

Questions for the Record from Chairman Darrell Issa for Ms. Karyn Temple  
“Digital Copyright Piracy: Protecting American Consumers, Workers, and Creators”,  
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1. During the hearing, instances in which site blocking was applied in an overly broad manner in other countries were raised. Are you aware of any instances where site blocking was undertaken in another country to address piracy (not other illicit activity) and blocking of unrelated sites occurred? And if so, what was the cause of the overbreadth in each of those instances (e.g., technical limitations, errors or ambiguities in orders, human error)?
2. During the hearing, a distinction was drawn between websites dedicated to piracy and websites, including websites that host user generated content, which at times have infringing material posted along with non-infringing materials. Should site blocking legislation be limited to the former, and if so, what standard or criteria should be applied to distinguish them from the other types of sites?