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Sent Via Email

Namecheap, Inc.

Legal@Namecheap.com

LEA_Abuse@Namecheap.com

*Re: Impersonation of the Federal Trade Commission by Domain Registered
by Namecheap, Inc.*

Dear Namecheap, Inc.:

I write to inform you that fttc.us, a website registered and hosted by Namecheap, Inc., appears to impersonate the Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") name, logo, website design and content, as well as the FTC Chair's likeness, without authorization.

As shown in the attached screenshots, fttc.us mimics the official Federal Trade Commission's website, ftc.gov. The upper lefthand corner of fttc.us webpage prominently displays the name "Federal Trade Commission," a replica of the FTC's logo, and a banner reading "An official website of the United States Government." Throughout the webpages, the graphics, layout and color scheme mimic the official FTC webpages. And content from the FTC's website appears verbatim on fttc.us, including, for example, announcements of upcoming workshops, a warning to consumers about avoiding scams, and links to consumer education and other FTC-published articles. Elsewhere, FTC Chair Andrew Ferguson's likeness is displayed.

As with the official FTC website, fttc.us includes a directive that consumers "Report Fraud," followed by an apparent imposter webform where consumers can input personal information such as their email addresses. The webform also includes a box where consumers can describe their complaint and upload supporting documents. The kind of information collected on this webform could allow malicious actors to re-scam unwitting consumers by using the information the consumer provides to legitimize their subsequent false claims, including that they're an FTC agent that can help recover money lost in the scam.

The FTC is not affiliated with the entities or individuals operating fttc.us. 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. In that communication, we would appreciate it if you would please provide data or other information identifying any other webpages associated with fttc.us. Please respond directly, and direct any questions, to Sara Tonnesen, stonnesen@ftc.gov or 202-326-2879.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lois C. Greisman
Lois C. Greisman

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Report to help

Report misconduct by technology platforms here.

fight fraud!

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Protect your community by reporting fraud, scams, and bad business practices.

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How it works



Tell us what happened

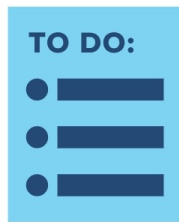
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Find out what you can do to protect yourself.



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Help stop fraud

We use and share reports with our law enforcement partners to help with investigations.

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Learn more at ftc.gov/impersonators

The power of ReportFraud.ftc.gov

Your report is shared with more than 2,800 law enforcers.

We can't resolve your individual report, but we use reports to investigate and bring cases against fraud, scams, and bad business practices.

Read our [Privacy Act statement](#) to learn more about how we collect and use your information.



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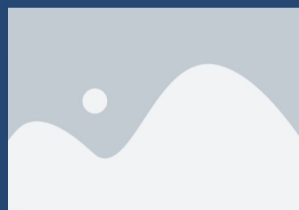
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Moving Forward: Protecting Workers from Anticompetitive Noncompete Agreements



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PROTECTING WORKERS
FROM ANTICOMPETITIVE
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Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | 1:00PM – 5:00PM

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Event Description

This workshop will focus on employee noncompete agreements, and will include public statements from FTC Commissioners, victims of unfair and anticompetitive noncompete agreements, and leading experts in the field. A full agenda and list of speakers will be available prior to the event.

The workshop is part of the Trump-Vance FTC's efforts to highlight the negative impact of noncompete agreements on American workers and put business on notice of its current enforcement priorities. It follows a [recent FTC enforcement action](#) eliminating restrictive and anticompetitive noncompete agreements; a series of letters sent to healthcare companies warning them to review and eliminate any anticompetitive noncompete agreements they may have; and a broad [request for information](#) seeking tips to lead to further enforcement actions.

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To attend via livestream, please check this page on the morning of the event.

Agenda

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Coming Soon: Noncompetes Workshop

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Amazon Refunds

Amazon recently sent automatic refunds to millions of eligible Prime customers following a \$2.5 billion settlement. Eligible Prime customers can submit a claim if they did not get an automatic refund in 2025.



Age Verification Workshop

On January 28 starting at 9:00am ET, the FTC will host a virtual and in-person workshop to discuss a range of issues related to age verification and estimation technologies.



Older Adults' Fraud Losses Increased in 2024

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They handled my fraud report quickly and clearly. The process was smooth and stress-free.

Sarah Mitchell
SMALL BUSINESS OWNER

Professional, responsive, and effective. They helped resolve my fraud case when I couldn't.

Daniel Roberts
OPERATIONS MANAGER

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