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TWENTIETH TELEVISION DECLARES “FIRM GO” FOR “CRISTINA’S COURT”

**New Court Strip Hosted by Cristina Perez Cleared on Fox O&Os,
Sinclair and Raycom Stations, Representing 55% of the U.S. for Fall 2006 Launch**

LOS ANGELES, December 5, 2005 -- Twentieth Television today announced a “firm go” for its new court strip “Cristina’s Court,” hosted by Cristina Perez, former host of Telemundo’s popular court show “La Corte de Familia” (“Family Court”). The announcement was made today by Bob Cook, president and COO of Twentieth Television.

The new strip, scheduled for a fall 2006 launch in first-run syndication, has been sold to the Fox Television Stations group, as well as multiple major market Sinclair Broadcast Group stations, representing 55% of the U.S. Stations clearing “Cristina’s Court” include WNYW-WWOR/New York, KTTV-KCOP/Los Angeles, WFLD-WPWR/Chicago, WTXF/Philadelphia, WFXT/Boston, KDFW-KDFI/Dallas, WTTG-WDCa/Washington, DC, WAGA/Atlanta, WJBK/Detroit, KRIV-KTXH/Houston, WTVT/Tampa, WPGH-WCWB/Pittsburgh, WFLA-WRDC/Raleigh-Durham, WZTV-WUXP/Nashville, WDAF/Kansas City, WSYX-WTTE/Columbus, WITI/Milwaukee, KABB-KRRT/San Antonio, WRGT-WKEF/Dayton, WSYT-WNYS/Syracuse and KOKH-KOCB/Oklahoma, among others. The program has also been cleared on Raycom Media’s WXIX/Cincinnati and Lockwood Broadcasting’s WUPV/Richmond.

“Cristina’s Court” will be executive produced by court veteran Peter Brennan, who launched “Judge Judy” and “Judge Joe Brown.”

Regarding the announcement Cook commented, “We are very excited about how the market has reacted to ‘Cristina’s Court’ and to have cleared it on the Fox O&Os, along with key Sinclair and Raycom stations throughout the U.S. Undoubtedly, these clearances on multiple group-owned stations are a resounding endorsement of our strong position in court. Launching ‘Cristina’s Court’ next fall even further strengthens our grasp on the genre.”

Paul Buccieri, president of programming of Twentieth Television, stated, “With her strong-willed insight and legal expertise, engaging personality, unique interpretation of the law and by incorporating life’s lessons instilled by her parents, Cristina will bring another dimension to the court genre. We anticipate ‘Cristina’s Court’ to be the break-out new court show of next season.”

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The first female television judge in Spanish-language network history, Cristina most recently hosted Telemundo's highly-rated "La Corte de Familia," which was one of the highest rated Spanish-language programs in the U.S. In the program, she ruled on cases related to divorce, physical and verbal abuse, custody, paternity claims, child and spousal support and infidelity. Immensely popular within the Hispanic community, she also co-hosts a program on Radio Univision. Cristina made her television debut with "La Corte Del Pueblo" ("The People's Court"), on Los Angeles' KHWY-TV. Born in New York and raised in Mexico and the U.S., Cristina owns her own law firm in Los Angeles with her husband Christopher Gonzalez, specializing in immigration and naturalization, corporate and media law. She received her Juris Doctorate from Whittier Law School and two Bachelor of Arts degrees from UCLA.

Twentieth Television's most recent court show "Judge Alex" is the number one new first-run daytime show of the year and has already been renewed for a second season. For the week of 11/14/05, it generated a 3.3 NTI rating, a series high for the program. In October, it posted the best HH ratings out of the 25 new first-run strips that have debuted since "Dr. Phil" in October 2002. The company's "Divorce Court," hosted by Mablean Ephriam, currently is in its seventh season. Season to date, it is up +3% year-to-year in HHs (3.5 vs. 3.4).

A leader in the domestic program production and distribution arena, Twentieth Television provides a wide array of first-run and off-network programming, as well as feature film packages, to the syndication and cable marketplaces. In addition to "Judge Alex" and "Divorce Court," the company also distributes "Geraldo at Large," the news strip hosted by award-winning broadcast journalism legend Geraldo Rivera. Twentieth Television also oversees the domestic sales of one of the most extensive libraries of off-net programming in the entertainment industry. In fall 2005, the company launched the groundbreaking drama "24," starring Kiefer Sutherland, and The Peabody Award-winning sitcom "The Bernie Mac Show" in off-net syndication.

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