

To: "Timothy D. Bunn" <[REDACTED]>
From: "heather gillette" <heather@youtube.com>
Cc: "copyright@youtube.com" <copyright@youtube.com>
Bcc:
Received Date: 2006-03-28 21:33:44 CST
Subject: RE: Immediately remove copyrighted Post-Standard pictures from YouTube site

Mr. Bunn,

Thank you very much for this notification. We do not control or upload the content to our site, our subscribers do, and we have no affiliation with any other websites. The video listed below has been removed.

Sincerely,

Heather Gillette
YouTube, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

From: Timothy D. Bunn [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 6:55 AM
To: heather@youtube.com
Subject: Immediately remove copyrighted Post-Standard pictures from YouTube site

Dear Ms. Gillette,

Please see my previous note below about YouTube's infringement of the copyright of our intellectual property. You were good enough to remove the last bunch of pictures pirated from us and put up on your site or a site operating through YouTube, and I thank you.

However, within a week someone at YouTube has helped themselves to 31 more of our pictures. I have no idea what would make anyone at YouTube think they have the right to help themselves to other people's property. But YouTube's apparent lack of understanding or respect for copyright law is not my problem.

I have neither the time nor the patience to continue policing your site for the illegal use of our property.

You must inform your people that our affiliate website, where you must be filching our pictures, syracuse.com, is not a grab-bag of giveaways.

Those pictures are valuable intellectual property and we are determined to protect them. This is the last time I will request that our pictures be taken down.

The next time we find our pictures on your site I will ask our copyright lawyers at Sabin, Bermant & Gould in New York City to commence action to recoup damages.

Our copyright, incidentally, is registered with the U.S. Copyright Office, making us eligible to be awarded so-called special damages by a court.

Here is where you will find the latest batch of our pictures (and I trust the last) on your site, which you must take down from your site immediately.

If YouTube would like to establish a relationship to legally use pictures owned by The Post-Standard, we will be happy to negotiate a price for for their use.

In the meantime, please remove our 31 pictures, all of Syracuse University basketball, which you will find at:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=1OGDGVqccmA&search=syracuse%20basketball>

Please be so kind as to acknowledge this message with assurances that our pictures have been taken down from your site or any site operating through You Tube and that steps have been taken to prevent a repeat of the unauthorized used of our pictures.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Bunn
Deputy Executive Editor
The Post-Standard
PO Box 4915
Syracuse, NY 13221
[REDACTED]

>>> "heather gillette" <heather@youtube.com> Thursday, March 23, 2006
8:50:49 PM >>>
Dear Mr. Bunn,

Could you send me he specific URL to the video in question? Once I have this I will be able to remove this immediately.

Thank you,

Heather Gillette
YouTube, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 12:24 PM
To: support_other@youtube.com
Subject: Other

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322)

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am Timothy Bunn, executive editor of The Post-Standard in Syracuse, NY, a daily newspaper owned by Advance Publications, which is owned in turn by the Newhouse Family, owner of 28 other daily newspapers and Conde Naste magazines.

My responsibilities include work with our various law firms on many fronts, including actions against copyright infringement.

It has been brought to my attention that there is a slide show on your site or one operating through your site illustrating the Big East Basketball

Tournament, which took place March 7-11, 2006.

This slide show consists of about 50 pictures, 27 of which are the intellectual property of The Post-Standard under U.S. Copyright Law.

I must insist that you remove all pictures whose copyright we own immediately.

Please be so kind as to acknowledge this message with assurances that our pictures have been taken down from your site or any site operating through You Tube.

Both of us, I am sure, would like to avoid the unpleasantness of The Post-Standard's legally enforcing our rights.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Timothy D. Bunn
Deputy Executive Editor
The Post-Standard
[REDACTED]
