

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
Apr 22, 2021
2. SEC Identification Number
1803
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
000406761000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
ABS-CBN Corporation
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
Metro Manila
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office
ABS-CBN Broadcasting Center, Sgt. Esguerra Ave. cor. Mother Ignacia Street Quezon
City
Postal Code
1103
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code
(632)34152272
9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report
Not Applicable
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common Shares	854,474,468

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein
Item 9

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**References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C) and
Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules**

Subject of the Disclosure

Clarification of News Report

Source	philSTAR.com
Subject of News Report	ABS-CBN sues 40 piracy websites in US for illicit content
Date of Publication	Apr 21, 2021

Clarification of News Report

We write in reply to the Exchange's request for confirmation on the news article entitled "ABS-CBN sues 40 piracy websites in US for illicit content" posted in philSTAR.com on April 21, 2021. The article reported in part that:

"MANILA, Philippines — Broadcast giant ABS-CBN Corp. has filed a \$40-million lawsuit in the US against websites hosting pirated copies of the company-produced films and TV programs.

In a statement on Wednesday, the Lopez-led network said it sued 40 piracy domains in the US District Court for the Southern District of Florida for illegally carrying its content and 'infringing its copyrights and trademarks'.

The suit, entitled ABS-CBN v. 123Fullpinoymovieshub.com, was already preceded by a preliminary injunction issued by the same court against the piracy websites to 'take down the domains with a serving notice,' the company said.

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ABS-CBN confirms that the matter quoted in the Philstar.com article dated April 21 "ABS-CBN sues 40 piracy websites in US for illicit content" is consistent with the press release the company issued on the same date. There is no further information to be disclosed at this time.

Other Relevant Information

n/a

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ABS-CBN FILES OVER \$40M LAWSUIT VS. 40 PIRATE DOMAINS IN U.S. FEDERAL COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, April 20, 2021 - ABS-CBN, a leading global Filipino media and entertainment company, filed a USD \$40-million lawsuit entitled, ABS-CBN v. 123Fullpinoymovieshub.com, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida against 40 pirate domains pirating ABS-CBN's content and infringing its copyrights and trademarks. The Court recently issued a preliminary injunction against these 40 pirate domains to take down the domains with a serving notice. The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida is the Federal United States District Court with territorial jurisdiction over the southern part of the state of Florida.

The lawsuit comes as news reports show piracy has made a comeback during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to a report by TVtechnology.com on how media companies are dealing with piracy in the age of COVID, lockdowns resulted into more breaches of streaming security as a result of higher demand. Criminals were isolating at home as well and likely had more time and inclination to devote to nefarious activities.

"Beware of pirate domains, especially clicking on them. They usually contain malware which can substantially infect your computer," said Elisha Lawrence, Assistant Vice President & Head of Global Anti-Piracy. She continues, "Watch our content on safe legitimate services such as ABS-CBN's OTT platform iWantTFC and the TFC channel on all major cable and satellite providers."

"We see it as our job to protect the consumer from the dangers that pirated content brings and, at the same time, provide quality content for their enjoyment," said ABS-CBN Managing Director of North and Latin America Jun Del Rosario.

ABS-CBN is represented by Stephen M. Gaffigan and Christine Daley of the Law Offices of Stephen M. Gaffigan, PA.

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