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Via Email

Global Domain Group LLC

Email: abuse@globaldomaingroup.com

Re: Impersonation of the Federal Trade Commission and Unauthorized Use of its Logo by a Domain Registered by Global Domain Group, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to inform you that one or more domains registered by Global Domain Group appear to be perpetrating a deceptive impersonation scheme that utilizes the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) name, logo, and website content without authorization.

As shown in the attached screenshots, the website ReporFraud-FTC-gov.online (including https://ReporFraud-FTC-gov.online, http://ReporFraud-FTC-gov.online and www.ReporFraud-FTC-gov.online) closely mirrors the layout, wording, and design of the FTC's own website, reportfraud.ftc.gov. ReporFraud-FTC-gov.online prominently displays the name "Federal Trade Commission" in its upper lefthand side and displays a replica of the FTC's logo in the upper left of its webpages. Note that the imposter website includes a misspelling, as it does not contain the "t" in Report.

The FTC is not affiliated with the entities or individuals operating this website. Please be advised that it is a violation of the Rule on Impersonation of Government and Businesses ("Impersonator Rule"), 16 C.F.R. § 461, to "materially and falsely pose as, directly or by implication, a government entity or officer."

We hope to hear from you promptly regarding this important consumer protection matter. Please respond directly, and direct any questions, to FTC attorney Virginia Rosa, vrosa@ftc.gov, 202-326-3068.

Sincerely,

/s/Lois C. Greisman
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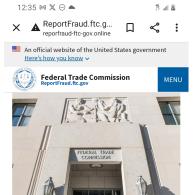




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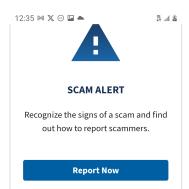
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