**Heirs of "Andy Griffith" Theme Creators Sue CBS**

CBS' sale of DVD versions of "The Andy Griffith Show" constitutes exploitation and copyright infringement, as the network doesn't own the rights to the theme song, a lawsuit filed by the original songwriters' heirs says. The suit is seeking damages and an injunction to keep CBS from using the theme.

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