spanish in their classes, I encountered a Latin grammar published in Argentina containing various materials which would have been ideal for inclusion in a publication. I received no answer when writing to the publisher for permission to reproduce. The material looks about two decades old; I don't even know how to determine if the publisher still exists. A friend from Argentina claims (I don't know how accurately) that in Argentina they "just don't care about [such] things." An orphan law that would free me to use this material, with attribution, and after a good faith effort, would enhance any publication that might come out of my efforts.

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