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Via Email

Namecheap, Inc.
legal@namecheap.com
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*Re: Impersonation of the Federal Trade Commission and Unauthorized Use of its
Logo by a Domain Registered by Namecheap, Inc.*

Dear Namecheap, Inc.:

I write to inform you that one or more domains registered by Namecheap, Inc. 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 screenshot, federaltradecommunications.com uses the FTC's name, logo and branding and mirroring the FTC's official website ftc.gov. Like the FTC's own website, consumers visiting federaltradecommunications.com are directed to "Report fraud" and "Report identity theft." However, instead of being directed to the FTC's reporting tools, consumers are directed to a password-protected webpage at federaltradecommunications.com whose URL purports to direct consumers to log in to a "helpdesk_ticketing_system" See attached video. This webpage shows a replica of the FTC's logo and the statement at the top of ftc.gov "Protecting America's Consumers."

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."

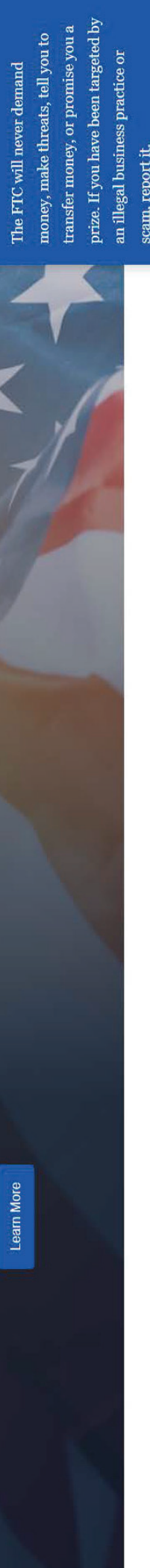
We hope to hear from you promptly regarding this important consumer protection matter. In that communication, we would appreciate it if you would please provide data or other information identifying any domain(s) associated with the registrant of federaltradecommunications.com. Please respond directly, and direct any questions, to FTC attorney Virginia Rosa, vrosa@ftc.gov, 202-326-3068.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lois C. Greisman
Lois C. Greisman

Workshop on "Gender-Affirming Care"

On July 9 the FTC hosted and livestreamed a workshop focusing on unfair or deceptive trade practices in "gender-affirming care" for minors.

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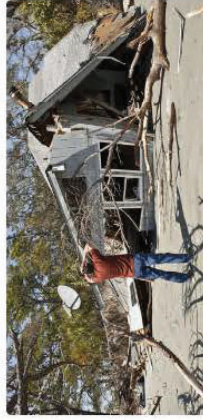
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