

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)
Nov 19, 2021
2. SEC Identification Number
1803
3. BIR Tax Identification No.
00406761000
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	854,190,468
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 wins lawsuit vs pirate websites
Date of Publication	Nov 19, 2021

Clarification of News Report

We write in reply to the Exchange's request for confirmation on the news article entitled "ABS-CBN wins lawsuit vs pirate websites" posted in philSTAR.com on November 19, 2021. The article reported in part that:

"MANILA, Philippines — ABS-CBN Corp. has won a \$21-million lawsuit against almost two dozen pirate website operators.

ABS-CBN said a court in the southern district of Florida entered a default judgment in favor of the company and against 21 pirate site operators, which are streaming portals offering free access to ABS-CBN content in the US and abroad.

Due to the defendants' failure to appear in court or participate in the lawsuit, ABS-CBN said the court approved its request for \$1 million in trademark damages against each of the site operators.

In addition, six of the defendants were ordered to pay between \$30,000 and \$90,000 in damages for copyright infringement.

Further, thefilipinochannel.su was ordered to pay another \$10,000 in cybersquatting damages for the TV company's domain name, which is confusingly similar to one of ABS-CBN's registered trademarks.

The order also includes a provision that requires advertising service providers to turn over any restrained revenue generated by the pirate websites.

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ABS-CBN confirms that the matter quoted in the Philstar.com article is consistent with the press release the company issued on the same date. While the company welcomes the judgment award, the company would also wish to clarify that the actual collection of the judgment award remains subject to the willingness and/or ability of the defendants to make payments, if at all. There is no further information to be disclosed at this time.

Other Relevant Information

N/A

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

ABS-CBN AWARDED \$21 MILLION IN LAWSUIT AGAINST 21 PIRATE WEBSITE OPERATORS

Filipino media giant illustrates how pirate domains can be taken down via
US Courts

SAN FRANCISCO, CA November 15, 2021 - The Court in the Southern District of Florida entered a default judgment in favor of leading Filipino media and entertainment company, ABS-CBN, and against 21 pirate site operators. The Order includes an award of damages in excess of \$1 million against each of the 21 pirate website operators. The websites associated with these illegal operations are streaming portals offering free access to ABS-CBN content in the U.S. and abroad. Due to the defendants' failure to appear in court or participate in the lawsuit, the court approved ABS-CBN's request for \$1 million in trademark damages against each of the site operators. Below are the defendants by number and subject domain name:

Def. No.	Domain Name
1	123fullpinoymovieshub.com
2	craigwhittakemp.co.uk
2	filpinereplay.com
2	futuregallery.co.uk
2	garmoshka.su
2	griefworld.su
2	lambingantv.su
2	pinoy-channels.su
2	pinoytambayanteleseryetv.su
2	pinoyteleserye.su
2	pinoytvlambingans.su
2	pinoytvteleseryes.net
3	creatomic.co
4	fullpinoymovieshub.com
5	hdfullmovies.net
6	kapamilyaforever.su
6	tambyanteleseyre.com
7	kshows.club
8	moviesnipipay.co
9	pinoyflixteleserye.su
9	pinoyhdnishai.com
9	pinoyteleseryelambingan.net
10	pinoy-hd.asia
11	pinoyhd.net
12	pinoyhdflix.su
12	pinoys1tv.su
12	pinoystvambayan.su
12	pinoytambayanonline.su
12	replaypinoytvs.su
12	thefilipinochannel.su
12	wikisaji.su
13	pinoyhdteleserye.com
14	pinoymovies.ch
15	pinoymovies.org
16	pinoymovieshub.to
17	pinoysflix.su
18	pinoysmovieshub.su
19	pinoysreplays.su
20	pinoyteleseryehdreplay.net
21	teleseryeonline.su

Additionally, six of the defendants were ordered to pay between \$30,000 to \$90,000 in damages for copyright infringement. Further, thefilipinochannel.su was ordered to pay another \$10,000 in cybersquatting damages for its domain name, which is confusingly similar to one of ABS-CBN's registered trademarks.

Despite the challenge of not knowing the identities of the pirate domain operators, the default judgment takes direct aim at their wallets. The order includes a provision that requires advertising service providers to turn over any restrained revenue generated by the pirate websites. These funds were previously restrained in a temporary restraining order against the defendants.

Moreover, these pirate sites have been ordered to hand over their domain names to ABS-CBN so that they may no longer be used as a source for their infringing activities. If the domains' current registrars do not comply, ABS-CBN may escalate the order to the controlling registry, which will then be instructed to put the domains on hold and remove them from the TLD zone files.

At this time, ABS-CBN has succeeded in removing 18 of the domains at issue. "There is a way to stop pirates and the U.S. court system is making it possible," said ABS-CBN Global Anti-Piracy and Content Security Head Elisha Lawrence. "The demand for ABS-CBN content around the world remains high and many will capitalize on this illegally. They can try, but sooner rather than later, the long arm of the law will catch them."

Source: Final Default Judgment, ABS-CBN Corporation, et al. v. 123fullpinoymovieshub.com, Southern District of Florida, Case No. 21-60663-CIV-COHN/Strauss.

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