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Federal Communications Commission
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20554



September 12, 2013

FOIA No. 2013-487

This letter responds to your recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) and assigned to the Consumer & Governmental Affairs (CGB) and Enforcement (EB) Bureaus. Your request seeks copies of complaints received at the FCC regarding the television show "The Colbert Report" between January 2003 and the present. You requested that we omit complaints that appear to be the product of a mass mailing, a coordinated complaint campaign, or are duplicative or repetitive.

Members of my staff conducted a search of the databases containing informal complaints. According to the Commission's Records Control Schedule for Informal Complaints ("Records Control Schedule"), the Commission is not required to maintain informal complaints and related correspondence for more than three years after the case is closed. *See NI-173-07-1, FCC Disposition Authority*. Therefore, all complaint records prior to January 1, 2010, have been purged pursuant to the Records Control Schedule. My staff identified thirty-eight complaints responsive to your request. Copies of the responsive documents are enclosed.

All personal identifying information relating to the individuals who submitted or are named in the enclosed complaints or inquiries has been redacted based on Exemption 6 of FOIA, which permits agencies not to disclose files that would clearly invade personal privacy.¹ Some FCC employee names have also been redacted based on Exemption 2 of FOIA, which permits agencies not to disclose internal personnel rules and practices.²

Please be advised that the Commission receives many complaints and comments that do not involve violations of the Communications Act or any FCC rule or order. Thus, the existence of a complaint filed against a particular carrier or business entity does not necessarily indicate any wrongdoing by any individuals or business entities named in the complaint.

FOIA and FCC rules require the FCC to charge requesters for time spent searching for and reviewing responsive documents, and for copying them.³ Based on your classification as an "all other" requester, the FCC does not charge you for the first two

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(f).

² 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(b).

³ 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); 47 C.F.R. § 0.470.

hours of search time and the first 100 pages of copying.⁴ Because preparing the response to your request falls within these limits, the FCC is not charging you for processing it.

If you think this response denies your FOIA request, you may file an application for review of this decision with the FCC's Office of the General Counsel within 30 days.⁵ Both the application and envelope containing it must be marked "Review of Freedom of Information Action" and the application should refer to FOIA Control No. 2013-487.

Sincerely,



Nancy Stevenson
Deputy Chief
Consumer Policy Division
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

Enclosures

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 0.470(a)(3).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 0.461(j).

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003664494	IC Number : 13-WB15116686	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/21/2013 4:39:35PM	Date Closed : 5/22/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : WILSONVILLE AL 35186

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/20/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 42, 68,13
Time of Program : 8:00 pm **City/State of Program :** Birmingham, Alabama
Network : ABC, NBC, CBS **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Simpsons, Family Guy, Modern F

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/22/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/26/2013

Problem Description

My complaint is an over all view of how the use of bad language, and nudity, have just been allowed to creep in. There are so many shows that allow this, it is hard to define them all. My question is what is wrong with the FCC? Do you allow your children to watch this kind of show? It is on at all times, and is spreading such an allowance message that there is no standard of decency anymore. Please pay more close attention to these low character type of shows. The damage is being done, and America will pay the consequences. I am 62 yrs. old, and know there doesn't have to be such lanquage as this to have a good show. I really can't believe how you have allowed the standards you are to supposed to uphold, fall so drastically. Thanks for listening. [REDACTED] bb

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003654656	IC Number : 13-WB15115669	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/3/2013 2:10:21AM	Date Closed : 5/6/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : SAN FRANCISCO CA 94117

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/28/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** ktvu
Time of Program : 8:00 pm **City/State of Program :** San Francisco
Network : Fox **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Simpsons

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/6/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

This is not a complaint about the program, but about the FOX commercial for a FOX tv show "The Following". The Simpsons is an animated show which my children watch. The commercial for "The Following" featured scenes where a human was buried alive, and other difficult-to-explain scenes that were really inappropriate for a cartoon on a Sunday night.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003643361	IC Number : 13-WB15114635	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : OTHER	Level Three : Other	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/21/2013 9:36:03PM	Date Closed : 6/5/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : RIVERTON WY 82501

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/15/2010 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** ktvu
Time of Program : 11:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Killeen Texas
Network : C.B.S. **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Craig Ferguson

Problem Description

This pertains to things being said that I insist are about Me. I have in the past sent You a hand written complaint regarding this, I was told sorry. There is more then one infraction too. Forgive the information I submitted because I know it is wrong, it has been a couple years since the crimes have been committed, which is one reason I am interested in urgencie, statutes only last for so long. I had complained about Craig Ferguson saying, "Richard Pattison, Killeen Texas!". This is a bizzare case I admit from The beginning, but one that is factual. "Marge! Marge! Marge! Or is that? Kelly! Kelly! Kelly! Oh, I wanted the Magilla Gorilla!", was said on the Simpsons also. Let Me explain something here, I went to school with Richard Pattison and He knew I was I living in Killeen at the time Ferguson did what He did. I was playing My guitar and singing when a Guy came walking into the area I had My tent set up, I was homeless for a spell, He was yelling My name just like it was said on the Simpsons. I was working for a good Freind of Mr. Pattisons at the time, He would have known exactly where I was. I told His Freind after I figured out what game They are playing, His name is Jon Peirson, to tell Him to say, "Eeah." to prove what They are up to. It was said on Tyler Perrys show, "They said Grandpa Kelly says Eeah.". This is not a hoax and has Me angered enough to take matters into My own hands. I really would rather have it handled in a manner that keeps Me from going to jail. This is an outrage, and highly insulting to My life. I thank You for Your time and await a positive response, sincerely [REDACTED] bk

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003500822	IC Number : 12-WB15068658	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/23/2012 12:44:51PM	Date Closed : 10/24/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : TULSA OK 74136

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/20/2012 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KOKI
Time of Program : 06:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Tulsa, OK
Network : FOX **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
The Simpsons

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/24/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/5/2012

Problem Description

Consumer saw cannibalism and murder on the Simpsons. She said that there was a plot by the teacher to kill the father and the kids to kill the teacher. There was also a part where a little boy watched a little girl pee. She says that in the episode the whole town goes cannibalistic and begins to eat each other. The mother is advised to kill her daughter, which she does, with the understanding she can apologize to her in hell. The father Simpson is revered as a savior and he sings a song announcing he is gay and advises the population of men to, "find a man!". There was swearing and cursing as well. She says that the program is indecent and profane.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00003410447	IC Number : 12-WB14983508	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1:37:57PM	Date Closed : 6/5/2012
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : TULSA OK 74136			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 05/08/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 5		
Time of Program : 06:00 PM	City/State of Program : Tulsa, Oklahoma		
Network : FOX	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
<i>Case Referred</i>			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 6/5/2012			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/25/2012			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

A family cartoon show, Mr. Simpson was in his house totally nude & went outside naked while his neighbor was watering her grass. Then his wife ran out of the house trying to cover him with a towel.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003410448	IC Number : 12-WB14983511	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/31/2012 1:42:44PM	Date Closed : 6/1/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : TULSA OK 74136			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 05/30/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 5		
Time of Program : 06:00 PM	City/State of Program : Tulsa, Oklahoma		
Network : FOX 5	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 6/1/2012			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/4/2012			
Problem Description			

Mr. Simpson is portraying in Playboy magazine & hires someone to take nude pictures of him while the children are outside the house. The children look thru the window & see him in different poses for the pictures. It's pornography, a disgrace to make children think it's ok to be on Playboy magazine.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003297316	IC Number : 11-WB14888318	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/25/2011 9:39:07PM	Date Closed : 1/24/2012
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : LANCASTER PA 17608			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 12/25/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Fox 43		
Time of Program : 8PM	City/State of Program : Lancaster		
Network : Comcast	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Problem Description			

Dubbed voice over normal programming transmission and intermittent wrong video as well.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00003297335	IC Number : 11-WB14888318	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Cable	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/25/2011 9:39:07PM	Date Closed : 1/4/2012
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : LANCASTER PA 17608			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 12/25/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Fox 43		
Time of Program : 8PM	City/State of Program : Lancaster, PA		
Network : Comcast	Program Type : Cable		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

Dubbed voice over normal programming transmission and intermittent wrong video as well.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003270881	IC Number : 11-WB14861790	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/13/2011 9:50:56PM	Date Closed : 11/14/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SALT LAKE CITY UT 84116

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/13/11	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 13
Time of Program : 07:00 pm	City/State of Program : salt lake city utah
Network : fox	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : simpsons	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	11/14/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	11/14/2011

Problem Description

On the simpsons about half way through there's a scene were homer is in a meth lab and about to hit the merge pipe and after there is a line outside with cledus and his family sayin they just radedtjere best merge house.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003268155	IC Number : 11-WB14857838	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/7/2011 6:37:32PM	Date Closed : 11/14/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SAINT MARIES ID 83861			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/30/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KAYU		
Time of Program : 8:00 PM	City/State of Program : Saint Maries,Idaho		
Network : Fox	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date :	11/14/2011		
EB/IHD Exported Case :	11/14/2011		
Problem Description			

I found the shows portrayal of Ned Flanders as a mindless killer following the orders to kill people from Homer Simpsons transponder bible highly offensive. Further, the depiction of God as subservient to Satan is blasphemous and revolting to a true Christian believer. The "God" character referring to Satan as "the big guy downstairs" is highly-offensive. The next affront to my faith is hte depiction of God as a servant to Satan by giving Satan a cup of coffee. This is all the further I cared to watch this program. This depiction of Christianity has become a standby for "The Simpsons" and I find it highly offensive. Thank you for your time

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003264139	IC Number : 11-WB14853239	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/31/2011 10:58:57AM	Date Closed : 11/8/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : UPPER MARLBORO MD 20772			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/30/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Fox5DC		
Time of Program : 08:00 pm	City/State of Program : Upper Marlboro, MD		
Network : Fox	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 11/8/2011			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/14/2011			
Problem Description			
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treehouse_of_Horror_XXII			

The portion of the episode "Dial D for Diddy", portraying God as a liar who was subservient to Satan is the part I found to be particularly offensive.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003204483	IC Number : 11-WB14808047	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/25/2011 5:14:56PM	Date Closed : 8/31/2011
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : GETTYSBURG PA 17325			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 05/06/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channel 5		
Time of Program : 06:00 PM	City/State of Program : Tulsa -Oklahoma		
Network : FOX Channel 5	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Simpsons (cartoons)			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 8/31/2011			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 9/7/2011			
Problem Description			

I would like to file this anonymous complaint against channel 5 (FOX) for broadcasting the Simpsons at 6:00 PM in Tulsa-Oklahoma on May 6, 2011. It had sexual content, violence, they referred against God and gambling which is harmful and disgusting for children. CTR-11

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003111195	IC Number : 11-WB14736812	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/4/2011 11:03:55PM	Date Closed : 5/10/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : NORCO CA 92860

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/04/2011 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** Fox
Time of Program : 07:30 pm **City/State of Program :** Norco, CA
Network : Fox Channel 11 **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Simpsons

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/10/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/12/2011

Problem Description

I was shocked to see sexual violence when a cartoon character of an Israel girl was using her knee to repeatedly strike a boy's (Bart Simpson) groin. It is amazing we would encourage our children during family hour to do such a terrible thing. Imagine if Bart was kicking the girl's groin! I implore you to protect our young minds from such psychological damage that may very lead to physical damage and seriously punish the guilty. Please.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003002491	IC Number : 11-R3002491	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 3/6/2011 7:47:50PM	Date Closed : 3/7/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Indecency

Date of Program : 3/6/11 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** Channel 119
Time of Program : 7:00 pm **City/State of Program :** unknown
Network : Fox **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 The Simpsons

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 3/7/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case : 3/14/2011

Problem Description

Email Subject: Rogers

3/6/2011 7:48:09 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] wrote on 3/6/2011 7:47:50 PM : b6

Description: The Simpsons: springfield police search for terrorists after radiation is released in the city; Lisa decides to dye her hair. 7:00 p.m. channel 119 rogers cable (global) on march 06 2011
 This Episode shows the hillbilly girl pregnant, drinking, and smoking, I am concerned young pregnancies will be given false information and take it the wrong way thinking this type of action is alright to do. There is so many pregnancies in todays society ending in shame of bad parenting where they have drank and smoked during their pregnancies. I went to a school a few years ago where these girls attend as I was a young mom. It was a real shame to see what these girls had done to their bodies and their babies, so the television should be limited to things like this putting ideas into those young girls minds. Take in to consideration to limit the amount of swearing and horrible sick humour about bad pregnancies such as this episode and family guys "prom night dumpster babies" **THEY SHOULD BAN IT ALL!**

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002972145	IC Number : 11-WB14696820	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/14/2011 6:59:56PM	Date Closed : 2/15/2011

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MIAMI FL 33174

Indecency

Date of Program : 02/14/2011	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WSFL
Time of Program : 6:30 PM	City/State of Program : Miami,FL
Network : WSFL CW Miami	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons	

Problem Description

In the episode, Homer Simpson is imagining unpleasant things that could happen while being uninsured. Among the things Homer was also imagining was Marge Simpson having a lesbian kiss with another woman.

This is a show which audiences from as young as 4 years old watch frequently. Because of its animated format and theme of the story (happenings of a middle class family), this is naturally accepted by many parents as an acceptable program for children. The image of Marge Simpson kissing another woman is indecent and the episode should be banned from broadcast to prevent children from seeing this.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002884247	IC Number : 10-R2884247	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time ; 12/6/2010 12:48:02PM	Date Closed : 1/31/2011

Contact Information
Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Indecency			
Date of Program : 12/5/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KXRM channel 21	City/State of Program : COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	
Time of Program : 7 pm MT	Network : FOX	Program Type : Unknown	Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : SIMPSONS

Case Referred	
Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	1/31/2011
EB/IHD Exported Case :	2/8/2011

Problem Description

Email Subject: Complaint about "The Simpsons" show
12/6/2010 12:51:22 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] *bb*

bb [REDACTED] wrote on 12/6/2010 12:48:02 PM :

Sunday, December 5th 2010 on FOX at 7:00 pm MT (Colorado Springs, CO channel 21 KXRM), there was an episode of the Simpsons that featured marijuana leaves being fed to a train as fuel. This is very concerning since it glamorizes drug use to children that may be watching.

[REDACTED] *bb*

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002883808	IC Number : 10-WB14650990	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 12/5/2010 9:33:52PM	Date Closed : 12/7/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : GRAND BLANC MI 48439			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 12/05/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WSMH		
Time of Program : 9:00 PM	City/State of Program : Grand blanc, MI		
Network : Fox	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Cleveland Show/Simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 12/7/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/27/2010			
Problem Description			

1. The show Simpsons had "Moe" character kissing Katy Perry's "bellybutton", in which she insinuated was her vagina and insisted the character continue, as a sexual act.
2. The show "cleveland show" used the word "fuck" in a clear tone and added further words as a weak attempt to disguise it. These shows are so vile, I can not believe you let these air with this offensive material. The subject matter is so avertly negative, it's amazing these shows stay on the air.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002880756	IC Number : 10-R2880756	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 12/1/2010 2:26:10PM	Date Closed : 12/3/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
Indecency			
Date of Program : -	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : -		
Time of Program : -	City/State of Program : -		
Network : -	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : THE SIMPSONS			
Problem Description			

Email Subject: Disgusting episode of The Simpsons

12/1/2010 2:27:18 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] *bl*

bl [REDACTED] wrote on 12/1/2010 2:26:10 PM :

I recently watched an episode of The Simpsons titled - The Squirt & The Whale. Which involved a beached whale getting blown up by tnt. I thought it was horrible and raw. Please stop showing stuff like that.

Thanks,

bl [REDACTED]
Sent using BlackBerry® from Orange

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002875623	IC Number : 10-R2875623	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 11/28/2010 8:41:16PM	Date Closed : 12/7/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAN ANTONIO TX 78209

Indecency

Date of Program : 11/28/10
 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KABB
 Time of Program : 7:00 pm ET
 City/State of Program : SAN ANTONIO, TX
 Network : FOX
 Program Type : Unknown
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : SIMPSONS

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 12/7/2010
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 12/27/2010

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint
 11/28/2010 8:41:17 PM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] *bb*
bb [REDACTED] wrote on 11/28/2010 8:41:16 PM :
 [REDACTED] *bb*
 San Antonio, TX 78209

Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th St, S.W.
 Complaints and Political Programming Branch
 Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
 Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: FOX
 Program Name: The Simpsons
 Broadcast Date: 11/28/2010
 Broadcast Time: 7:00pm ET
 My Affiliate: KABB

Description of Indecency:

Hanging a Dog and beating it with a baseball bat.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,

 bb

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002854219	IC Number : 10-WB14629447	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 11/3/2010 12:04:33PM	Date Closed : 11/9/2010
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 11/02/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WFLD		
Time of Program : 5:00 PM	City/State of Program : Chicago, IL		
Network : FOX	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Simpsons			
<i>Case Referred</i>			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 11/9/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/15/2010			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

Language used was the concern. Talking about taking a poop, found this offensive. Another was having to take a pee, found offensive as well. Need to use better language as in the past when language was more pure. ctr131

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002844015	IC Number : 10-WB14624682	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/27/2010 2:45:02PM	Date Closed : 11/17/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : DALLAS TX 75208			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/17/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 45.1		
Time of Program : 8:57 pm	City/State of Program : baltimore,maryland		
Network : fox	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : the simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 11/17/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 11/22/2010			
Problem Description			
<p>during the simpsons a commercial aired for schick which publically aired shots of a woman's barely covered vagina area+of a woman in her underwear which barely covered her vagina with her legs gaped wide open full of which was obscene&lewd&pornographic&unnecessary.you used to have to buy pornographic magazines in order to see female nudity like that!while surprise the male was fully covered.</p>			

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002809348	IC Number : 10-WB14614685	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane	Assigned Code Acronym : PROF
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/12/2010 4:15:34PM	Date Closed : 10/21/2010
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 10/08/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WFLD/32		
Time of Program : 06:00 PM	City/State of Program : Chicago, IL		
Network : Fox	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
<i>Case Referred</i>			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 10/21/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/29/2010			
<i>Problem Description</i>			
One line was about whipping someone's toosh.			

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002803290	IC Number : 10-WB14609431	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 10/4/2010 3:15:49PM	Date Closed : 10/21/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : DENVER CO 80219			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 10/01/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KDVR channel 31		
Time of Program : 06:24 pm	City/State of Program : Denver, Co		
Network : Fox	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : the Simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date :	10/21/2010		
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/29/2010		
Problem Description			

During airing of The Simpsons on KDVR channel 31 here in denver, co at about 6:24 pm, one of the characters said "Why don't you break out the lipstick and kiss my ass!" This is obviously obscene and indecent material and KDVR should be fined.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002801582	IC Number : 10-R2801582	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 10/2/2010 2:38:59AM	Date Closed : 10/20/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LEAGUE CITY TX 77573

Indecency

Date of Program : 10/3/10 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** FOX
Time of Program : 7 pm ET **City/State of Program :** LEAGUE CITY, TX
Network : FOX **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
THE SIMPSONS

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 10/20/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 10/21/2010

Problem Description

Email Subject: Indecency Complaint

10/2/2010 2:39:01 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] ^{b6}

^{b6} [REDACTED] wrote on 10/2/2010 2:38:59 AM :

[REDACTED] ^{b6}
League City, TX 77573

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

Network: FOX
Program Name: The Simpsons
Broadcast Date: Sunday October 3rd
Broadcast Time: 7:00pm ET
My Affiliate: Take It Off The Air

Description of Indecency:

I Don't Think So, Mr. Simpson, Because I Would Make 20th Century Fox Film Corporation Take This Evil Show Off The Air Only To Get Small Wonder Back Onto The Channel Every Sunday Night.

COMPLAINANT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLAINT, AND THAT THE FCC KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Sincerely,



bb

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002792381	IC Number : 10-WB14600494	Submission Method : Web	Status.: Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/20/2010 11:29:24AM	Date Closed : 9/22/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MCDONOUGH GA 30253

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/19/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 45.1
Time of Program : 8:00 pm	City/State of Program : baltimore,maryland
Network : fox	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : the simpsons	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/22/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case :	9/27/2010

Problem Description

a commercial for shick razor blades came on during the simpsons.in it the show a young girl in her underwear with her legs propped open so there is a crotch shot done on a female in her barley covered vagina WHICH IS VERY LEWD,DISGUSTING AND PORNOGRAPHIC!the camera focused on her barely covered vaginal area for a while and that part of the shick commercial had nothing to do with razors and will not sell any more razors for schick.we are tired of all the female nudity allowed on t.v. all of the time when female nudity is publically aired on tv it is never a mistake because you never see any male nudity on tv!IF THE MALE PENIS AND MALE NUDITY AND THE MALE PENIAL AREA CAN NEVER BE SHOWN ON NON-CABLE TV THEN WOMEN'S VAGINAS&WOMEN NUDITY&WOMEN VAGINAL AREAS SHOULD NEVER BE AIRED ON NON-CABLE TV AT ANY TIME AT ALL NEVER NÓ MATTER HOW MANY BRIBES THE FCC IS TAKING IN ORDER TO ALLOW FEMALE NUDITY,FEMALE CROTCH SHOTS AND FEMALE VAGINAL AREAS TO BE AIRED ON NON-CABLE TV!

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002791358	IC Number : 10-WB14600100	Submission Method : Web	Status: Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/19/2010 8:54:28PM	Date Closed : 9/20/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : HUNTSVILLE AL 35802			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 9/19/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WZDX		
Time of Program : 6:40 PM	City/State of Program : Huntsville, Alabama		
Network : Fox	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date :	9/20/2010		
EB/IHD Exported Case :	9/21/2010		
Problem Description			

9/19/2010 at 6:40 pm Central time, On WZDX Fox54, the show "The Simpsons", depicted a girl kicking Bart Simpson in the groin over and over and over, at least 10 times, before he said "stop kicking me in the groin" and she replied "no groin, no krav magra" and then she resumed repeatedly kicking his genitals.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002791359	IC Number : 10-WB14600102	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/19/2010 8:57:06PM	Date Closed : 9/30/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : HUNTSVILLE AL 35802			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 9/19/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WZDX		
Time of Program : 6:55 PM	City/State of Program : Huntsville, Alabama		
Network : FOX	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Problem Description			

9/19/2010 at 6:55 pm Central time, On WZDX Fox54, the show "The Simpsons", depicted Lisa Simpson kicking Bart Simpson in the groin leaving him lying on the floor in sexual agony

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002781278	IC Number : 10-WB14591341	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/6/2010 6:20:30PM	Date Closed : 9/8/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : ISSAQUAH WA 98029

Indecency	
Date of Program : 09/06/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KMYQ
Time of Program : 03:00 pm	City/State of Program : Issaquah, WA
Network : FOX	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Looney Tune Marathon	

Problem Description

During the advertisement time during the Looney Tune marathon, KMYQ repeatedly broadcast several short cartoon bits (e.g. Simpsons, Family Guy, etc.) where someone was beaten by another character and right after showing it, the phrase "Random Acts of Violence" came up on the screen with fun, happy music tied to it. I'm all for freedom of speech and realize it's 2010, not 1950, but that "Random Acts of Violence" bit seemed completely unnecessary and unacceptable. The way it followed the Looney Tunes cartoons and played music with it, it seemed like the cartoons were being "brought to you by.." random acts of violence. All I could think was, is that for real? Why on earth would they choose to do that? I just don't understand why they station would choose to tie that phrase to things kids like.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002754998	IC Number : 10-WB14579018	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/17/2010 8:08:10PM	Date Closed : 8/19/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SWÉDESBORO NJ 08085			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 08/17/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Channels 5 & 234		
Time of Program : 07:00 PM	City/State of Program : Swedesboro NJ		
Network : Fox	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date :	8/19/2010		
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/27/2010		
Problem Description			

Documentation of the indecent material on which my COMPLAINT is based is provided below. PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Documentation -----

This complaint concerns all airings of an episode of "The Simpsons" called "Yokel Chords" I believe it was Season 18's Episode 14 (2008), but was seen in rerun on 08/17/2010.

Lisa is assigned as a tutor to home-schooled "hillbilly" children. When she plans to take them on a trip, they say they must ask their father's permission. When the scene switches to the father, he is slowly hanging to death a living, squirming raccon with a noose pulled tightly about its neck.

NOTE: This gratuitous scene of animal torture had nothing integral to do with the plot was shocking, offensive and extremely upsetting and blatantly portrays the slow purposeless killing of an animal as a casual, meaningless, humorous act, to an audience including a high percentage of children.

I believe this brief but extremely disturbing scene is inappropriate for television (pariticularly the "Simpsons" prime-time viewing slots), and should be stricken from the episode before any further showings are permitted. Thank you, and please keep me informed of the Commission's follow-up.

End Documentation -----

Sincerely,

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002755036	IC Number : 10-R2755036	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 8/17/2010 7:35:18PM	Date Closed : 8/24/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 8/17/10	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : FOX		
Time of Program : 7 pm (among others)	City/State of Program : unknown		
Network : FOX	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : THE SIMPSONS			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 8/24/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 8/27/2010			
Problem Description			

Email Subject: " Simpsons" Animal Cruelty Complaint (Fox Network)

bl [REDACTED]rote on 8/27/2010 11:22:41 AM :

in reference to case # 10-R2755036:

Dear Consumer,

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about program material. Your views and concerns about program material are important to us. The Commission will review what you have submitted carefully to determine whether it contains sufficient information to suggest that there has been a violation of the obscenity, indecency or profanity laws. If it appears that a violation may have occurred, the Enforcement Bureau will start an investigation, which may include a letter of inquiry to the broadcast station. Further information is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>. Again, thank you for contacting us about this important issue.

CAMS 29
FCC - Gettysburg Consumer Center

bl [REDACTED]rote on 8/27/2010 10:13:59 AM :

in reference to case # 10-R2755036:

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CAMS 29

FCC - Gettysburg Consumer Center

b2 [REDACTED] te on 8/24/2010 6:10:51 PM :

in reference to case # 10-R2755036:

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CAMS 29

FCC - Gettysburg Consumer Center

8/18/2010 9:22:21 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to [REDACTED] bk

b6 [REDACTED] om wrote on 8/17/2010 7:35:18 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

NETWORK: Fox
PROGRAM TITLE: The Simpsons
BROADCAST DATE: August 17, 2010
BROADCAST TIMES: 7:00 PM ET (among others)

Documentation of the indecent material on which my COMPLAINT is based is

provided below. PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Documentation -----

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End Documentation -----

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature] bb

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature] bb bb

[Redacted signature] bb

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002746639	IC Number : 10-WB14574028	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/9/2010 9:52:31PM	Date Closed : 8/10/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : AUSTIN TX 78727			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 08/08/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 1501		
Time of Program : 07:00 pm	City/State of Program : AUSTIN TX		
Network : FOX	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : simpsons			
Problem Description			

hear penis and bitch... also heard pussy on another program called bethathy's getting married. This is terrible that you are now allowing such profanity in the programming. please repeal what ever rules that allow this.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002745608	IC Number : 10-WB14573351	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/8/2010 7:53:25PM	Date Closed : 8/13/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : JACKSONVILLE NC 28546

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/08/2010 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WYDO
Time of Program : 07:30 PM **City/State of Program :** Jacksonville, NC
Network : Fox **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
The Simpsons


Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 8/13/2010
EB/IHD Exported Case : 8/18/2010

Problem Description

Approximately four minutes into the show, I was disgusted to see the Simpsons make light of the tragic sinking and subsequent horrific experiences of the survivor's of the USS Indianapolis. Is there any subject that television show producers will treat with respect? Over three hundred Americans died on the Indianapolis as it sank on July 30, 1945. Close to five hundred more Americans died as they remained in distress at sea for about four days. Many of those who died at sea, died as a result of being ripped apart by sharks. To see the Simpson's make a comedy scene based on those shark attacks literally sickened me. This is obscene content in the purest sense of the word.

I've watched the Simpson's television show on and off for years. I enjoy the show, but this particular scene crosses the line. As a gesture of respect for those who died and those who survived the USS Indianapolis tragedy, this scene would be removed from the cartoon.

Very Respectfully,
 bk
CWO-3 USMC

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002615322	IC Number : 10-WB14514351	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/17/2010 4:20:55AM	Date Closed : 5/25/2010

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SHREVEPORT LA 71105

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/16/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 8
Time of Program : 7:00 PM	City/State of Program : Shreveport, Louisiana
Network : FOX	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons	

Problem Description

Hello members of the FCC, my name is [REDACTED] I am a fan of the Simpsons, been one since the show's start, but last night they stepped over the line with graphic face removal sequence and it was during the prime time hour as well. Most people were likely to be eating dinner during that time, and this is just innapropriate material to be seen on television. They gave NO viewer discreation advised, whatever. It is a funny show but what they did last night is just appalling and frankly is not suitable for viewing television, things of that nature should jut be prohibited from television viewing because it tramatizes little children and influences the wrong kind of person. Regardless of it being a "cartoon" show that anything can happen, comedy is fine but things like that of graphic content just should not be viewed at all. I am a Republican Conservative, and I have seen many types of that material enough that I ask you good folks to not allow that to be viewed on television. Forgive me if I sound like a broken record but comedy shows should have funny jokes, a touch of irony and maybe a gag or two, but not material like that. I implore you to ban The Simpsons Episode "The Bob Next Door" to be restricted from ever to be shown again and tell comedy writers or any other television writers of any show to avoid graphic material like that. I thank you for your time and you all have a wonderful day.

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

NETWORK: Fox
PROGRAM TITLE: Family Guy
BROADCAST DATE: May 2, 2010
BROADCAST TIMES: 9:00 PM ET/PT, 8:00 PM CT/MT

Documentation of the indecent material on which my COMPLAINT is based is provided below. PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Documentation -----

In Family Guy's 150th episode that aired at 9 pm ET/PT and 8 pm CT/MT, a character is cajoled into eating the feces and vomit of another character, and licking the character's buttocks. Here is an excerpt of the dialogue:

Stewie wants Brian to eat his feces so that he has a clean diaper to wear while they're stuck in the bank vault.
BRIAN:
You're out of your ___ (bleeped f***ing) mind.

STEWIE: You promised you'd hear me out.

(Brian continues to refuse. Stewie spells out his expectations.)

STEWIE: Dogs sometimes eat feces. It's not a judgment, it's just a fact. So what I would need you to do is eat what's in my diaper, lick the diaper clean, possibly lick my fanny, and then put the diaper back on me. Probably lick my fanny. Yeah, you should start wrapping your brain around that too.

Brian eats the feces out of Stewie's soiled diaper. Brian can barely choke down the feces, but Stewie says there's no going half-way on this. He must finish. Meanwhile, the camera focuses on Stewie as he vomits in disgust.

STEWIE: Got some dessert for you.

BRIAN: You gotta be kidding me.

STEWIE: C'mon, it's throw-up. You like throw-up.

BRIAN: I do. I do like throw-up.

Brian goes down to the floor and eats the throw-up.

BRIAN: Look, the diaper is completely clean.

STEWIE: Yeah, but my ass isn't. You'll have to clean my ass.

BRIAN: Oh God, Stewie. There's got to be a line.

Stewie bends over. Off-camera, Brian licks his buttocks clean.

End Documentation -----

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Sincerely,

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Memphis, TN

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002668143	IC Number : 10-R2668143	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/10/2010 12:21:45PM	Date Closed : 6/21/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
Indecency			
Date of Program : May 2, 2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : N/A		
Time of Program : 9:00 PM ET/PT, 8:00 PM CT/MT	City/State of Program : N/A		
Network : FOX	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Family Guy 5/2/10			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 6/21/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/23/2010			
Problem Description			

email.reader wrote on 6/21/2010 2:58:54 PM :

Dear Consumer,

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission to share your concerns about program material. It's against federal law to air obscene programming at any time. It is also against federal law to air indecent or profane programming during certain hours. The Commission is charged with enforcing the law that governs these types of broadcasts.

Your views and concerns about program material are important to us. The Commission will review what you have submitted carefully to determine whether it contains sufficient information to suggest that there has been a violation of the obscenity, indecency or profanity laws. If it appears that a violation may have occurred, the Enforcement Bureau will start an investigation, which may include a letter of inquiry to the broadcast station. Further information is available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/oip/process.html>.

Again, thank you for contacting us about this important issue.

Sincerely,

Sharon C. Bowers, Acting Chief
Consumer Inquiries and Complaints Division
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

66 [REDACTED] wrote on 5/10/2010 12:21:45 PM :

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, S.W.
Complaints and Political Programming Branch
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television. My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

NETWORK: Fox
PROGRAM TITLE: Family Guy
BROADCAST DATE: May 2, 2010
BROADCAST TIMES: 9:00 PM ET/PT, 8:00 PM CT/MT

Documentation of the indecent material on which my COMPLAINT is based is provided below. PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

Documentation -----

In Family Guy's 150th episode that aired at 9 pm ET/PT and 8 pm CT/MT, a character is cajoled into eating the feces and vomit of another character, and licking the character's buttocks. Here is an excerpt of the dialogue:

Stewie wants Brian to eat his feces so that he has a clean diaper to wear while they're stuck in the bank vault.

BRIAN: You're out of your ___ (bleeped f***ing) mind.

STEWIE: You promised you'd hear me out.

(Brian continues to refuse. Stewie spells out his expectations.)

STEWIE: Dogs sometimes eat feces. It's not a judgment, it's just a fact. So what I would need you to do is eat what's in my diaper, lick the diaper clean, possibly lick my fanny, and then put the diaper back on me. Probably lick my fanny. Yeah, you should start wrapping your brain around that too.

Brian eats the feces out of Stewie's soiled diaper. Brian can barely choke down the feces, but Stewie says there's no going half-way on this. He must finish. Meanwhile, the camera focuses on Stewie as he vomits in disgust.

STEWIE: Got some dessert for you.

BRIAN: You gotta be kidding me.

STEWIE: C'mon, it's throw-up. You like throw-up.

BRIAN: I do. I do like throw-up.

Brian goes down to the floor and eats the throw-up.

BRIAN: Look, the diaper is completely clean.

STEWIE: Yeah, but my ass isn't. You'll have to clean my ass.

BRIAN: Oh God, Stewie. There's got to be a line.


Stewie bends over. Off-camera, Brian licks his buttocks clean.

End Documentation -----

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Control ID : CIMS00002588874	IC Number : 10-WB14508685	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/7/2010 6:29:57PM	Date Closed : 5/26/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 05/07/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WFLD/32		
Time of Program : 05:00 PM	City/State of Program : Chicago, IL		
Network : FOX	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Problem Description			

The program The Simpsons displayed rear nudity and though it is a cartoon, it is very offensive. He was watching the show, but stopped at that portion of the show so he doesn't know what else may have happened.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002399279	IC Number : 10-WB14456503	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 2/16/2010 7:30:01PM	Date Closed : 2/17/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60659			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 02/16/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WFLD32		
Time of Program : 6:00	City/State of Program : Chicago		
Network : Fox	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : The Simpsons			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 2/17/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 2/23/2010			
Problem Description			

The caller wants to report that he heard them use the "A" word. He wanted to report that language being used.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00002384029	IC Number : 10-WB14445577	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC30	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/30/2010 9:20:41AM	Date Closed : 2/17/2010
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : WINTER PARK FL 32790			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 01/30/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Fox 35 (WOFL)		
Time of Program : 07:21 AM	City/State of Program : Geneva, FL		
Network : Fox	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Wild About Animals			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 2/17/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 2/23/2010			
Problem Description			

While watching a childrens show (Wild About Animals) with my my daughter Saturday morning a Simpsons commercial came on. During the commercial the character said, "No I will not pay you \$500 for sex". I think this is inappropriate language, especially for a Saturday morning children's show at 7:20 am! There was no way I could have prevented her from hearing this and I am disappointed that was aired.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00002351758	IC Number : 10-WB14433448	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 1/10/2010 9:31:45PM	Date Closed : 1/15/2010
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : CHICAGO IL 60626			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 1/10/2010	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 190		
Time of Program : 7:30 pm	City/State of Program : chicago il		
Network : fox	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : simpsons			
<i>Case Referred</i>			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 1/15/2010			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 1/19/2010			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

the director Matt Groening of the Simpsons was talking to his audience about his show and used his middle finger to identify points. I was insultated that he would be flicking off his fans. it happened around 8 pm it is against the fcc regulation i have already contacted fox in chicago and the station operator thought it was funny and stated he will look into it.