



CBS Denies Suppressing Stephen Colbert's 'Only in Monroe'

Description

Paramount/CBS recently issued takedown notices to YouTube users uploading unauthorised copies of Stephen Colbert's episode of "Only in Monroe." The show is copyrighted and has been officially released on Colbert's new YouTube channel.

In response to public outcry, CBS has decided to halt further takedown actions for the time being. A CBS spokesperson confirmed that the episode was produced by CBS Studios and is available on Colbert's channel in collaboration with Monroe Community Media.

Colbert launched his YouTube channel just a day ago, featuring only the episode from "Only in Monroe." However, other users had already uploaded the same content, with one channel, "The Desk," surpassing 620,000 views, while Colbert's version has around 392,000 views.

This situation illustrates a routine copyright process, similar to what would occur if someone posted an episode of "Matlock." Monroe Community Media has not pursued takedowns due to limited legal resources, but the official video is readily accessible on Colbert's channel and has also been shared by other official platforms for easy viewing.

Insiders revealed that Paramount/CBS is not attempting to silence Colbert's return to "Only in Monroe," as the company funded the episode's production, which features music by Jack White and a guest appearance from Jeff Daniels. This investment led to "The Late Show" holding the copyright.

Colbert first appeared on "Only in Monroe" in July 2015 when he launched "The Late Show," making his recent return particularly significant. The episode also featured guest appearances from notable figures, further adding to its appeal.

Vocabulary List:

1. **takedown** //ˈteɪk,dəʊn// (noun): notice asking a website to remove content
2. **unauthorised** //,ʌnəˈθɔː,aɪzd// (adjective): not allowed or approved by the content owner
3. **collaboration** //kə,læbəˈreɪʃən// (noun): working together with other people or groups
4. **outcry** //ˈaʊtkraɪ// (noun): strong public anger or protest about something
5. **halt** //hɔːlt// (verb): to stop an action so it does not continue
6. **accessible** //əkˈsesəbəl// (adjective): easy to reach, find, or use

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What show was recently issued takedown notices for unauthorized copies?
Option: Only in Monroe
Option: The Late Show
Option: Matlock
Option: The Desk
2. What is the primary reason CBS halted further takedown actions?
Option: Legal appeal
Option: Public outcry
Option: Production issues
Option: Lack of copyright
3. How many views did Colbert's version of the episode have approximately?
Option: 620,000
Option: 392,000
Option: 500,000
Option: 450,000
4. Which company produced the episode of 'Only in Monroe'?
Option: CBS Studios
Option: Paramount Pictures
Option: Monroe Community Media
Option: NBC Studios
5. What significant music artist contributed to the episode?
Option: Jack White
Option: John Mayer
Option: Adele
Option: Beyoncé
6. When did Colbert first appear on 'Only in Monroe'?
Option: July 2015
Option: August 2016
Option: January 2014
Option: December 2017



True-False

7. CBS has decided to continue issuing takedown notices indefinitely.
8. The episode of 'Only in Monroe' is available on Colbert's YouTube channel.
9. Colbert launched his YouTube channel several weeks ago.
10. The Desk channel had less than 620,000 views for the episode.
11. Monroe Community Media has pursued takedowns due to strong legal resources.
12. Jack White made a guest appearance in the episode.

Gap-Fill

13. CBS is collaborating with Monroe Community Media to produce the episode and make it available on Colbert's channel. The main company behind it is _____ Studios.
14. Colbert's YouTube channel was launched just a day _____.
15. The episode also featured a guest appearance by _____ Daniels.
16. Monroe Community Media has not pursued takedowns due to limited legal _____ resources.
17. CBS halted further takedown actions in response to public _____.
18. The episode features music by _____ White and notable guest appearances.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Only in Monroe 2. Public outcry 3. 392,000 4. CBS Studios 5. Jack White 6. July 2015
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False
Gap-Fill: 13. CBS 14. ago 15. Jeff 16. resources 17. outcry 18. Jack



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What does the term 'takedown' refer to in the context of online content?

- Option: Remover of unauthorized content
- Option: A type of documentary
- Option: A competitive film
- Option: An inspired screenplay

2. What does 'unauthorised' imply when discussing creative works?

- Option: Properly licensed
- Option: Without legal permission
- Option: Approved by authorities
- Option: Highly competitive

3. Which of these best defines 'collaboration'?

- Option: Working alone
- Option: Teamwork towards a common goal
- Option: Avoiding partnerships
- Option: Independence in business

4. What typically leads to public 'outcry'?

- Option: Silent acceptance
- Option: Social media campaigns
- Option: Controversial actions or decisions
- Option: Celebration events

5. What does it mean to 'halt' an action?

- Option: To encourage further action
- Option: To stop or pause something
- Option: To increase the speed of the project
- Option: To finalize a deal

6. When something is described as 'accessible', it is considered?

- Option: Hard to find
- Option: Easy to reach or use
- Option: Private and exclusive
- Option: Outdated

7. What type of event typically ends with an 'ovation'?



- Option: Quiet gatherings
- Option: Public protests
- Option: Art performances
- Option: Corporate meetings

8. What is the significance of a 'premiere' in the film industry?

- Option: The first showing of a film
- Option: A private screening
- Option: The final edits of a screenplay
- Option: A bidding war for rights

9. Which of these indicates a 'competitive' environment?

- Option: Everyone working collaboratively
- Option: Strong rivalry for success
- Option: Lack of interest
- Option: General apathy

10. Being 'inspired' often leads one to?

- Option: Stay stagnant
- Option: Creative action
- Option: Doubt oneself
- Option: Fear change

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Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 11. A 'biopic' is a film that depicts the life of a _____ person.
- 12. 'Misguided' decisions often stem from a lack of _____ or understanding.
- 13. A good 'screenplay' is crucial for a successful _____ film.
- 14. Approval must be _____ before using someone else's work.
- 15. 'Consent' is necessary when sharing others' _____ in media.
- 16. Her _____ years were crucial in developing her artistic style.
- 17. The company's _____ was attributed to poor management decisions.
- 18. The _____ of her speech was appreciated by the audience.



19. His public _____ was very different from his private life.

20. Journaling encourages _____ and self-reflection.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Employees filed several grievances against the management regarding unfair practices.
22. The allegations made against the celebrity sparked widespread media attention.
23. The documentary provided an in-depth look at climate change effects on the planet.
24. After a long hiatus, the singer made a remarkable comeback with a new album.
25. The artist aimed to convey deep emotions through her abstract paintings.
26. Feminism advocates for equal rights and opportunities for all genders.
27. He chose to be a househusband to support his wife's career while raising their children.
28. The film was poignant, leaving many viewers in tears by the end.
29. Queer literature challenges traditional narratives and embraces diverse perspectives.
30. The auction witnessed intense bidding for the rare painting by a famous artist.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Remover of unauthorized content 2. Without legal permission 3. Teamwork towards a common goal 4. Controversial actions or decisions 5. To stop or pause something 6. Easy to reach or use 7. Art performances 8. The first showing of a film 9. Strong rivalry for success 10. Creative action

Gap-Fill: 11. real 12. knowledge 13. feature 14. obtained 15. stories 16. formative 17. downfall 18. brevity 19. persona 20. introspection

Matching sentence: 1. grievances 2. allegations 3. documentary 4. comeback 5. convey 6. feminism 7. househusband 8. poignant 9. queer 10. bidding

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