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Via Email

Hostinger, UAB
domains@hostinger.com
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*Re: Impersonation of the Federal Trade Commission and Unauthorized Use of its
Logo by a Domain Registered by Hostinger*

Dear Hostinger:

I write to inform you that one or more domains registered by Hostinger, UAB 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, FTCFederal.org uses the FTC's name and closely resembles the FTC's own website. For example, the website shows a replica of the FTC's logo, along with a banner at the top that says "Protecting America's Consumers" in the same font and color as the FTC's own website, www.ftc.gov. Pages on FTCFederal.org appear to mirror the FTC's own web content, such the attached page with the header "Fair Credit Reporting Act."

The FTC is not affiliated with the entities or individuals operating this website. Please be advised that the Rule on Impersonation of Government and Businesses, 16 C.F.R. § 461, makes it unlawful 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. In that communication, we would appreciate it if you would please provide data or other information identifying any domain(s) associated with the registrant of FTCFederal.org. Please respond directly, and direct any questions, to FTC attorney Virginia Rosa, vrosa@ftc.gov, 202-326-3068.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lois C. Greisman
Lois C. Greisman



Fair Credit Reporting Act

Do you use credit reports to make eligibility decisions about consumers? Learn about the Fair Credit Reporting Act and how to responsibly use, report and dispose of information in those reports.

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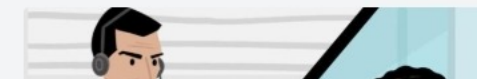
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If your personal information has been exposed, we're here to help. Our secure platform allows you to check if your data has been leaked, report suspicious activity, and connect directly with our support team—without needing to make a phone call.

Get Support

What You Can Do

- [View exposed personal information](#)
- [Report identity theft or fraud](#)
- [Submit your email to receive login credentials](#)
- [Register for email-based support](#)
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Secure Communication

All communication is handled confidentially and securely through your registered email.

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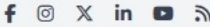
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