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United States Court of Appeals *for the* Second Circuit

VIACOM INTERNATIONAL INC., COMEDY PARTNERS, COUNTRY
MUSIC TELEVISION, INC., PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION,
BLACK ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION, LLC,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

– v. –

YOUTUBE, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC, GOOGLE, INC.,

Defendants-Appellees.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRIEF FOR CBS CORPORATION AS *AMICUS CURIAE* SUPPORTING APPELLANTS

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INTEREST OF *AMICUS CURIAE*

Amicus curiae CBS Corporation (“CBS”) respectfully submits this brief in support of appellants.¹

Through its various subsidiaries and affiliated companies, CBS is engaged in the creation and production of original television and radio programming and content, gathering news and information, and broadcasting, publicly performing, publicly displaying, licensing and otherwise distributing its copyrighted programming and content.

As creator and distributor of many of the nation’s most popular television programs and other content, effective copyright protection is crucial to CBS. As a result, CBS has a significant interest in the important issues before this Court concerning the interpretation of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, and in particular the Digital Millennium Copyright Act provisions codified at § 512 (the “DMCA”). CBS is filing this brief because of its significant concerns with the district court’s decision. CBS believes that, if not reversed by this Court, that decision threatens to impose

¹ All of the parties to this appeal have consented to the submission of an *amicus* brief by CBS. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29(c)(5) and Second Circuit Rule 29.1(b), CBS states that no counsel for a party has written this brief in whole or in part; and that no person or entity, other than CBS, has made a monetary contribution that was intended to fund the preparation or submission of this brief.

substantial negative consequences for all copyright owners who are subject to mass Internet piracy of their works.

ARGUMENT

Amici curiae the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (“MPAA”) and the Independent Film & Television Alliance[®] (IFTA[®]) have submitted an *amici curiae* brief, dated as of today, which thoughtfully sets forth the reasons why the decision of the district court should be reversed. CBS adopts the arguments for reversal of the district court’s decision made in IFTA[®] and MPAA’s brief as though fully set forth herein, and respectfully urges that the decision of the district court be reversed.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, CBS respectfully submits that the district court's judgment should be reversed.

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